



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Diana Boone, City Secretary

Council Meeting Date: February 17, 2026

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of the appointment of the Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association recommendation of Larry Lane to the Parks & Recreation Commission for a term ending June 30, 2026.**

Agenda Item Requestor: Andy Binz, Parks & Community Services Director

Summary/Background: The Parks & Recreation Commission is an nine-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 (5) 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.

Current Members:

Member	Term	Seat Description
Paul Fushille, Chair	06/30/27	At-Large
Olivia Barnard	06/30/26	DSISD Representative
Thomas Lengel	06/30/26	DSISD Representative
Hope Boatright	06/30/26	At-Large
Kristy Caldwell	06/30/27	At-Large
Tyson Joe	06/30/26	DSYSA Representative
Bryant Scheppler	06/30/26	DSYSA Representative
Taylor Houston	06/30/2027	At-Large
Ryan Strittmatter	06/30/2026	At-Large

Vacancies and Applicants

DSYSA representative Bryant Scheppler has resigned. A letter of recommendation was received from DSYSA to fill the vacancy.

Attachments:

1. Application/resume
2. Recommendation

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Update website
2. Send welcome letter and calendar invites
3. Introduction email to Commission