



City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard
Coppell, Texas
75019-9478

Minutes

Parks and Recreation Board

Monday, January 12, 2026

6:30 PM

255 Parkway Blvd.

2nd Floor Conference Room

Nick Paschal
Boardmember

Mary Arnold
Boardmember

Jeff Roller
Boardmember

Zainab Tinwala
Boardmember

Edward Rose
Boardmember

Steve Harrison
Boardmember

Kori Stolar
Boardmember

Ken Whisler
Alternate

Amy Cole
Alternate

Olivia Rebello
Youth Advisor

Gokul Heri
Youth Advisor

Notice was 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:

Regular Session (Open to the Public)

1. Call To Order

Boardmember Paschal called the meeting to order at 6:32 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, Yessemeri Chavez, Patricia Montemayor

2. Citizens' Appearance

Boardmember Paschal advised that no one signed up to speak.

3. Approval of Minutes: December 8, 2025

A motion was made by Boardmember Harrison, seconded by Boardmember Arnold, that this agenda item be approved. The motion was carried by a

unanimous vote.

4. Introductions

Boardmembers and staff gave their introductions.

5. Election of Officers

A motion was made by Boardmember Stolar, seconded by Boardmember Tinwala, and passed by a unanimous vote to elect Boardmember Arnold as Chair.

A motion was made by Boardmember Arnold, seconded by Boardmember Rose, and passed by a unanimous vote to elect Boardmember Roller as Vice Chair.

6. 2026 Board Outlook

Director Jessica Carpenter gave a presentation to the Board regarding 2026 projects and initiatives.

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

The naming subcommittee for the Waggin' Tails Dog Park provided an update to the Board regarding its ongoing discussions. No formal name recommendation was presented.

8. Discussion regarding Youth Advisors role and responsibilities

The Board provided an overview to the new Youth Advisors regarding their roles and responsibilities.

9. Director's update regarding upcoming events, project, and departmental developments.

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

10. Future agenda items

No items at this time.

11. Adjournment

There being no further items to come before the Parks and Recreation Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Mary Arnold, Chair

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