



## Founders Day Committee Regular Meeting

*Dripping Springs City Hall*

*511 Mercer Street – Dripping Springs, Texas*

*Monday, December 08, 2025, at 6:30 PM*

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### AGENDA

#### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

##### **Committee Members**

Jeff Shindler, Chair  
Clinton Holtzendorf, Vice Chair  
Susan Warwick, Secretary  
Scott Berry  
Jerome Borges  
Justin Cornett  
Sirena Cumberland  
Lisa Garza  
Sharon Goss  
Mark Handley  
Scott Phillips  
Kimberly Rutherford  
Jordan Searle  
Eric Strang  
Thomas Toms  
Michael Ward

##### **Staff, Consultants, & Appointed/Elected Officials**

Parks & Community Services Assistant Director Emily Nelson  
Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz  
Content Marketing Specialist Stephanie Hartnett  
City Attorney Aniz Alani  
Maintenance Director Riley Sublett  
Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security Director Roman Baligad  
Council Member Sherrie Parks  
Council Member Geoffrey Tahuahua

#### BUSINESS AGENDA

- 1.** **Discuss and consider possible themes for the 2026 Founders Day Parade.**

#### BUSINESS AGENDA

- 2.** **MINUTES REPORT**

*Susan Warwick, Secretary*

*Report is for update purposes only and no action shall be taken*

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

*Reports are for purposes of planning and providing staff direction for activities related to the Founders Day Event, and no action shall be taken.*

- 3. Arts & Crafts Committee**  
*Handley, Borges, and Strang*  
*Staff: Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*
- 4. Budget Committee**  
*Garza*  
*Staff: Finance Director Shawn Cox*
- 5. Carnival & Food Committee**  
*Goss, Phillips, and Warwick*
- 6. Cook-Off Committee**  
*Toms*
- 7. Downtown Relations Committee**  
*Searle*
- 8. DSISD Committee**  
*Cumberland and Berry*
- 9. Entertainment Committee**  
*Cornett*  
*Staff: Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*
- 10. Parade Committee**  
*Rutherford and Holtzendorf*  
*Staff: Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*
- 11. Parking & Transportation Committee**  
*Borges, Holtzendorf, and Toms*  
*Staff: Emergency Management Coordinator Roman Baligad, City Maintenance Director Riley Sublett, and Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*
- 12. Publicity Committee**  
*Ward*  
*Staff: Content Marketing Specialist Stephanie Hartnett*
- 13. Safety, Security, & Traffic Control Committee**  
*Strang and Handley*  
*Staff: Emergency Management Coordinator Roman Baligad*

**14. Sanitation Committee**

*Phillips, Shindler, and Holtzendorf*

*Staff: Parks Maintenance Manager Patrick Baglietto*

**15. Site Plan Committee**

*Shindler*

*Staff: City Maintenance Director Riley Sublett (Electrical Setup and Road Closures)*

**16. Sponsorship & Hospitality Committee**

*Ward, Cornett, and Garza*

*Staff: City Attorney Laura Mueller, Deputy City Attorney Aniz Alani, and Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*

**17. Volunteer Committee**

*Rutherford*

*Staff: Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Founders Day Commission Meetings**

January 12, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

January 26, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

February 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

February 23, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

**City Council Meetings**

December 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

January 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

January 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

February 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

*This facility is wheelchair accessible. Accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for auxiliary aids and services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting by calling (512) 858-4725.*

## **2026 Founders Day Parade Theme Ideas**

- 1. Walk the Plank – pirate themed**
- 2. Walk the Moon – space themed**
- 3. Walking on Sunshine – happy/sunny themed**
- 4. Walk on the Wild Side – animals/jungle themed**
- 5. Walk of Fame – famous person themed**
- 6. Walk the Line – country/western themed**
- 7. Walk Don't Run – retro/surf themed**
- 8. Walk the Rainbow – colorful rainbow themed**
- 9. Walk in Wonderland – whimsical/fantasy themed**



# Founders Day Committee Regular Meeting

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*Monday, November 10, 2025, at 6:30 PM*

## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

With a quorum of the Committee present, Chair Shindler called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

