PARK BOARD RETREAT
THE LODGE AT LOYD PARK, JOE POOL LAKE
3401 RAGLAND RD, GRAND PRAIRIE, TX 75052
FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026 & SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

AGENDA

This meeting will be held at The Lodge at Loyd Park, Joe Pool Lake, 3401 Ragland Rd, Grand Prairie, TX. The board members will be physically present.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Norris "Stretch" Rideaux called meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

PRESENT
Chair Norris "Stretch" Rideaux
Vice Chair Greg Mullen
Board Member Jeff Gibson
Board Member Jerry Partain
Board Member Susanna Ramirez
Board Member Euwye Chan
Board Member Mal Earl
Board Member Warren Landrum

LATE ARRIVAL
Board Member Mike Riley

INVOCATION

Chairman Norris "Stretch" Rideaux offered an invocation prayer.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.

No citizen comments.

AGENDA ITEMS

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No citizen comments.

1. Minutes of the March 25, 2026 Meeting

MEETING – DAY 1 – APRIL 17, 2026 – 1:00 PM

1. Introductions
   Presented by Ray Cerda, Director

2. Parks Open Space Master Plan Update
   Presented by Chris Michalski, Assistant Director

3. Special Events Presentation
   Presented by Kelly Eddlemon, Community Engagement Division Chief, and Emily Linares, Special Events Superintendent

4. Tangle Ridge Golf Update
   Presented by Stephen Bowles, Administrative & Fiscal Division Chief, and Rod Hayes, Recreation Division Chief

5. Team Building Exercise
   Presented by Rod Hayes, Recreation Division Chief

6. Adjourn
   Vice Chair Greg Mullen adjourned the meeting at 4:49 p.m.

RECONVENE MEETING – DAY 2 – APRIL 18, 2026 – 8:00 AM

Meeting reconvened and Chairman Norris "Stretch" Rideaux called meeting to order at 9:37 a.m.

1. Department Goals
   Presented by Ray Cerda, Director

2. FY26 Budget Presentation
   Presented by Stephen Bowles, Administrative & Fiscal Division Chief

3. Park Projects Update
   Presented by Chris Michalski, Assistant Director

4. Adjourn
   Chairman Norris "Stretch" Rideaux adjourned the meeting at 12:24 p.m.

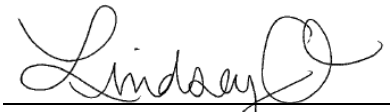
ADJOURNMENT

This meeting location is wheelchair accessible. If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability that requires special arrangements, please call 972-237-8027 at least 24 hours in advance. Reasonable accommodations will be provided to assist your needs.

MESSAGE OF RELIGIOUS WELCOME

As many of you are aware, we customarily begin our meetings with an invocation. This prayer is intended for the benefit of the board members and is directed to them and not the audience. Those who deliver the invocation may reference their own religious faith as you might refer to yours when offering a prayer. We wish to emphasize, however, that members of all religious faiths are welcome, not only at these meetings, but in our community as well. The participation of all our citizens in the process of self-government will help our fine city best serve the good people who live here. Employees and audience members are welcome to pray or not pray, and this choice will have no bearing on any vote made by the board.
Certification

In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Park Board agenda was prepared and posted April 9, 2026.



Lindsey Olvera, Administrative Supervisor