

**DALLAS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, August 6, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Dallas City Hall, 6FN Conference Room and Videoconference

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Telephone: (469) 210-7159 **Access Code:** 24910217067

The City of Dallas will make Reasonable Accommodations/Modifications to programs and/or other related activities to ensure any and all residents have access to services and resources to ensure an equitable and inclusive meeting. Anyone requiring auxiliary aid, service, and/or translation to fully participate in the meeting should notify the Park & Recreation Department by calling (214) 670-4078, three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting. A video stream of the meeting will be available twenty-four (24) hours after adjournment by visiting <https://dallastx.new.swagit.com/views/113>.

La Ciudad de Dallas llevará a cabo Adecuaciones/Modificaciones Razonables a los programas y/u otras actividades relacionadas para asegurar que todos y cada uno de los residentes tengan acceso a los servicios y recursos para asegurar una reunión equitativa e inclusiva. Cualquier persona que requiera asistencia adicional, servicio y/o interpretación para poder participar de forma íntegra en la reunión debe notificar a Park & Recreation Departamento llamando al (214) 670-4078, tres (3) días hábiles antes de la reunión programada. Una transmisión en video de la reunión estará disponible dos días hábiles luego de la finalización de la reunión en <https://dallastx.new.swagit.com/views/113>.

Individuals and interested parties wishing to speak must register to speak at <https://www.dallasparks.org/107/Park-and-Recreation-Board> before 12 pm Wednesday, August 5, 2026

AGENDA

- I. **Call to Order** Arun Agarwal, Chair
- II. **Public Speakers**
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – June 18, 2026 and June 4, 2026 revised
- IV. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**
 1. **Trinity Forest Spine Trail (7)** – Authorize **(1)** an Advance Funding Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration through the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) (Agreement No. CSJ: 0918-47-578) for construction of the Trinity Forest Spine Trail (Phase V) in the amount of \$13,684,762.00 of which the Federal portion is \$10,903,200.00, the State's cost portion is \$55,762.00, and the City of Dallas portion of \$2,725,800.00; **(2)** the establishment of appropriations in the amount of \$10,903,200.00 in the TxDOT TASA Trinity Forest Spine Trail Grant Fund; **(3)** the receipt and deposit of funds in the amount of \$10,903,200.00 in the TxDOT TASA Trinity Forest Spine Trail Grant Fund; **(4)** the disbursement a warrant check payable to TxDOT for the amount of \$202,400.00; and **(5)** execution of the agreement with TxDOT and all terms, conditions and documents required by the agreement - Total amount of \$13,684,762.00 - Financing: TxDOT TASA Trinity Forest Spine Trail Grant Fund (\$10,903,200.00); and Park and Recreation Facilities (B) Fund (2024 General Obligation Funds) (\$2,725,800.00) (See Fiscal information) **(Considered by Planning & Design Committee on August 6, 2026)**



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ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION CONTINUED

2. **Youth Program Standards of Care (Citywide)** – Authorize **(1)** a public hearing to be held on September 9, 2026, to receive comments on readopting and continuing in effect Chapter 12, "City Youth Program Standards of Care," of the Dallas City Code, to re-establish standards of care for certain city youth programs in compliance with state law; and at the close of the hearing **(2)** approval of an ordinance to readopt Chapter 12 of the Dallas City Code - Financing: No cost consideration to the City **(Considered by Administration & Finance Committee on August 6, 2026)**

V. **BRIEFINGS**

3. **Cost Recovery Framework & Strategy** – Ryan O'Connor, Senior Deputy Director
4. **Multi-Year Funds Update – Trusts and Endowments** – Ryan O'Connor, Senior Deputy Director

VI. **UPDATES**

5. **2026 Comprehensive Plan Update** – Ryan O'Connor, Senior Deputy Director
6. **Fiscal Year 2026 and Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Update**– Ryan O'Connor, Senior Deputy Director



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VII. **OTHER/NON-ACTION ITEMS**

- Park and Recreation Board Members liaison reports:
Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, Audubon Dallas/Cedar Ridge Preserve, Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society, Dallas Zoological Society, Dallas Rowing Club, Dallas United Crew, Downtown Dallas Inc./Downtown Parks, Fair Park First, FCD MoneyGram Soccer Complex, Friends of Bachman Lake, The Friends of Katy Trail, Friends of Northaven Trail, Friends of Preston Ridge Trail, Friends of Santa Fe Trail, Send a Kid To Camp, Shakespeare Dallas, State Fair of Texas, Southern Gateway Public Green Foundation/Halperin Park, Texas Discovery Gardens, The Loop (Circuit Trail), The Trinity Park Conservancy, Trinity River Audubon Center, Turtle Creek Association, Turtle Creek Park Conservancy, The Woodall Rodgers Park Foundation/Klyde Warren Park, White Rock Boathouse, Inc., White Rock Boat Club
- Staff Announcements – Upcoming Park and Recreation Department Events

VIII. Next Park Board Meeting will be on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

IX. Adjournment



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"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt. Code § 551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex. Govt. Code § 551.089]
8. deliberating cybersecurity measures, policies, or contracts solely intended to protect a critical infrastructure facility. [Tex. Gov't Code § 551.0761]