



KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
CITY HALL EAST - ESD TRAINING ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, 300 W. MAIN
STREET
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review of Minutes from March 8, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting
2. Introduce New Commissioners and Recognize Out-Going Commissioners
3. Accept Nominations and Vote for Chairperson and Co-Chairperson
4. Fundraising Results and Fundraising Options for the KGPB Scholarship
5. KGPB Award Ceremony Planning Committee Development
6. Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting
7. Upcoming Events List

CITIZEN COMMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

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Certification

In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission agenda was prepared and posted September 8, 2022.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Maron".

Amanda Maron



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 09/13/2022
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Review of Minutes from March 8, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

Commissioners will review the minutes from the March 8, 2022 meeting and then approve them.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
CONFERENCE ROOM, GRAND PRAIRIE LANDFILL,
1102 MACARTHUR BLVD
TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 AT 6:30 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Ann Stevenson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

KGPB Commission Members Present

Brandi Bastas	Jessica Everitt	Marcela Gonzalez	Aaron King
Chelsea Pavey	Ann Stevenson		

KGPB Commission Members Absent

Stephanie Brown	Veronica Crawford	Darren Ferrar
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City Staff Present

Amanda Maron – KGPB Coordinator
 Patricia Redfearn – Solid Waste and Recycling Director
 Derald Smith – KGPB Crew Leader

Guests

Ethan Clanton

AGENDA ITEMS

Review of Minutes from December 7, 2021 KGPB Commission Meeting – Chelsea Pavey made a motion to approve the December 7, 2021 minutes as written. Jessica Everitt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

KGPB Scholarship Application Updates – Amanda Maron shared that three scholarship applications were received and an awardee was chosen. The awardee was notified and was very excited. As requested by the Commission, the awardee will give an acceptance speech at the KGPB Award Ceremony.

KGPB Award Ceremony Review and Silent Auction Updates – Amanda Maron announced that the KGPB Award Ceremony will take place on Tuesday, March 29th at the Uptown Theater, with an anticipated 100 guests. She shared that the doors will open at 5 p.m. and the presentation will start at 7 p.m. Set up will begin at 12 p.m. on the same day and will include Solid Waste staff. Ann, Marcela, and Brandi said that they should be able to come early to assist with set up. Silent Auction Committee provided an update and will deliver all materials to Amanda by March 17th.

KGPB Annual Report – Amanda Maron shared a handout of the volunteer events that occurred in calendar year 2021. In summary, 2,653 volunteers contributed 4,808 hours to remove 29,295 pounds of litter and debris from streets, streams, and parks in Grand Prairie. This is a 78% increase in volunteer participation over 2020 and meets or exceeds pre-COVID volunteer participation.

Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting – Amanda Maron shared a PowerPoint featuring the Commission financial updates, Shade Maker series, and several volunteer events.

The Commission has \$6,906.89 available in the trust fund.

The Governor’s Community Achievement Award was submitted. The application includes information about all activities that are under the umbrella of litter prevention, waste reduction/recycling, beautification, and community pride. Eligible activities are anything that is completed within the city of Grand Prairie including activities by non-city entities.

KGPB decorated for the holidays under the water tower at Market Square.

International Leadership of Texas K8 Grand Prairie campus hosted two workdays to build their outdoor classroom. The funds are from the HEB Green Bag Grant that was awarded by Keep Texas Beautiful.

Shade Makers 4-part class series wrapped up with classes on fruit tree pruning, shade tree pruning, and tree planting.

BSA Troop 498 completed a stream cleanup of Cottonwood Creek at Friendship Park.

Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge took place the 5th Saturday of January. We even had two exchange students, one from Germany and one from Italy, volunteer with their host family. Interesting finds include an undelivered Amazon package, 2 sets of skis, and 4 garden shovels in good condition. The garden shovels have joined the garden program as useful assets.

Beacon Hill HOA hosted a stream cleanup. Members of the Mayor’s Youth Council volunteered with the group.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities and Classes – Amanda Maron shared a copy of the upcoming events list. She asked Commissioners to attend the Award Ceremony on March 29th and invited them to assist with the Litter Team booth at Main Street Fest, April 22nd through 24th. She reviewed a handful of the upcoming Adopt-a-Stream events and classes while providing an open invitation for the commissioners to attend any of the listed events.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

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ADJOURNMENT

Ann Stevenson adjourned the meeting at 7:06 p.m.

