



# City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard  
Coppell, Texas  
75019-9478

## Minutes

### Parks and Recreation Board - New

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Monday, May 4, 2026

6:30 PM

255 E. Parkway Blvd.

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#### 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 6:31 pm.

Members present: Mary Arnold, Jeff Roller, Nick Paschal, Zainab Tinwala, Steve Harrison, Kori Stolar, Ken Whisler, Amy Cole

Absent: Edward Rose, Olivia Rebello, Gokul Hari

Others present: Sheri Belmont, Adam Richter, Patty Montemayor, Cecilia Gandara,

2. Citizens' Appearance

Chair Arnold advised that no one signed up to speak.

3. Consider approval of minutes: March 2, 2026

A motion was made by Boardmember Stolar, seconded by Boardmember

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

**4. Annual update by the Coppell YMCA**

Nathaniel Robinson gave a presentation regarding registration and current activities at the Coppell YMCA.

**5. Update by Jonathon Ward, Biodiversity Education Center**

Jonathan Ward, Recreation Supervisor, and Josh Carlos, Education Coordinator gave a presentation regarding the current and upcoming activities and events at the Biodiversity Education Center.

**6. Youth Advisor's Report**

No update.

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

Assistant Director Adam Richter gave an update on upcoming events and park project status.

**8. Discussion regarding future agenda items.**

Chair Arnold advise that there are no items at this time.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

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Mary Arnold, Chair

Prepared by:

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Cecilia Gandara, Administrative Services Manager