



City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard
Coppell, Texas
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Minutes

Parks and Recreation Board

Monday, February 2, 2026

6:30 PM

255 Parkway Blvd.

2nd Floor Conference Room

Mary Arnold
Chair

Jeff Roller
Vice Chair

Nick Paschal
Boardmember

Zainab Tinwala
Boardmember

Edward Rose
Boardmember

Steve Harrison
Boardmember

Kori Stolar
Board Member

Ken Whisler
Alternate

Amy Cole
Alternate

Olivia Rebello
Youth Advisor

Gokul Hari
Youth Advisor

Notice is hereby given that the Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Coppell, Texas, met in the 2nd Floor Conference Room at 6:30 p.m. at 255 E. Parkway Boulevard.

The purpose of this meeting was to consider the following items:

1. **Call To Order**

Chair Arnold called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Nick Paschal, Mary Arnold, Jeff Roller, Edward Rose, Steve Harrison, Kori Stolar, Zainab Tinwala, Amy Cole, Ken Whisler, Olivia Rebello, Gokul Hari

Others Present: Jessica Carpenter, Sheri Belmont, Adam Richter, Cecilia Gandara, Patricia Montemayor, Dave Ellison

2. **Citizens' Appearance**

Chair Arnold advised that no one signed up to speak.

3. **Consider approval of minutes: January 12, 2026**

A motion was made by Boardmember Tinwala, seconded by Boardmember Rose, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous

vote.

4. Project update by the Public Works Department.

Cole Baker along with Aaron Tainter with the Public Works Department gave an update on current projects.

5. Manager's Update - Alexis Wellborn, Cozby Library and Community Commons

Alexis Wellborn, Amy Pittman-Hassett and Emily Plagens gave a presentation on current and upcoming activities at the Cozby Library and Community Commons.

6. Discussion and consideration of approval for the renaming of the Waggin' Tails Dog Park.

The dog park renaming committee presented their recommendation of renaming the Waggin' Tails Dog Park to Pooch's Bark Park.

A motion was made by Boardmember Stolar, seconded by Boardmember Rose, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

7. Youth Advisor's Report

Youth Advisors informed the board of their ideas for possible projects for the year.

8. Director's update regarding upcoming events, projects, and departmental developments.

Director Jessica Carpenter updated the board on upcoming events and projects.

9. Discussion regarding future agenda items.

No items at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further items to come before the Parks and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Mary Arnold, Chair

Prepared by:

Cecilia Gandara, Administrative Services Manager