



City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard
Coppell, Texas
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Minutes

Smart City Board

Monday, March 2, 2026

6:30 PM

255 Parkway Blvd

1st Floor Conference Room

Deepak Jayavant, Michael Cash, Gautham Vemugani, Kanishka Chauduri, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Joseph Hewitt, Lynn Jenkins, Saanvi Chiluveru and Tejasvi Kanchanavally.

Notice is hereby given that the Smart City Board of the City of Coppell, Texas, will meet in the 1st Floor Conference Room at 6:30 pm at 255 E. Parkway Boulevard.

As authorized by Section 551.127, of the Texas Government Code, one or more appointed board member or employees may attend this meeting remotely using videoconferencing technology.

Regular Session (Open to the Public)

1. Call To Order

Chairperson Deepak Jayavant determined a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order and convened into Regular Session at 6:30 pm. Members present were Deepak Jayavant, Michael Cash, Gautham Vemugani, Kanishka Chauduri, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Joseph Hewitt, Saanvi Chiluveru and Tejasvi Kanchanavally.

Absent member was Lynn Jenkins.

Also present were Davy Thomas and Marli Field from Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper; also Vinay Kallianpur and David Thomas, Coppell residents.

2. Citizens' Appearance

Davy Thomas and Marli Field from Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper, also David Thomas present to observe only.

Vinay Kallianpur, Coppell resident addressed the Smart City Board regarding AI regulation.

3. Approval of Minutes January 5, 2026.

Vice-Chairperson Michael Cash made a motion to approve January 5, 2026 Minutes as presented, Kanishka Chauduri seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Discuss and review Microgrid recommendation research.

Viraf Patel presented a video presentation of the group's recommendation research to the Board. It was decided to narrow the recommendation research scope.

5. Discuss Humanoid research and explore other potential recommendations.

Youth Advisors, Saanvi Chiluveru and Tejasvi; also board member Gautham Vemugani had video research presentations for the Board. After a thorough discussion the Board decided to continue with Humanoid for recommendation presentation research.

6. Discuss progress on Youth Advisor Mentor Program.

Board member Gautham Vemugani updated the Board that he advised the youth advisors to observe and interact at the board meetings.

7. Open Discussion.

Director of Enterprise Solutions, Josh Littrell updated the Board on Community Development's use of City Detect. Chairperson Deepak Jayavant and Vice-Chairperson Michael Cash gave an update on Breakfast with the Mayor. The Board decided the City Council Recommendations Presentation will be on April 28th.

8. Discuss agenda items for the next meeting.

The agenda items to consider for the next meeting are: Discuss and review Microgrid recommendation presentation. Discuss and review Humanoid recommendation research.

9. Discuss next meeting date and time.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 4th at 6:30 pm.

10. Adjournment

Chairperson Deepak Jayavant adjourned the meeting at 7:59 pm.

Approved:

Attest:

Chair

Board Secretary