



Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting

Dripping Springs City Hall

511 Mercer Street – Dripping Springs, Texas

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 6:00 PM

DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

With a quorum of Commissioners present, the meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commission Members

Hope Boatright

Olivia Barnard

Tyson Joe

Taylor Houston

Ryan Strittmatter

Commission Members Absent

Paul Fushille, Chair

Kristy Caldwell, Vice Chair

Thomas Lengel

Bryant Scheppeler

Staff, Consultants, & Appointed/Elected Officials

Parks & Community Services Director Andy Binz

Parks & Community Services Assistant Director Emily Nelson

City Secretary Diana Boone

Deputy City Secretary Maverick Coleman

Deputy City Attorney Aniz Alani

Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian

PRESENTATION OF CITIZENS

A member of the public that wishes to address the Commission on any issue, regardless of whether it is posted on this agenda, may do so during Presentation of Citizens. It is the request of the Commission that individuals wishing to speak on agenda items with a public hearing hold their comments until the item is being considered. Individuals are allowed two (2) minutes each to speak regarding issues not on the agenda and two (2) minutes per item on the agenda may not cede or pool time. Those requiring the assistance of a translator will be allowed additional time to speak. Individuals are not required to sign in; however, it is encouraged. Individuals that wish to share documents with the Commission must present the documents to the City Secretary or City Attorney providing at least nine (9) copies; if nine (9) copies are not provided, the Commission will receive the documents the following day. Audio Video presentations will not be accepted during Presentation of Citizens. By law no action shall be taken during Presentation of Citizens; however, the Chair may provide a statement of specific factual information, recitation of existing policy, or direction or referral to staff.

No one spoke during the Presentation of Citizens.

MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the October 15, 2025 Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnard and seconded by Commissioner Houston, to approve the October 15, 2025 meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously 5 to 0.

BUSINESS AGENDA

- 2. Discuss and consider approval of the 2026 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting calendar.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Joe and seconded by Commissioner Houston, to approve the 2026 Parks & Recreation meeting calendar. The motion to approve carried unanimously 5 to 0.

- 3. Discuss and consider action on the improvement projects identified in the Parks & Community Services Department's Fiscal Year 2026 Budget.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnard and seconded by Commissioner Joe to recommend the approval of projects 1-4 as presented. The motion to approve carried unanimously 5 to 0.

PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Reports listed are on file and available for review upon request. The Commission may provide staff direction; however, no action shall be taken.

- 4. Parks & Community Services Director's Report**
Andy Binz, PCS Director

No action was taken.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following reports relate to the administration of the City's Parks. The Commission may provide staff direction; however no action may be taken.

- 5. Charro Ranch Park**
Commissioners: Fushille and Lengel
- 6. Dripping Springs Ranch Park Committee**
Commissioners: Boatright and Lengel
- 7. Founders Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioners: Houston, Schleppler, and Joe
- 8. Rathgeber Natural Resource Park**
Commissioners: Strittmatter, Fushille and Barnard

- 9. Sports & Recreation Park Committee**
Commissioners: Strittmatter, Scheppeler, and Joe
- 10. Veterans Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioners: Caldwell, Fushille

CLOSED SESSION

The Commission has the right to adjourn into closed session on any item on this agenda and at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any matter as authorized by law or by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation With Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberation Regarding Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gifts), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits), and 551.087 (Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations), and 551.089 (Deliberation Regarding Security Devices or Security Audits). Any final action or vote on any Closed Session item will be taken in Open Session.

The Commission did not meet in closed session.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

December 17, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

November 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

December 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

December 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

January 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

January 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Joe and seconded by Strittmatter, to adjourn the meeting. The motion to adjourn carried unanimously 5 to 0.

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Diana Boone, City Secretary

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