

**Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2019**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marcela Gonzalez Burke Hall Aaron King
Sharon Luman Ann Stevenson

MEMBERS ABSENT

Jessica Everitt Darren Ferrar Chelsea Pavey

GUESTS

None

STAFF

Amanda Maron – KGPB Coordinator
Dr. Patricia Redfearn – Solid Waste and Recycling Manager
Derald Smith – KGPB Crew Leader

CALL TO ORDER–Mr. King called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM December 2019–Ms. Gonzalez made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Stevenson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Team Building – Teambuilding strategies were proposed and discussed. The group agreed to have an annual “getting to know you” dinner for the commission and their families, which will take place this year on March 10, 2020. An annual retreat, after July appointments was discussed and will be formalized in the future. As an icebreaker, Ms. Maron will send a link to the 16 personalities test so that the commissioners can bring their results to the next meeting.

Goal Setting – Ms. Gonzalez asked the commissioners to share their one or two goals that they would like to see the commission achieve over the next year.

- Goals suggested included Fire Hydrant Painting
- Scholarship Fundraisers – Three per year with a goal of raising at least \$500 per year.
- Ordinance requiring fast-food restaurants with drive through windows to have trash receptacles by the drive through lane.
- Development in the Community Gardens with an updated brochure for the community gardens
- An Expansion of the Fish Creek Clean-up Challenge in future years
- Development of a replacement garden for the Russ Glen Garden
- Discussion of a garden at or near the Baptist Church

TCY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – There are no updates at this time.

Cigarette Litter Prevention Study Kickoff Announcement– Ms. Maron provided a graph showing data from the 5 week-long pre-test CLPP survey. She also shared that several locations now have cigarette butt bins installed. The post test will begin the first week of February to conclude five weeks

later. Dr. Redfearn shared a cigarette litter ad campaign featuring #GetYourButtintheBin. All of the commissioners found the design favorable.

Fish Creek Clean Up Challenge Planning and Update – Ms. Maron shared that there was a time change regarding the Fish Creek Clean-Up Challenge due to the expected cold weather.

SUMMARY OF RECENT EVENTS MEETING AND UPCOMING EVENTS LIST– Ms. Maron shared a PowerPoint with photos and social media posts from several events that occurred since the previous meeting. These events included an Adopt-a-Stream cleanup, an Adopt-a-Street cleanup, and a seed starting class. She shared that there were thirty participants at the seed starting class the past Saturday.

Ms. Maron invited the commissioners to attend the Fish Creek Clean-Up Challenge on Saturday, January 25th. She also shared that the February 11, 2020 commission meeting has been canceled since she and Dr. Redfearn will be attending the Keep America Beautiful National Conference during that time.

GUEST COMMENTS – None

ADJOURNMENT–Mr. King adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.