



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
**PO Box 384**  
**511 Mercer Street**  
**Dripping Springs, TX 78602**

**Submitted By:** Kelly Schmidt, Parks & Community Services Director

**PRC Meeting Date:** May 3, 2021

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Discuss and consider recommendation regarding Amendments to the Parks & Recreation Commission for seat representation and the appointment of members.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Robbie Zamora

**Summary/Background:**

**Parks & Recreation Commission**

The Parks & Recreation Commission is an eight-member advisory commission responsible for making recommendations to the city council regarding the acquisition, development, utilization, operation, improvement, equipment and maintenance of all park playgrounds and recreational areas owned or controlled by the city. The Commission is also responsible for making recommendations to the city council pertaining to the city's master park plan.

Commissioners are appointed by City Council with four (4) members serving at-large, two (2) members serving as representatives of the Dripping Springs Independent School District, and two (2) members serving as representatives of the Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association. For more information regarding the Parks & Recreation Commission please contact please contact City Secretary Andrea Cunningham at [acunningham@cityofdrippingsprings.com](mailto:acunningham@cityofdrippingsprings.com), or call City Hall at (512) 858-4725. To submit an application for a seat on the Parks & Recreation Commission, please click [here](#).

The Commission meets the 1st Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers located at City Hall - 511 Mercer Street, Dripping Springs, Texas. Residents and the public are welcome and encouraged to attend Emergency Management Commission Meetings. Please see the [City Calendar](#) for meeting dates and times.

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Commission Members		Term Expiration
At-Large	Paul Fushille	06/30/2021
At-Large	Wade King	06/30/2022
At-Large	Amber Ballman	06/30/2021
At-Large	Robbie Zamora, Chair	06/30/2021
DSISD Representative	Matthew Fougerat	06/30/2022
DSISD Representative	Eric Henline	06/30/2022
DSYSA Representative	Eric Russell, Vice Chair	06/30/2022
DSYSA Representative	Matthew Zarbaugh	06/30/2021

- There are 4 Commissioner seats that are scheduled to expire 06/30/2021 –
1. At- Large Paul Fushille
  2. At-Large Amber Ballman
  3. At-Large Chair Robbie Zamora
  4. DSYSA Representative Matthew Zarbaugh

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends and supports the recommendation of the Commissioners.

**Attachments:** 1. PRC Ordinance

**Next Steps/Schedule:** Convey recommendation to City Secretary and present next steps to the City Council for review and approval.