



Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting

Dripping Springs Ranch Park Event Center

1042 Event Center Drive – Dripping Springs, Texas

Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

Commission Members

Paul Fushille, Chair

Kristy Caldwell, Vice Chair

Hope Boatright

Olivia Barnard

Tyson Joe

Christian Krueger

Thomas Lengel

Bryant Scheppler

Staff, Consultants, & Appointed/Elected Officials

Parks & Community Services Director Andy Binz

Parks & Community Services Assistant Director Emily Nelson

City Secretary Diana Boone

Deputy City Attorney Aniz Alani

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.

MINUTES

- 1. Consider approval of the February 19, 2025 regular meeting minutes.**

BUSINESS AGENDA

- 2. Presentation by Halff Associates, Inc. on the conceptual designs of Dripping Springs Ranch Park and Arrowhead Park as part of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan.**
- 3. Discuss the results of the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Community Survey Results.**
- 4. Discuss and consider approval of the Men's Adult Softball Field Use Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and Aaron Farmer.**
- 5. Presentation and discussion on the Parks & Recreation Commission Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Recommendation.**

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.

- 6. Parks & Community Services Director's Report**

Andy Binz, PCS Director

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.

- 7. Charro Ranch Park**
Commissioners: Fushille and Lengel
- 8. Dripping Springs Ranch Park Committee**
Commissioners: Boatright and Lengel
- 9. Founders Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioners: Barnard, Schleppler, and Joe
- 10. Rathgeber Natural Resource Park**
Commissioners: Caldwell, Fushille and Barnard
- 11. Sports & Recreation Park Committee**
Commissioners: Krueger, Schleppler, and Joe
- 12. Veterans Memorial Park Committee**
Commissioners: Caldwell

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), 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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings

May 21, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

June 18, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings

May 6, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

May 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

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Diana Boone, City Secretary

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