



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

City Council Meeting Date: March 1, 2022

Agenda Item Wording: **Discuss and consider approval of the Appointment of one at-large and one DSYSA representative to the Parks & Recreation Commission for unexpired terms ending June 30, 2022.**

Agenda Item Requestor: Andrea Cunningham, City Secretary

Summary/Background: 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.

Current Commission

<i>Member</i>	<i>Seat</i>	<i>Term</i>
Eric Russell, Chair	DSYSA Representative	06/30/22
Eric Henline, Vice Chair	DSISD Representative	06/30/22
Paul Fushille	At-Large	06/30/21
Kristy Caldwell	At-Large	06/30/23
Tara Satine	At-Large	06/30/23
Matthew Fougerat	DSISD Representative	06/30/22
Vacancy 1	DSYSA Representative	06/30/22

Vacancy 2	At-Large	06/30/22
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DSYSA Representative Matthew Zarbaugh resigned from the Commission on January 26, 2022, leaving Vacancy 1; and, At-large member Wade King resigned February 18, 2022, leaving Vacancy 2. Both seats are unexpired with terms ending June 30, 2023.

The following applications were received which will be marked private due to personal and confidential information therein.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Seat</i>
*Aaron Bond	At-Large
*Elizabeth Bryant	At-Large
Hope Boatright	At-Large
Jimmy Brown	At-Large
Douglas Shumway	At-Large
Dustin Cloutier	DSYSA Representative

DSYSA President Michelle Ciaccio is recommending Dennis Cloutier for the DSYSA seat and will be present at the meeting to speak to his recommendation. A copy of Dennis' application will be submitted before the meeting on Thursday.

*Per City policy, applicants not appointed shall remain on file for two (2) years. These applicants were notified that their applications would be included for consideration. No responses were received from the applicants and applications are included City policy.

Commission Recommendation

The Parks & Recreation Commission voted to recommend the appointment of Hope Boatright for the at-large position and Dustin Cloutier for the DSYSA representation.

Attachments:

1. Applications for Appointment

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Send welcome and denial letters
2. Update city website and master roster
3. Fill out and file ethics forms for appointees