

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

The City of Grapevine Parks & Recreation Senior Citizens Advisory Board met January 4, 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
Pam Price
Carey Miller
Dick Guckel

LIAISONS

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

ABSENT:

Tena Burrell
Betty Davis
Jan Ramsey

Constituting a quorum with the following members of City staff:

Kevin Mitchell, Director
Trent Kelley, Recreation Manager
Teresa Hiner, Administrative Manager

Dick Guckel called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Citizen Comments

No Comments

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made to approve the October 5, 2021 meeting minutes.

Motion: Rhodes-Cantu
Second: Miller
Ayes: Jones, Price, Miller, Guckel
Nays: None
Absent: Burrell, Davis, Ramsey
Approved: 4-0

New Business

Board Workshop

Board members were presented with 3 questions and asked to come prepared to the meeting to engage in group discussion and provide feedback that could assist with the departments planning.

1. Identify an area in the Active Adults program that excels.
2. Is there an area in the Active Adults program that you would like to see the team improve?
3. What is your goal as a Senior Advisory Board member for 2022?

Miscellaneous Board Items

Duff O'Dell gave a city council update – First council meeting of 2022 occurs this evening. The city has a number of capital projects happening/planned. The City of Grapevine continues to be thriving. Council approved funds for road improvements in certain areas – such as resurfacing, etc. There are several new employee faces at the city due to several retirements in the past two months.

Teri Rhodes-Cantu gave a housing authority update – They are opening up the waiting list on January 13th beginning at noon. The list is currently at approximately 140.

Christine Szymaszek gave a GRACE update – Just finished up the Christmas programs at GRACE, where over 800 families were served during the season. Friends and Families program partnered with the Women’s Division, and through that 85 people received Christmas gifts. The Women’s Division is putting together bags of general household items to help people. They are gearing up for assistance with rent and utilities. A vaccination clinic is coming up on January 10 from 4-7pm. VITA will be in the office to assist with tax prep this tax season. GRACE is hiring!

Isabelle Boyd gave an Active Adults update – Isabelle, on behalf of the active adults, thanked the department for the 2021 Christmas Party. Everyone enjoyed it and it was very well done. The Active Adult choir has been invited to sing at the Vin Hotel as well as the Library and nursing homes.

Trent Kelley gave a parks and recreation update – Trent announced Nadia Gentry as the new Active Adult Supervisor. Registration for tax aide this tax season has started. The computer program classes are about to kick-off for the year. Announced changed in Patrece Coblentz role.

Dick Guckel announced his resignation from the Senior Advisory Board. Today’s meeting would be his last meeting as a board member and as the chair of the board.

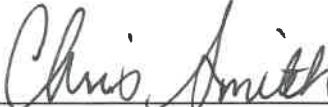
Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 2:19 p.m.


- Motion: Guckel
- Second: Miller
- Ayes: Jones, Price, Miller, Guckel
- Nays: None
- Absent: Burrell, Davis, Ramsey
- Approved: 4-0

Recording Secretary – Teresa Hiner, Administrative Manager

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD OF THE CITY OF GRAPEVINE, TEXAS ON THIS 5th DAY OF April 2022.



 Chris Smith
 Acting Director of Parks & Recreation



 Tena Burrell
 Chairman of the Board