



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Board  
**FROM:** Jessica Carpenter, Director of Community Experiences  
**DATE:** Tuesday, July 29, 2025  
**SUBJECT:** August Director's Report

### Events Update

**August 8-24– Theatre Coppell Presents: Bountiful** in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

**August 30 – The Coppell Community Chorale Presents: Spotlight on Broadway** in the Wheelice Wilson, Jr. Theatre at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

### Project Update

**Magnolia Park Trail** – Concrete pouring for the trail is in progress. Construction is anticipated to finish in September, pending delivery of gates which will be used to close the trail in the event of flooding.

**Dog Park Renovation** – Construction officially began in mid-June. The site demolition is nearing completion.

**Veterans Plaza** – The contractor is working on drilling piers for the six towers this week. Work on the site continues.

**MacArthur Park Playground** – After compiling survey and public input meeting feedback, staff asked City Council to consider additional funding to expand the playground footprint, add swings and other structures, and fence and shade the entire area. Council approved the additional funding at the July 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. Once the CRDC Board approves the additional funding the structures will be ordered. We anticipate an early 2026 completion.

### General Updates for the Board

**Board and Commission Applications** – It's that time again! Applications to serve on a Board or Commission will be open from August 11<sup>th</sup> – September 9<sup>th</sup>. If your term expires on December 31, 2025,

be on the lookout for an email from the City Secretary's Office with more information. All Board members are encouraged to reapply.

**New Agenda Posting Timeline** – For your awareness, the Texas Legislature recently passed HB 1522 which requires agendas for public meetings to be posted at least three business days in advance of the meeting. This means agendas for this Board will now be posted the Tuesday prior to the Monday Board meeting. Please let Jessica or Cecilia know if you have any questions.

**September Board Meeting** – As a reminder, due to the Labor Day holiday, the September Board meeting will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Indoor Pool Closure** – The indoor pool at The CORE will be closed from August 11<sup>th</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup> for the installation of the new play feature. This closure will take the place of the closure that is typically scheduled for two and half weeks every December. The outdoor pool will remain open on the weekends through Labor Day.