

**THE  
PARKS  
AND  
RECREATION  
BOARD  
MEETING**

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February 9, 2023

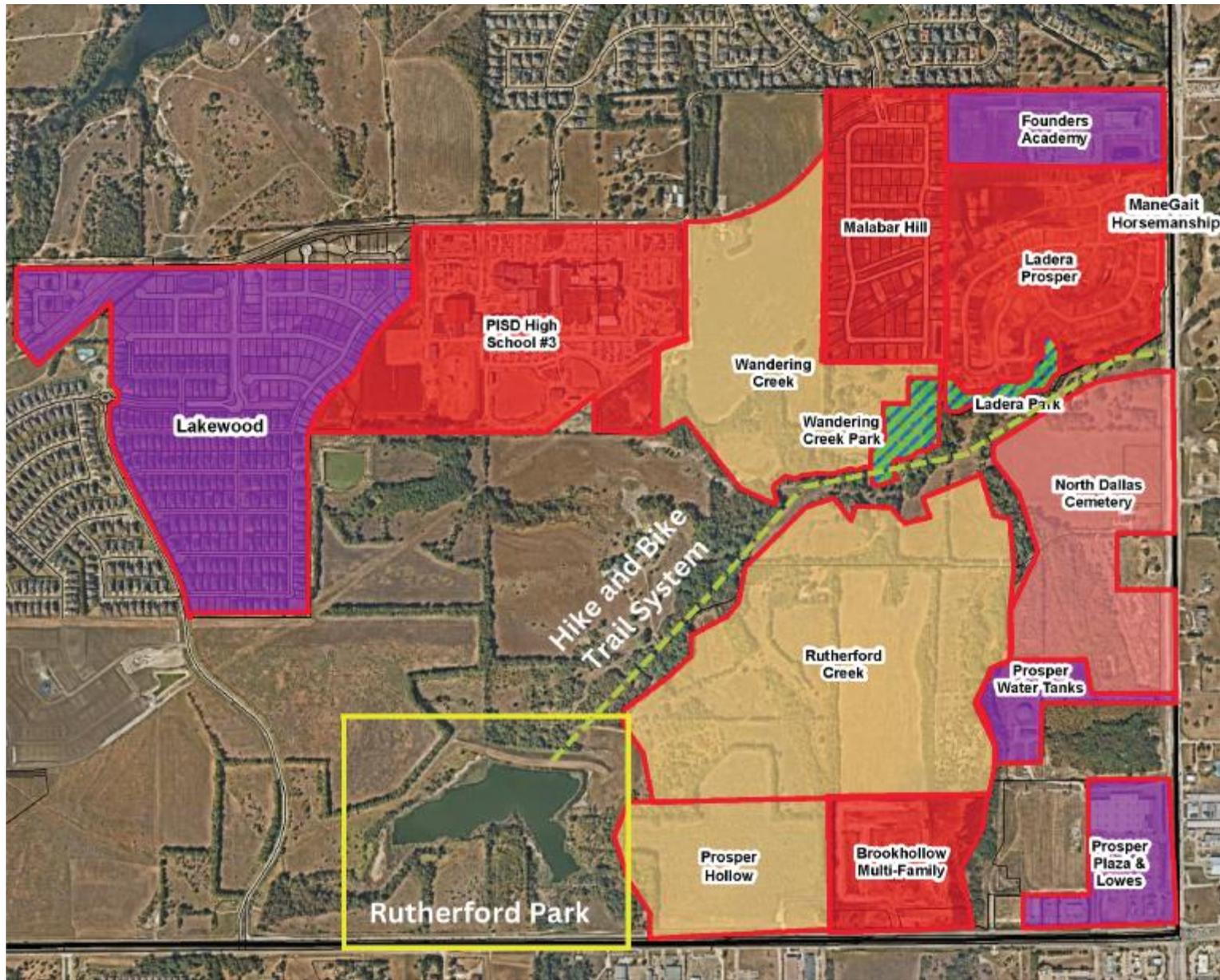
Call to Order / Roll Call

Consider and act upon approval of  
the minutes from the  
November 10, 2022  
Parks and Recreation Board  
meeting.

# Rutherford Park Update

Location meets needs identified through the Parks Open Space Master Plan

- Estimated 5100+ residents
- 3.5+ acres of programmable open space
  - Athletic field(s)
  - Playground
  - Pavilion
  - Hike and bike trails with park connection
  - Adjacent to 15-acre pond (not Town owned)





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LAND SOLUTIONS

### RUTHERFORD PROSPER PARK CONCEPT PLAN

NOVEMBER 2022



Comments by the Public.

