



KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
CITY HALL EAST – CONFERENCE ROOM C, 300 W MAIN STREET
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chelsea Pavey called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

KGPB Commission Members Present

Brandi Bastas	Stephanie Brown	Darren Ferrar	Marcela Gonzalez
Gregory Hamilton	Kevin Jazak	Chelsea Pavey	Ann Stevenson

KGPB Commission Members Absent

Veronica Crawford

City Staff Present

Rose Chavez – Solid Waste and Recycling Manager
Amanda Maron – KGPB Coordinator
Derald Smith – KGPB Crew Leader

Guests

None

AGENDA ITEMS

Review of Minutes from September 12, 2023 KGPB Commission Meeting – Marcela Gonzales made a motion to approve the September 12, 2023 minutes as written. Gregory Hamilton seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship – The KGPB Scholarship application is currently active. The online store did not have any sales during the previous quarter. Ads for the online store were shared at events. Brandi Bastas has already began collecting items for the silent auction on May 2nd and continues to reach out to previous donors. Ann Stevenson and Amanda Maron will follow up on additional ideas that were discussed at the meeting.

KGPB Award Ceremony Updates – Amanda Maron asked for suggestions for award categories and theme ideas. She will follow up with the Award Ceremony Planning Committee for detailed planning.

Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting – Amanda Maron shared a PowerPoint featuring the Commission financial updates, several volunteer events, and several educational events. Notable items include:

The Commission has \$6,282.49 available in the trust fund.

The Clean Prairie Fall Sweep took place in September and resulted in the removal of 8,499 pounds of litter and debris removed from Grand Prairie streets, green spaces, and parks.

The Jordan-Hight Cemetery was added to the Adopt-a-Cemetery program for annual cleanup of fallen tree limbs and litter.

Julian Gray completed his Eagle Scout project for the Gateway Community Garden by building three benches modeled after the ones built for the CrossPoint community Garden.

Upcoming Events List – A list of upcoming events list was distributed, and Commissioners are invited to ‘Save the Date’ for the KGPB Award Ceremony and Silent Auction taking place on May 2, 2024.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Chelsea Pavey adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.