

**MEETING MINUTES
PARKS & RECREATION BOARD
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

Parks & Recreation Board Members Present:

Chair, Antoine Scott; Rick Cook; Awnya Creque; David Finfrock; Shannon Hart; Traci Uncel-Martin
Ex-Officio Pam Rogers

Parks & Recreation Board Members Absent:

Vice Chair, Neil Bolton; Jacqueline Ivy; Oscar Santos

City Staff Present:

Shawn Ray, Parks & Recreation Director; Josh McLerran, Parks Superintendent
Shonda Johnson, Recreation Superintendent; Karen Tenery, Parks & Recreation Executive Assistant

Former Board Members/Others present: Abigail Lemo

I. Call the meeting to order:

Chair, Antione Scott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. Review and approve minutes from Parks & Recreation board meeting held on September 17, 2025:

David Finfrock made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2025, meeting and Shannon Hart seconded the motion, and the motion carried unanimously.

III. Citizen's forum: None

IV. Discuss Board engagement opportunities:

Shawn Ray opened the discussion to the Board and stated that a representative from the Bear Creek community would be present to discuss engagement opportunities.

Abigail Lemo, representing Bear Creek, attended and shared several engagement ideas with the Board. She mentioned a possible "Christmas with Santa and Cocoa" event in December, as well as a Spring 2026 community engagement opportunity.

The Board expressed appreciation for the collaboration and enthusiasm about increasing community involvement with Bear Creek.



V. City of Cedar Hill departmental work plan:

Shawn Ray shared with the Board the new live-streaming bird bath located at the Singleton Preserve, which can be viewed on YouTube. He mentioned that several birds, including a cardinal and a dove, were seen during the live stream that took place during the meeting. Shawn also introduced the new ClearGov site, which will provide clear and transparent information regarding City spending and project updates. He explained how the data will be measured and compared to similar cities. The ClearGov platform is expected to launch at the beginning of the year.

Additionally, Shawn noted that each City department will have a detailed work plan outlining goals, projects, and achievements, which will be available to the public through ClearGov to further promote accountability and transparency.

The Board expressed appreciation for the updates and was pleased with the City's continued efforts toward transparency, community engagement, and innovation.

VI. Parks and recreation newsletter related to programs, events, and projects:

Staff gave an overview of the key highlights from the newsletter to the board and noted upcoming events and programs with save the date information.

VII. Adjourn:

Chair, Antoine Scott adjourned the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

2025 REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS											
Board members	Position	1.15.25	2.19.25	3.19.25	4.16.25	5.21.25	6.18.25	7.16.25	8.20.25	9.17.25	10.15.25
Antoine Scott	Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Neil Bolton	Vice-Chair	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A
Rick Cook	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P
Awnya Creque	Board Member	P	P	P	P	A	P	A	P	P	P
David Finrock	Board Member	P	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Shannon Hart	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P
Jacqueline Ivy	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	P	A
Traci Uncel-Martin	Board Member	P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Oscar Santos	Board Member	P	P	P	P	P	P	A	P	P	A
Pam Rogers	Ex-Officio							P	P	A	P

Key: A = Absent, P = Present, PL = Present arrived late

Signature: 
Antoine Scott, Chair, Parks & Recreation Board

Date: 11.19, 2025

Signature: 
Karen Tenery, Executive Assistant, Parks & Recreation Department

Date: 11-19, 2025