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

# Recreation: Christmas Festival

- Prosper Christmas Festival
  - Over 6,000 event goers
  - Major attractions included:
    - Santa's Workshop, Horse-drawn carriage
    - Kids Christmas Shoppe, Santa's Selfie Station
    - Community Stage, Kids Zone with inflatables and games
    - Over 90 booth spaces



Merry Christmas Prosper!

# Recreation: Fishing Derby

- Prosper Fishing Derby
- Saturday, February 18. 9:00 – 11:00am
- Frontier Pond
- Stocking over 2,000 fish
- Volunteering opportunities available



# Park Development:

## Pecan Grove Park

The contractor has completed the installation of the erosion control devices, the tree protection device, and the staking for the hike and bike trail layout.

Construction entrances have been placed.



# Park Development:

## Tanners Mill Park

Basketball court and goals, park monument sign, and two backstops have been installed. Pavilion structure has been installed and the contractor continues with the installation of the masonry wrap for the pavilion column.



# Park Development:

## Star Meadow Park

Playground equipment has been installed. The contractor has begun the installation of the pavilion. Some grading around the drop-inlet has been done.



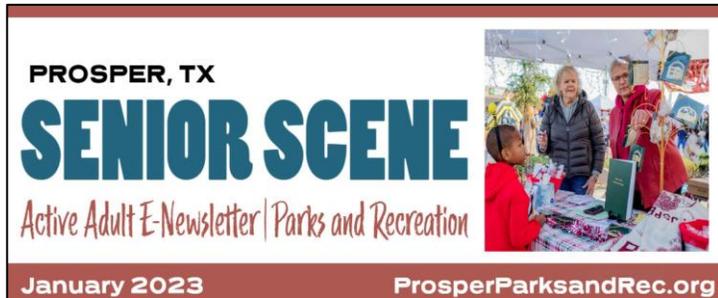
# Park Operations:

- Installed river rock in Town Hall landscape beds
- In process of trimming trees
- Soccer fields are in process of being prepped. Leagues have experienced delays due to weather.
- Cleaning up disk golf area after flooding
- Started the application of ant bait
- Inventorying plants that were damaged due to extreme summer and winter weather.
  - Waiting to see which ones will leaf out
  - Will develop plan to replace those which were severely impacted

# Ways to Connect: E-newsletters and Facebook



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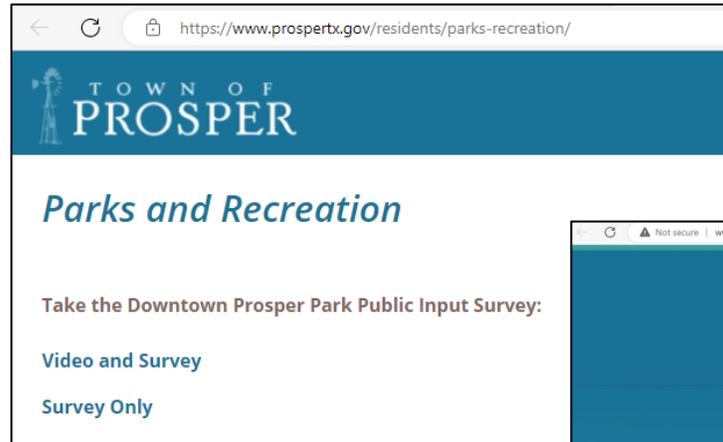
Parks and Recreation [Facebook Page](#).  
<https://www.facebook.com/ProsperParksandRec/>  
Followers: 6.9K

## Director:

- Recruitment of Assistant Director of Parks
- Reschedule of March Parks & Recreation Board Mtg to March 2.
- Downtown Park Community Input
- Proposed Event Dates
- US 380 Bypass Update

# Downtown Park Community Survey

- Survey and video available February 6 – March 1
- Accessed through Town and PARD Facebook pages and Town and PARD websites.



the survey; share your thoughts! Dev  
will add an exciting, yet passive, dim  
ntown area. If you are a Prosper resid  
participate in the Public Input Survey  
uestions, contact Dan Baker, Director  
prosper.tx.gov or 972-569-7060.



# Director:

Fishing Derby	Feb 18
Moonlight Movie	Mar 31
NRM – Spring	Apr 6
Mayor's Coffee	Apr 12
Citizens Academy	Apr 20
Cinco De Mayo	May 6
P Town Throw Down	June 3
Pride In The Sky	July 1



Paws on Broadway	Sept 9
NRM Fall	Oct 5
Celebrate Prosper	Oct 7
Mayor's Lunch	Oct 18
Arbor Day	Nov 4
Veterans Day 5K	Nov 11
Christmas Festival	Dec 2
Light The Night	Dec 13

\*Still looking to add the 4<sup>th</sup> Discover Downtown Event

# US380 Bypass Update



Request for future agenda items.

Adjourn.