



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

Council Meeting Date: July 15, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Approval of the appointment of Taylor Houston to the Parks & Recreation Commission and the re-appointment of Paul Fushille and Kristy Caldwell for terms ending June 30, 2027, and the re-appointment of Paul Fushille as chair for a one (1) year term.**

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

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 Members:

Member	Term	Seat Description
Paul Fushille, Chair	06/30/25	At-Large
Olivia Barnard	06/30/26	DSISD Representative
Thomas Lengel	06/30/26	DSISD Representative
Hope Boatright	06/30/26	At-Large
Kristy Caldwell	06/30/25	At-Large
Tyson Joe	06/30/26	DSYSA Representative
Bryant Scheppler	06/30/26	DSYSA Representative
Christian Krueger	06/30/2025	At-Large

Vacancies and Applicants

There are three (3) At-large members whose seats expired June 30, 2025. Two (2) members have requested to be re-appointed, and one (1) member has resigned. The City received five (5) PRC applications in 2025 and has other applications on file from the previous year. The Chair, Vice Chair, and the Council Member appointed to this area of oversight, were sent these applications to review. Three (3) applicants were selected to be interviewed. The interviews were held on July 7, 2025.

Commission Recommendation:

The Chair is recommending the appointment of Taylor Houston to the Parks & Recreation Commission

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval

Attachments:

1. Application/resume for new appointment

Next Steps/Schedule:

1. Update website
2. Send welcome letter and calendar invites
3. Introduction email to Commission