



Minutes

Smart City Board

Monday, April 7, 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 Vemugani determined a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order and convened into Regular Session at 6:35 pm. Members present were Gautham Vemugani, Deepak Jayavant, Kanishka Chauduri, Joe Mecca, Viraf Patel, Lucia Rushton, Michael Cash, Joseph Hewitt, Lynn Jenkins, Reyna Damle and Amelia Menezes. Also present were Prisha Hooda and Humza Zakir from Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper.

2. Citizens' Appearance

Coppell High School Sidekick Newspaper students present to observe only, no one signed up to speak.

3. Approval of Minutes March 3, 2025.

Board member Viraf Patel made a motion to approve the March 3, 2025 Minutes as presented, Lucia Rushton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Discuss and review future initiatives.

The Board thoroughly discussed the future initiatives with the use of different AI tools.

5. Discuss and review Strategic Plan research.

Director of Enterprise Solutions, Josh Littrell, updated the Board that we are going out to bid for a consultant to assist with the Smart City Strategic Plan. The Board will continue researching several Smart City Master Plans for ideas.

6. Open Discussion.

Chairperson Gautham Vemugani gave an overview to the Board of the Recommendations Presentation given at the last City Council Meeting.

7. Discuss agenda items for the next meeting.

The agenda items to consider for the next meeting are: Discuss and review Smart Water Management Initiative. Review Smart City Strategic Plan research.

8. Discuss future meeting date and time.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th at 6:30 pm.

9. Adjournment

Chairperson Gautham Vemuganti adjourned the meeting at 7:54 pm.

Approved:

Attest:

Chair

Board Secretary