



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
**PO Box 384**  
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**Dripping Springs, TX 78620**

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**Submitted By:** Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

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**Council Meeting Date:** October 4, 2022

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Discuss and consider the appointment of one (1) individual to the Parks & Recreation Commission as the Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association (DSYSA) representative for a term ending June 30, 2024.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

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**Summary/Background:** *Member Responsibilities*

**Section 2.04.066 (a):** The commission shall act generally in an advisory capacity to the city council in the acquisition, development, utilization, operation, improvement, equipment and maintenance of all park playgrounds and recreational areas owned or controlled by the city.

*Member Selection*

**Section 2.04.064**

- (a) Composition. The commission shall be composed of eight members who are known to be interested in parks and public recreation and the proper use of leisure time of the people of the city. The members shall serve without pay.
- (b) DSISD. Two members of the commission shall be nominated by the DSISD, and each such nominee shall be appointed by the council to a two-year term of office. Each such member must reside within the boundaries of the DSISD.
- (c) City. Four members of the commission shall be appointed to a two-year term of office by the council. One of the three members may be a city councilmember. Each such member must reside within the city limits, the ETJ, or the boundaries of the DSISD.
- (d) DSYSA. Two members of the commission shall be nominated by the Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association (DSYSA), and each such nominee shall be appointed by the council to a two-year term of office. Each such member must reside within the city limits, the ETJ, or the boundaries of the DSISD.

*Membership Requirements*

- DSISD Representatives are recommended by vote of the DSISD Board.
- City Representations must reside in the city limits, ETJ, or DSISD boundaries
- DSYSA Representatives are recommended by the DSYSA Board

**Officer Appointments**

The members of the commission shall nominate a person to serve annually as chairperson of the commission. The chairperson shall appoint a vice-chairperson.

**Membership**

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**Current Membership**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Seat Description</b>
Paul Fushille, Chair	06/30/23	City, At-Large
Matthew Fougerat, Vice Chair	06/30/24	DSISD Representative
Olivia Barnard	06/30/24	DSISD Representative
Hope Boatright	06/30/24	City, At-Large
Kristy Caldwell	06/30/23	City, At-Large
Dustin Coultier	06/30/23	DSYSA Representative
Tara Satine	06/30/23	City, At-Large
<b>VACANCY</b>	<b>06/30/24</b>	<b>DSYSA Representative</b>

**Vacancies and Applicants**

There is currently one (1) vacancy for DSYSA representative. The DSYSA board has recommend Joe Wright for the seat. Joe is a current member of the DSYSA.

**Recommended Council Actions:**

Staff recommends the Joe Wright to the Commission for a term ending June 30, 2024.

**Attachments:**

1. DSYSA Recommendation

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

1. Inform applicant of Council decision
2. Update roster and website
3. Send welcome letter and calendar invite
4. Introduction email to Commission