



Minutes

Smart City Board

Monday, March 3, 2025

6:30 PM

255 Parkway Blvd

1st Floor Conference Room

Gautham Vemugani, Deepak Jayavant, Kanishka Chauduri, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Michael Cash, Joseph Hewitt, Lynn Jenkins, Reyna Damle and Amelia Menezes.

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 Gautham Vemgani determined a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order and convened into Regular Session at 6:32 pm. Members present were Gautham Vemugani, Deepak Jayavant, Kanishka Chauduri, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Michael Cash, Joseph Hewitt, Lynn Jenkins and Amelia Menezes.

Absent member was Reyna Damle.

Also present were Arnav Mantena and Saharsh Ambati from Coppell High School 9th Grade Campus, Liam Quigley and Kurshele Rambrepuri from Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper.

2. Citizens' Appearance

Coppell High School 9th Grade Campus and Sidekick Newspaper students present to observe only, no one signed up to speak.

3. Approval of Minutes February 3, 2025.

Vice-Chairperson Deepak Jayavant made a motion to approve the February 3, 2025 Minutes as presented, Kanishka Chauduri seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Final review of the recommendations presentation.

The Board finalized the Recommendations Presentation of Portfolio #6 Reverse Globalization (Local, Regional Supply Chains) to be given on Tuesday,

March 25th.

5. Discuss and review Strategic Plan research.

The Board reviewed several Smart City Master Plans and decided to continue researching for ideas to discuss at the next meeting.

6. Discuss and review future initiatives.

The Board reviewed the potential future initiatives and decided to continue researching in focus groups and discuss at the next meeting.

7. Open Discussion.

Chairperson Gautham Vemugani and Vice Chairperson Deepak Jayavant updated the Board on the Mayor's Breakfast on Saturday, March 1st. Director of Enterprise Solutions Josh Littrell informed the Board that the City of Coppel is looking for ideas on how to move forward branding Coppel as a Smart City.

8. Discuss agenda items for the next meeting.

The agenda items to consider for the next meeting are: Overview on the Recommendations Presentation. Review focus group initiatives. Review Smart City Strategic Plan research.

9. Discuss future meeting date and time.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 7th at 6:30 pm.

10. Adjournment

Chairperson Gautham Vemuganti adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm.

Approved:

Attest:

Chair

Board Secretary