



City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard
Coppell, Texas
75019-9478

Minutes

Parks and Recreation Board

Monday, March 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 Heri
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 6:31 pm.

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

Others present: Jessica Carpenter, Sheri Belmont, Adam Richter, Patty Montemayor, Cecilia Gandara, Abby Sandy

2. **Citizens' Appearance**

Margaret Bryan, 844 Blue Jay, expressed her interest in renaming one of the Andrew Brown Parks.

3. Consider approval of minutes: February 2, 2026

A motion was made by Boardmember Stolar, seconded by Boardmember

Harrison, that this agenda item be approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

4. Presentation regarding City Budget - Kim Tiehen, Director of Strategic Financial Engagement.

Kim Tiehen, Director of Strategic Financial Engagement, gave a presentation regarding the City Budget.

5. Manager's Update - Lauren Rodriguez, The CORE

Lauren Rodriguez along with Trevor Brown and Trinity Klepzig gave a presentation in regards to current and upcoming activities at The CORE.

6. Discussion regarding the Trail Master Plan Project.

Director of Community Experiences Jessica Carpenter informed the board that the department will be conducting a Trail Master Plan project. Boardmembers Harrison, Paschal, Roller and Tinwala volunteered to be part of the subcommittee to assist with the project.

7. Youth Advisor's Report

Youth Advisor Hari stated that he would like to work on a project to teach technology to the senior community. Youth Advisor Rebello is interested in starting a nature art project with the Biodiversity Center.

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

Director Jessica Carpenter gave an update on upcoming events and park project status.

9. Discussion regarding future agenda items.

No items at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Board, the meeting was adjourned. at 8:29 pm.

Mary Arnold, Chair

Prepared by:

Cecilia Gandara, Administrative Services Manager