



City of Coppell, Texas

255 E. Parkway Boulevard
Coppell, Texas
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Minutes

Smart City Board

Monday, May 4, 2026

6:30 PM

255 Parkway Blvd

1st Floor Conference Room

Deepak Jayavant, Michael Cash, Gautham Vemugani, Kanishka Chauduri, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Joseph Hewitt, Lynn Jenkins, Saanvi Chiluveru and Tejasvi Kanchanavally.

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 Deepak Jayavant determined a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order and convened into Regular Session at 6:30 pm. Members present were Deepak Jayavant, Michael Cash, Gautham Vemugani, Kanishka Chauduri, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Joseph Hewitt, Saanvi Chiluveru and Tejasvi Kanchanavally.

Absent member was Lynn Jenkins.

Also present were Sanghika Pallela and Srithika Dasari from Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper.

2. Citizens' Appearance

Sanghika Pallela and Srithika Dasari from Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper present to observe only, no one signed up to speak.

3. Approval of Minutes March 2, 2026.

Board member Viraf Patel made a motion to approve March 2, 2026 Minutes as presented, board member Kanishka Chauduri seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Review Feedback from Smart Water Management Recommendation Presentation.

The Board reviewed the positive feedback and questions from City Council on the Smart Water Management Recommendation Presentation.

5. Discuss and review Microgrid recommendation research.

The work group would like to update the scope of the Microgrid research and possibly speak with Public Works Department regarding future projects.

6. Discuss and review Humanoid recommendation research.

Youth Advisors Saanvi Chiluveru and Tejasvi Kanchanavally gave presentations on Humanoid recommendation research to the Board. After a thorough discussion the work group will continue research as the next recommendation presentation.

7. Open Discussion.

Board member Lucia Rushton suggested to the board members when they are available to consider attending future recommendation presentations to support the presenters.

8. Discuss agenda items for the next meeting.

The agenda items to consider for the next meeting are: Discuss Microgrid recommendation with Public Works Department. Discuss and review Humanoid recommendations presentation.

9. Discuss next meeting date and time.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 13th at 6:30 pm.

10. Adjournment

Chairperson Deepak Jayavant adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm.

Approved:

Attest:

Chair

Board Secretary