



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

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**Council Meeting Date:** August 5, 2025

**Agenda Item Wording:** **Approval of the at-large appointment of Ryan Strittmatter to the Parks & Recreation Commission for term ending June 30, 2026.**

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

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**Summary/Background:** The Parks & Recreation Commission is currently an eight-member advisory commission 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.

On July 23, 2025 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting, the commission voted unanimously to recommend the approval of an update to Division 3: Parks & Recreation Commission Ordinance. The proposed updates to the ordinance include adding a 9<sup>th</sup> member to the commission to fill an at-large position, changing the quorum number to 5. The commission also discussed having the new appointment term end on June 30, 2026 in order to stagger the at-large expiration dates to have 3 member terms expire on an odd year and 2 member terms expire on an even year.

**Commission Recommendation:** The Parks & Recreation Commission Chair is recommending the appointment of Ryan Strittmatter to the Parks & Recreation Commission to serve as the 9<sup>th</sup> member to the commission, pending approval of the ordinance update.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff recommends approval

**Attachments:** 1. Application

**Next Steps/Schedule:**

1. Update website
2. Send welcome letter and calendar invites

