

City of Denton Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board
Minutes
September 8, 2025

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, September 8, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Vice-Chair Kwami Koto, Bob Tickner, Elinor Lichtenberg, and Amy Pelzel

Absent: Members Keri Caruthers, Richard Villarreal, and Kady Finley

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- Citizen comments are listed on Exhibit A.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. PRB25-026: Consider approval of the minutes of August 4, 2025.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

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

AYES (4): Chair Koto, Vice-Chair Lichtenberg, Members Tickner and Pelzel.

ABSENT (3): Members Finley, Villarreal, and Caruthers

NAYS (0):

- B. PRB25-022: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding the Librada “Lily” Cantu Inclusive Playground Master Plan at North Lakes Park.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Prioritize access to inclusive play over a new restroom.

- C. PRB25-027: Consider recommending adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton granting the Denton Main Street Association a noise exception for the Fall Twilight Tunes Series, which will be held on Thursday, October 2, October 9, October 16, October 23, and October 30, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Wolff’s Park - 108 Industrial Street; and providing an effective date.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

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

AYES (4): Chair Koto, Vice-Chair Lichtenberg, Members Tickner and Pelzel.

ABSENT (3): Members Finley, Villarreal, and Caruthers

NAYS (0):

- D. PRB25-028: Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff input regarding Halloween Denton 2025 public art, programming and placemaking efforts.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Consider publicizing more information about the increase in revenue/sales tax for the city.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- Add a Halloween walking tour to the end of the October meeting.
- Committee asked the department to look at Irving Heritage Park and its amenities.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 pm.

KWAMI KOTO
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

ROBIN HILL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____

September 8, 2025 Park Board Meeting- Exhibit A					
Speaker Commentaries/Registration Online, Email, In-Person, Phone					
Name	Address	Agenda Item	Position	Method	Comments
Jason Bohenek	1101 Stanley St., Denton, TX 76201	N/A	N/A	In-person	Requested department consider adding a crushed granite trail to North Lakes Park, for runners.