

**THE  
PARKS  
AND  
RECREATION  
BOARD  
MEETING**

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September 14, 2023

Call to Order / Roll Call

Consider and act upon approval of  
the minutes from the  
August 10, 2023  
Parks and Recreation Board  
meeting. (Postpone)

Comments by the Public.

Receive staff updates: Recreation,  
Park Development, Park  
Operations, and Director.

# Recreation

## Discover Downtown: Paws on Broadway



# Recreation

## Celebrate Prosper

**Sat., Oct. 7, 2023 | 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. | Frontier Park Pavilion**

- Prosper focused, non-profit organizations & community partners
- Live music
- Family entertainment
- Complimentary food and beverage available
- Volunteer opportunities available



# Recreation

## Veteran's Day 5K & Fun Run

Sat., Nov. 11, 2023 | 8:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. | Frontier Park

- Registration currently open
- Volunteer opportunities
- Opening program at 8:00a.m.
- Accepting applications for exhibitors
- Featuring a 5K and 1 mile fun run route

**NOVEMBER 11 | FRONTIER PARK**  
REGISTER AT [PROSPERTX.GOV/VETERANSDAY5K](https://PROSPERTX.GOV/VETERANSDAY5K)



**HONORING ALL WHO SERVED**



# Recreation

## Wonders of Waco

**Monday, Oct. 16, 2023**

- Registration currently open
- Depart from Town Hall at 8:00 a.m.
- Tour package includes
  - Historical commentary
  - Lunch at Café Homestead
  - Visit to the Dr. Pepper Museum, Homestead Heritage Farm and Magnolia Silo's
- Deadline to register is September 29, 2023

**ACTIVE ADULTS 50+**

**DAY TRIP**



*Wonders of Waco*

# Pecan Grove Park

- The contractor has fully completed all irrigation repairs.
- Sod installation started yesterday, and good progress was made; 90% of the required sod has been installed.
- A punch list will be finalized, and the project should be fully completed by late autumn.

## Park Development:



# Park Development:

## Lakewood Preserve Park

- Staff met with the Hines (the developer) and Ratliff (the contractor) on 09/05 & 09/13 to continue negotiating construction costs. We now have the cost reductions to bring the project within budget.
- Hines and Ratliff are working to revised the bid items and draft a construction contract.
- A construction start is anticipated within 4-5 weeks.



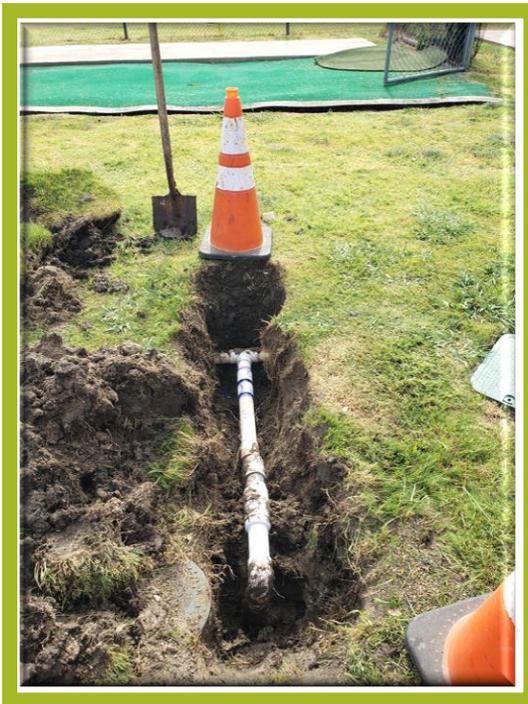
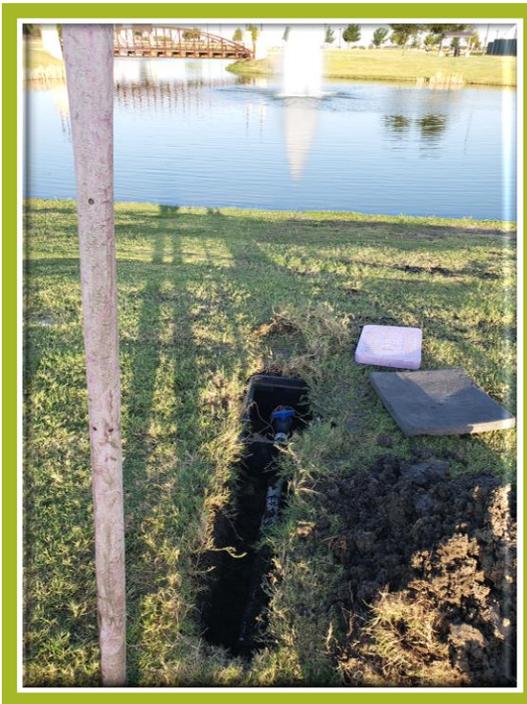
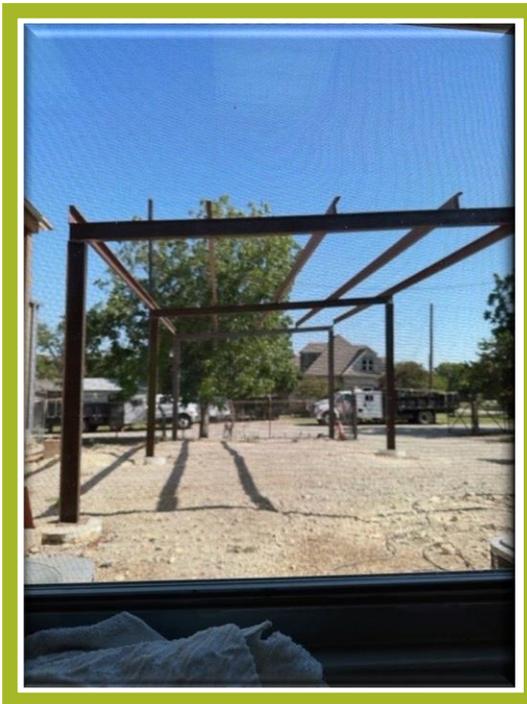
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## Raymond Community Park

- The design team is currently working through irrigation system design issues.
- Construction documents are scheduled to be fully complete October 31.
- The bid phase in November.
- Staff plans to take the GMP to Council for consideration in December.



- Design Development     April – June 2023
- Construction Docs     July – October 2023
- Bid Phase     November 2023 - Construction Phase TBD



# PARKS OPERATIONS:

- ❖ Installation of the new awning for the parking area at Parks admin office has been completed.
- ❖ Elevated temperatures lead to stress on irrigation systems, subsequently necessitating repairs.



# PARKS OPERATIONS:

- ❖ Construction material was repurposed from the Pecan Grove Park improvements and is now being utilized for extra parking space at The Ranch.
- ❖ New slide exits have been installed on all slides at Windmill Playground area.
- ❖ Additional wood fiber has been incorporated around the Windmill Playground area.
- ❖ Crews applied fresh coats of paint to all soccer fields in preparation of the Fall season.
- ❖ New soap dispensers have been installed at Frontier Park to enhance the existing facilities.

# Director:

- Freedom Fest update
- NRPA Accreditation Ceremony - Best of the Best
  - October 11 @ 6:00pm, Kay Bailey Convention Center
  - Please RSVP to Angela Lewis
- Next meeting November 9 - Council Chambers



Request for future agenda items.

Adjourn.