

City of Denton Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board

Minutes

April 6, 2026

After determining that a quorum of the City of Denton, Texas, Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board was present, the Board convened in a Regular Meeting on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Chair Joshua Taylor, Vice-Chair Elinor Lichtenberg, Members Bob Tickner, and Keri Caruthers.

Absent: Members Richard Villarreal, Amy Pelzel, and Kady Finley

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- Citizens' comments are listed on Exhibit A.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. PRB26-007: Consider approval of the minutes of March 2, 2026

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, Member Tickner moved to adopt the item as presented; Member Caruthers seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (4): Chair Taylor, Vice-Chair Lichtenberg, Members Tickner, and Caruthers.

ABSENT (3): Members Pelzel, Finley and Villarreal

NAYS (0):

B. PRB26-002: Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding the Aquatics Division's yearly performance, review operational changes made for the 2025 season, and preview the new Water Works Park branding.

No direction was provided as the item was presented for informational purposes only.

C. PRB26-009: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding Park Planning and Park Maintenance project updates.

No direction was provided as the item was presented for informational purposes only.

D. PRB26-008: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding the June 1, 2026, Parks, Recreation and Beautification Board meeting and scheduled tour.

The item was presented and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Board would like to view the autonomous mowers at Denia.
- Board supports the tour locations as presented.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- Events to be held at Clear Creek on April 24th and 25th regarding herpatology and insects.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:23pm.

JOSHUA TAYLOR
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

ROBIN HILL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____

April 6, 2026 Park Board Meeting- Exhibit A

Speaker Commentaries/Registration Online, Email, In-Person, Phone

Name	Address	Agenda Item	Position	Method	Comments
Todd Hillard	2209 Westview Trail	N/A	N/A	In-Person	Spoke in favor of a North Lakes mutli-use nature trail.