

**CITY OF GRAPEVINE
COUNTY OF TARRANT
STATE OF TEXAS**

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Senior Citizens Advisory Board met July 5, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. in The REC of Grapevine, 1175 Municipal Way, Grapevine, Texas with the following members present, to-wit:

MEMBERS

Roger Jones
Betty Davis
Carey Miller
Pam Price

LIAISONS

Terri Rhodes-Cantu, Housing Authority Liaison
Isabelle Boyd, Active Adults Liaison
Christine Szymaszek, GRACE Liaison
Duff O'Dell, City Council Liaison (Absent)

ABSENT:

Tena Burrell
Jan Ramsey

Constituting a quorum with the following members of City staff:

Chris Smith, Deputy Director
Trent Kelley, Recreation Manager
Lara Brown, Administrative Manager
Nadia Gentry, Active Adults Supervisor

Roger Jones called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

A moment of silence was observed. Roger Jones led the invocation.

Citizen Comments

Joan Thomas spoke about housing in Grapevine.

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the April 5, 2022 meeting minutes.

Motion: Rhodes-Cantu
Second: Miller
Ayes: Jones, Davis, Miller, Price, Boyd, Szymaszek, Rhodes-Cantu
Nays: None
Absent: Burrell, Ramsey, O'Dell
Approved: 7-0

Presentation:

Trent Kelley and Nadia Gentry gave an update on The REC and Active Adults covering summer program successes, new staffing, facility maintenance studies, and Active Adult events. Trent announced the closure of The REC from Tuesday, September 6 through Saturday, September 10 to allow for major maintenance at the facility.

Miscellaneous:

Chris Smith gave the council update on behalf of Duff O'Dell (absent). Updates included a new art

experience, Meow Wolf, coming to Grapevine Mills Mall and the construction of Chicken N Pickle.

Terri Rhodes-Cantu gave a housing authority update. The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) will be coming for inspections Monday, July 25. The housing authority also made the decision to voluntarily participate in a new protocol for interior inspection, which will begin 2023.

Christine Szymaszek gave a GRACE update. There are 100 clients in the Friends & Family program for senior assistance and the Grocery Giveaway program will be taking place this summer.

Isabelle Boyd gave an Active Adults update. The Grapevine Senior Choir will be taking a break until after Labor Day.

Carey Miller announced that he will plan to relay information regarding The Commission?

Chris Smith gave a Parks and Recreation update. Updates included new staffing, an Independence Day fireworks celebration recap, the construction of the new park located at Dove Road and Panhandle Drive, outdoor summer camps, and the Governor's Community Achievement Award for Category 7 that was awarded to Keep Grapevine Beautiful.

A guest appearance was made by Ms. Super Senior Universe, Barbara Ann Reincke.

Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 1:46 p.m.

Motion: Rhodes-Cantu

Second: Miller

Ayes: Jones, Davis, Miller, Price, Boyd, Szymaszek, Rhodes-Cantu

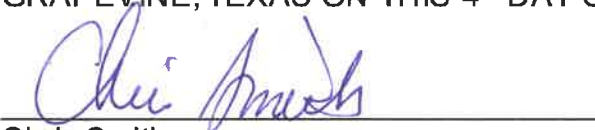
Nays: None

Absent: Burrell, Ramsey, O'Dell


Approved: 7-0

Recording Secretary – Lara Brown, Administrative Manager

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 4th DAY OF October 2022.



Chris Smith
Director of Parks & Recreation


Roger Jones

Tena Burrell
Chairman of the Board member