

**CEDAR HILL PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD,
ZULA B. WYLIE LIBRARY BOARD, AND
CITIZEN DESIGN COMMITTEE
CEDAR HILL RECREATION CENTER AND ZOOM OPTION
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020, 6:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Notice of a joint meeting of Cedar Hill Parks and Recreation Board and Zula B. Wylie Public Library Board was duly posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act; on Friday, August 21, 2020.

A quorum of Parks Board and Library Board members was present, and the meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

Park Board Members Present: In Person: Rick Cook, Neil Bolton, Marilyn Little.
Zoom: Kiphani Allen, Awnya Creque, Clara McGinnis, David Robertson, Antoine Scott.

Park Board Members Absent: LaBoore Terrell, Christopher Washington

Library Board Members Present: In Person: Board President Christine Benson, Vice President Mary Sadosky, Elaine Cook, Jacquelyn Moore, Mary White, Dennis Brock, Traphene Hickman, Jazmine James, ex-officio Kenneth Prettol
Zoom: Lee Ruth Bryant, ex-officio Lisa Cerovsky

Library Board Members Absent: Gabrielle Brewer

Citizen Design Committee: Alzena McGrew, Councilman Gregory Glover, Alan Knutson, Karen Aruda, Linda Patton.

Citizen Design Committee Members Absent: Angela Roberts, Abdiel Ruiz, Tiffani Plummer,

City of Cedar Hill Staff Present: Melissa Valadez-Cummings, Assistant City Manager; Shawn Ray, Interim Parks Director; Executive Secretary; Aranda Bell, Zula B. Wylie Library Manager.
Via Zoom: Correne Constantino, Zula B. Wylie Library, Belinda Berg, City Secretary

Others Present: Julie Gutierrez;

- I. **Call the Meeting to Order:**
Shawn Ray, Interim Parks Director; called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

II. Introductions

Melissa Valadez-Cummings, Aranda Bell, Shawn Ray, and project manager, Julie Gutierrez, were introduced and open the meeting with an Ice Breaker Vision Cloud.

III. Receive Update on Premier Library, Signature Park, and Trail Project.

- a. PGAL: Architect Team for the library was introduced. Jeff and Ray represented PGAL. They presented information to all present regarding current library trends.
- b. Ten Eyck: Landscaping Architect Team led by Brett Keese shared multiple image boards showing top priorities within our parks project. An example: Preserving nature, discovery & play, etc. As well as maintaining and continuing priorities already established such as community gardens and historical signage.
- c. Julie Gutierrez led several activities for those in attendance. Input was collected regarding the new library's style/design, use of space, color, etc. The design/architect team took notes, questioned, discussed, and gathered input. The landscape architect team shared "education of the land" showing topographical maps to suggest best places for park, building, etc. Option preferences and input was collected.

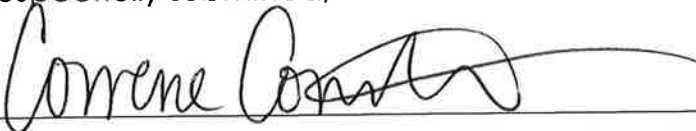
IV. Call to Action

It is the board/design committee's position to help with community outreach. There will be many events between Sept-Dec 2020 to help gather input. October 10th: Small group sessions at the Rec Center and the Library. Volunteers will be needed to make this happen. A call to action was made for the for those in attendance to spread the word and to help gather input from the community regarding the new library/signature park and trail.

V. Adjourn:

Councilman Gregory Glover thanked everyone for attending and supporting the new library/signature park and trail project. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Correne Constantino, Executive Library Secretary



Christine Benson, Library Board President

