



**STAFF REPORT**  
**City of Dripping Springs**  
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**Dripping Springs, TX 78620**

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**Submitted By:** Diana Boone, City Secretary

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**Council Meeting Date:** August 6, 2024

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Approval of the Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association (DSYSA) recommendation to appoint Tyson Joe and Bryant Scheppler as DSYSA representatives for the Parks & Recreation Commission for terms ending June 30, 2026.**

**Agenda Item Requestor:** Diana Boone, 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	06/30/25	City, At-Large
Olivia Barnard	06/30/26	DSISD Representative
Thomas Lengel	06/30/26	DSISD Representative
Hope Boatright	06/30/26	City, At-Large
Kristy Caldwell	06/30/25	City, At-Large
Dustin Cloutier <i>resigned</i>	06/30/24	DSYSA Representative
Joe Wright <i>resigned</i>	06/30/24	DSYSA Representative
Tyson Joe <i>new</i>	06/30/26	DSYSA Representative
Bryant Scheppler <i>new</i>	06/30/26	DSYSA Representative

**Vacancies and Applicants**

There were a total of six (6) members whose seats expired June 30, 2024. The City Council has already approved the re-appointments of current members as well as a new DSISD Representative to take the place of former Vice Chair Matthew Fougerat. We recently received 2 recommendations from DSYSA to take the place of Dustin Cloutier and Joe Wright who have submitted their resignation.

We also received 3 applications that met the criteria for appointment.

**Commission  
Recommendation:**

The commission recommends the appointment as recommended by DSYSA

**Staff  
Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the appointment of Tyson Joe and Bryant Scheppler as the DSYSA representatives for terms ending June 30, 2026.

**Attachments:**

1. Applications
2. Recommendation

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

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