#### **Commission Members present**

Jeff Shindler, Chair  
 Clinton Holtzendorf, Vice Chair  
 Susan Warwick, Secretary  
 Jerome Borges  
 Justin Cornett  
 Sirena Cumberland  
 Sharon Goss  
 Scott Phillips  
 Kimberly Rutherford  
 Jordan Searle  
 Michael Ward

#### **Commission Members absent**

Scott Berry  
 Lisa Garza  
 Mark Handley  
 Eric Strang  
 Thomas Toms

#### **Staff, Consultants, & Appointed/Elected Officials present**

Parks & Community Services Assistant Director Emily Nelson  
 Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz  
 Content Marketing Specialist Stephanie Hartnett  
 Deputy City Attorney Aniz Alani  
 Maintenance Director Riley Sublett  
 Deputy City Secretary Maverick Coleman  
 Council Member Sherrie Parks

### BUSINESS AGENDA

#### **1. Discuss and consider approval of the 2026 Founders Day Committee meeting calendar.**

A motion was made by Committee Member Cornett to approve the 2026 Founders Day Committee meeting calendar. Committee Member Ward seconded the motion which passed unanimously 10 to 0.

2. **Discuss and consider approval of a recommendation to City Council regarding parade entries, route, and site plan for the 2026 Founders Day Festival.**

A motion was made by Committee Member Borges to recommend the parade route in Plan C to City Council. Committee Member Ward seconded the motion which passed unanimously 10 to 0.

3. **Discuss and consider approval of a recommendation to City Council regarding the site plan for the Mighty Thomas Carnival on DSISD property for the 2026 Founders Day Festival.**

A motion was made by Committee Secretary Warwick to recommend to City Council locating the Mighty Thomas Carnival on the grassy areas of the DSISD property for the 2026 Founders Day Festival. Committee Member Cornett seconded the motion which passed unanimously 10 to 0.

4. **Discuss and consider approval of a recommendation to City Council regarding the site plan on the parking lots at City Hall and 296/300 Mercer Street for the 2026 Founders Day Festival.**

This item is tabled.

## **BUSINESS AGENDA**

5. **Minutes Report**

*Susan Warwick, Secretary*

No corrections.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

No reports were given by Committees numbered 6 through 20.

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6. **Arts & Crafts Committee**

*Handley, Borges, and Strang*

*Staff: Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*

7. **Budget Committee**

*Garza*

*Staff: Finance Director Shawn Cox*

8. **Carnival & Food Committee**

*Goss, Phillips, and Warwick*

9. **Cook-Off Committee**

*Toms*

10. **Downtown Relations Committee**

*Searle*

11. **DSISD Committee**  
*Cumberland and Berry*
12. **Entertainment Committee**  
*Cornett*  
*Staff: Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*
13. **Parade Committee**  
*Rutherford and Holtzendorf*  
*Staff: Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*
14. **Parking & Transportation Committee**  
*Borges, Holtzendorf, and Toms*  
*Staff: Emergency Management Coordinator Roman Baligad, City Maintenance Director Riley Sublett, and Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*
15. **Publicity Committee**  
*Ward*  
*Staff: Content Marketing Specialist Stephanie Hartnett*
16. **Safety, Security, & Traffic Control Committee**  
*Strang and Handley*  
*Staff: Emergency Management Coordinator Roman Baligad*
17. **Sanitation Committee**  
*Phillips, Shindler, and Holtzendorf*  
*Staff: Parks Maintenance Manager Patrick Baglietto*
18. **Site Plan Committee**  
*Shindler*  
*Staff: City Maintenance Director Riley Sublett (Electrical Setup and Road Closures)*
19. **Sponsorship & Hospitality Committee**  
*Ward, Cornett, and Garza*  
*Staff: City Attorney Laura Mueller, Deputy City Attorney Aniz Alani, and Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*
20. **Volunteer Committee**  
*Rutherford*  
*Staff: Community Events Coordinator Johnna Krantz*

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Founders Day Commission Meetings

December 8, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

### City Council Meetings

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

December 2, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

December 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

## ADJOURN

A motion was made by Committee Vice Chair Holtzendorf to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Ward seconded the motion which carried unanimously 10 to 0.

This regular meeting of the Founders Day Committee was adjourned at 7:46 pm.

*Susan Warwick*

*Susan Warwick, Founders Day Committee Secretary*