



Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting

Dripping Springs City Hall

511 Mercer Street - Dripping Springs, Texas

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at 6:00 PM

MINUTES DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

With a quorum of commissioners present, Chair Fushille called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Commission Members present were:

Paul Fushille, Chair

Kristy Caldwell, Vice Chair *arrived at 6:13*

Hope Boatright

Olivia Barnard

Jared Barker

Ryan Strittmatter

Taylor Houston *arrived at 6:13*

Commission Members absent were:

Tyson Joe

Larry Lane

Staff, Consultants, & Appointed/Elected Officials

Parks & Community Services Director Andy Binz

Parks & Community Services Assistant Director Emily Nelson

Deputy City Secretary Maverick Coleman

City Attorney Aniz Alani

Aquatics Manager Drew Hughes

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 presentation of citizens.

MINUTES

1. **Consider approval of the May 20, 2026 Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnard and seconded by Commissioner Boatright to approve the May 20, 2026 Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously 5 to 0.

BUSINESS AGENDA

2. **Discussion and possible action on a recommendation to City Council to approve the proposed updates to the fees listed in Section 9: Parks & Community Services in the Master Fee Schedule, and to adopt fees for The Stephenson.**

A motion was made by Vice Chair Caldwell and seconded by Chair Fushille to approve the proposed updates to the fees listed in Section 9: Parks & Community Services in the Master Fee Schedule, and to adopt fees for The Stephenson. The motion carried unanimously 7 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.

3. **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.

4. **Arrowhead Park**
Commissioners: Houston and Boatright
5. **Charro Ranch Park**
Commissioners: Fushille
6. **Dripping Springs Ranch Park Committee**
Commissioners: Boatright
7. **Founders Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioners: Houston and Joe

8. **Rathgeber Natural Resource Park**
Commissioners: Strittmatter, Caldwell, Fushille and Barnard
9. **Sports & Recreation Park Committee**
Commissioners: Strittmatter and Joe
10. **Veterans Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioners: Caldwell and 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), 551.0761 (Deliberation Regarding Critical Infrastructure Facility), 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

September 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
October 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
December 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

September 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
September 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
October 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
October 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
November 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Boatright and seconded by Commissioner Strittmatter to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.