

# **COPPELL**

## **PARKS & RECREATION**

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### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Parks and Recreation Board

**FROM:** Jessica Carpenter, Director of Parks & Recreation

**DATE:** Thursday, January 5, 2023

**SUBJECT:** January Director's Report

#### **Events Update**

**January 24 (weather permitting)– Cricket ribbon-cutting ceremony** – Nearly 20 years in the making, we are excited to finally welcome the sport of cricket to Coppell! Join us at 10AM on Tuesday, January 24 at the cricket pitch at Wagon Wheel Field 6 for giveaways, remarks, and a ribbon-cutting!

**January 28 – San Jose Taiko** at 7PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

**February 1 – Magic Korea Presents: Forestella** at 6PM in the Main Hall at the Coppell Arts Center. Tickets are available at [www.coppellartscenter.org](http://www.coppellartscenter.org).

#### **Project Update**

The Duck Pond Park – Preparing to go to bid.

Thweatt Park – We plan to bring this project to City Council for a work session in January and potential construction award in February.

Magnolia Park Trail – We are experiencing delays in the Army Corps of Engineers permitting process. As soon as this phase is complete we will be ready to go to bid.

Moore Road Boardwalk – The construction contract was awarded to Rebcon, LLC at the November City Council meeting. Construction is scheduled to begin in February.

## **General Updates for the Board**

### **Parks and Recreation Department Rebrand**

As mentioned in the last two meetings of last year, the Parks and Recreation Department is officially becoming Coppel Community Experiences on January 17. We are excited to head into the new year with a new name and new branding!