Parks & Recreation Commission Regular Meeting

Dripping Springs City Hall

511 Mercer Street - Dripping Springs, Texas

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 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
Jared Barker
Larry Lane
Ryan Strittmatter
Taylor Houston

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

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 August 19, 2026 Parks & Recreation Commission regular meeting minutes.**

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.

2. **Presentation on the Tiger Splash Swim Team 2026 Season.**

3. **Presentation and discussion regarding Summer 2026 Founders Memorial Pool swim season and off-season projects.**

4. **Presentation and discussion regarding Summer 2026 recreation programs and upcoming Fall and Winter 2026 programming.**

5. **Parks & Community Services Director's Report.**
   Andy Binz, PCS Director.

BUSINESS AGENDA

6. **Discussion and possible action to approve a recommendation to City Council related to the fees associated with the Facility Use Agreement between the City of Dripping Springs and Tiger Splash Swim Team for the 2027 season.**

7. **Discussion and possible action regarding the Parks & Community Services FY 2027 Budget.**

8. **Discussion and possible action regarding approval of the 2027 Parks & Recreation Commission meeting calendar.**

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.

9. **Arrowhead Park**
   Commissioners: Houston, Barker, and Boatright

10. **Charro Ranch Park**
    Commissioners: Fushille and Barker

11. **Dripping Springs Ranch Park Committee**
    Commissioners: Boatright and Barker

12. **Founders Memorial Park Committee**
    Commissioners: Houston, Lane, and Joe

13. **Rathgeber Natural Resource Park**
    Commissioners: Strittmatter, Caldwell, Fushille and Barnard

14. **Sports & Recreation Park Committee**
    Commissioners: Strittmatter, Lane, and Joe

15. **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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parks & Recreation Commission Meetings
November 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
December 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

City Council Meetings
November 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
November 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
December 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
December 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

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TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF MEETING

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Maverick D. Coleman, Deputy City Secretary

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