

City of Denton Parks, Recreation, and Beautification Board
Minutes
July 7, 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, July 7, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Civic Center Community Room at 321 E. McKinney Street, Denton, Texas.

Present: Vice-Chair Kwami Koto, Kady Finley, Keri Caruthers, Richard Villarreal, and Amy Pelzel

Absent: Members Bob Tickner, and Elinor Lichtenberg

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

- Citizens comments are listed on Exhibit A.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. PRB25-016: Consider approval of the minutes of April 7, 2025 and May 12, 2025.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

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

AYES (5): Chair Koto, Members Finley, Pelzel, Caruthers, and Villarreal.

ABSENT (0): None

NAYS (2): Members Tickner and Lichtenberg

B. PRB25-019: Introduction of Parks, Recreation, and Beautification board members and Parks staff.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, there was no direction provided as the item was for discussion purposes.

C. PRB25-018: Consider recommending adopting a schedule of fees, updating the existing charges and fees for use of city owned property and facilities, and for city services provided at or by parks and recreation; superseding prior fee schedules; providing severability and repealer clauses; and providing an effective date.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, staff was provided the following direction:

- Consider rephrasing the section on tournament costs for clarity.
- Reduce the fee for mountain bike trail rental based on Ben Hokamp's suggestions.
- Correct error on page one.
- Speak to other organizations that host similar events and programs as the city about combining resources to reduce duplication of efforts, e.g. Easter Egg Hunt.
- Look for more sponsorship opportunities and encourage public-private partnerships.

Member Pelzel moved to table the item to the next meeting; Member Finley seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (5): Chair Koto, Members Finley, Pelzel, Caruthers, and Villarreal.

ABSENT (0): None

NAYS (2): Members Tickner and Lichtenberg

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

- None

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm.

KWAMI KOTO
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

ROBIN HILL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

MINUTES APPROVED ON:_____

July 7, 2025 Park Board Meeting - Exhibit A					
Speaker Commentaries/Registration- Online, Email, In-Person, Phone					
Name	Address	Agenda Item	Position	Method	Comments
Ben Hokamp	2315 Robinwood Pl. 76209	PRB25-018	Opposed	In Person	Trail fees should be lowered to increase use of trails and be comprable with surrounding areas.