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**DALLAS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, February 19, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

Dallas City Hall, 6FN Conference Room and Videoconference

**Video Conference:** <https://bit.ly/4rgosxC> **Password:** Pkrboard1

**Telephone:** (469) 210-7159 **Access Code:** 24875289940

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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, February 18, 2026

**AGENDA**

- I. **Call to Order** Arun Agarwal, Chair
- II. **Public Speakers**
- III. **Approval of Minutes** – February 5, 2026
- IV. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - 1. **Reverchon Park – Balfour Beatty BBQ Cookoff (2)** - Authorize issuing an alcohol permit to Zoe Walker, to serve alcohol at the Balfour Beatty BBQ Cookoff event to be held at Reverchon Park, located at 3505 Maple Ave. The event will be held on Thursday May 7, 2026, from 4:30 p.m. to Friday May 8, 2026, 4:30 p.m. Estimated Revenue: \$250 (This is a recurring item) **(Considered by Administration & Finance Committee on February 19, 2026)**
  - 2. **White Rock Lake - Celebration White Rock (9)** - Authorize issuing an alcohol permit to Jennifer Hoesterey, to serve alcohol at the Celebration White Rock event to be held at White Rock Lake, located at 950 E. Lawther Road. The event will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. – Estimated Revenue: \$250 (This is a recurring item) **(Considered by Administration & Finance Committee on February 19, 2026)**



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**CONSENT AGENDA CONTINUED**

3. **Norbuck Park - Meat Fest (9)** - Authorize issuing an alcohol permit to Allesandro Cola, to serve alcohol at the Meat Fest event to be held at Norbuck Park, located at 200 N Buckner Blvd. The event will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Estimated Revenue: \$250 **(Considered by Administration & Finance Committee on February 19, 2026)**
4. **Zoo Safari Trails (4)** - Authorize **(1)** a Construction Manager at Risk Agreement with Linbeck Group, LLC, best value proposer of four, to provide preconstruction and construction services for the Dallas Zoo Safari Trail Project (or “Project”) located at 650 South R.L. Thornton Freeway; and **(2)** establish appropriations not to exceed \$60,000.00 in the Capital Gifts Match Donations and Development Fund - Not to exceed \$90,000.00 - Financing: Capital Gifts Match Donations and Development Fund (\$60,000.00); Park and Recreation Facilities (B) Fund (2024 General Obligation Bond Fund) (\$30,000.00) **(Considered by Planning & Design Committee on February 19, 2026)**

V. **ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

5. **Caldwell Lakes Easement (8)** - Authorize acquisition of a public access easement from K. Hovnanian DFW Caldwell Lakes, LLC, of approximately 41,125 square feet of land (approximately 0.94 acres) located at 1322 Pontchartrain Drive — Financing: No Cost consideration to the City **(Considered by Planning & Design Committee on February 19, 2026)**

VI. **BRIEFINGS**

6. **Dallas Zoological Society Operational Overview** – Rachael Berry, Assistant Director
7. **Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Society Operational Overview** – Rachael Berry, Assistant Director
8. **Department Goals First Quarter Update** – Ryan O’Connor, 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, March 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

IX. Adjournment



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#### **Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities**

"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]