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Amanda Maron



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 09/14/2022

REQUESTER: Amanda Maron

PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator

TITLE: Introduce New Commissioners and Recognize Out-Going Commissioners

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

The KGPB Commission will welcome the new Commission members and recognize the out-going Commission members. The out-going Commission members will receive a certificate of appreciation.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 09/13/2022
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Accept Nominations and Vote for Chairperson and Co-Chairperson
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

The KGPB Commission will accept nominations for Commission Chairperson and Co-Chairperson and then vote to fill the positions.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 09/13/2022

REQUESTER: Amanda Maron

PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator

TITLE: Fundraising Results and Fundraising Options for the KGPB Scholarship

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will share the results of the silent auction at the KGPB Awards Ceremony. She will also provide a progress report for the t-shirt fundraiser. Commissioners will be asked to discuss fundraising options for the scholarship to be awarded in the spring of 2023.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 09/13/2022
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: KGPB Award Ceremony Planning Committee Development
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will review the 2023 KGPB Award Ceremony plan and ask for up to four Commissioners to join the KGPB Award Ceremony Planning Committee.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 09/13/2022
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will share a summary of events that have occurred since the March 8, 2022 meeting.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

Coordinator's Report

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

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Recent Happenings

- Commission Accounts

Name	Dept	Lawson Unit	Fund	9/30/21 Balance	Rev	Exp	6/30/22 Balance
KGPB Commissions	11	330293	3302	1,299.40	515.00	-	1,814.40
KGPB Youth Scholarship Fund	11	330493	3304	5,402.81	449.68	-	5,852.49

- GCAA Application scored 99.5/100
- KGPB received Gold Star Affiliate Recognition
- KGPB Coordinator presented about outdoor classrooms at the KTB Conference and the TAFB Conference
- Big Event
- ILT Garden Build and Dedication
- 4 Adopt-a-Stream Cleanups
- 3 Gardening Classes
- 1 Illegal Tire Dump Cleanup

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ILT Garden Build

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YWLA and SHRM @ Mi Familia Park

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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government
 April 6

On March 29, Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful celebrated the accomplishments of our wonderful volunteers!

Volunteer participation in 2021 increased 78% over 2020 to include 4,808 service hours at 371 events to remove 29,295 pounds of litter and debris from streets, streams, and cemeteries. Great job to all who help Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful!

View event photos <https://www.gptx.org/.../Keep-Grand-Prairie-Beautiful/Awards>



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Cummins Sales and Service

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At 11:44 AM City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government
April 22 · 🌐

The GP Litter Crew needs volunteers like you!

Volunteers will direct Main Street Fest participants to trash and recycling bins and pick up stray litter. Each volunteer will receive supplies at check-in.

Students and families welcome. If your student is looking for last minute volunteer hours for school this is the perfect opportunity! Students under 16 years of age may volunteer with an adult.

To learn more or to sign up visit <http://ow.ly/NoK550iOWHI>.


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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government
April 29 · 🌐

Adopt-a-Stream Volunteer Opportunity!

Join us at Waggoner Park, Johnson Creek for a land-based cleanup on Saturday, May 7 from 9 a.m. - noon. Lunch will be provided for pre-registered volunteers.

Register <http://ow.ly/Fzbk50ITUSe>




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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government
April 27 · 🌐

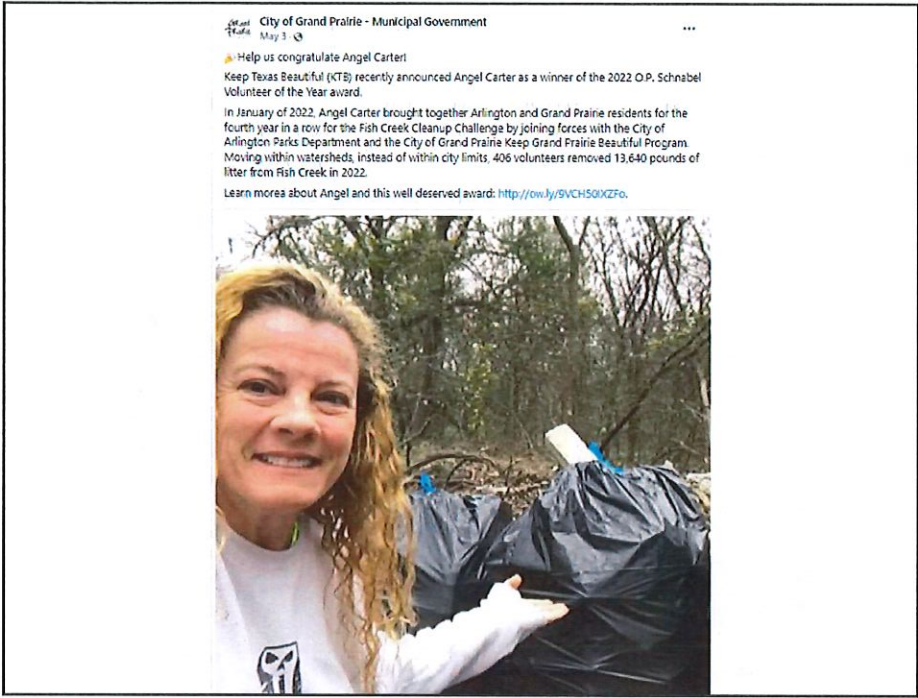
You're Invited!

Tour any or all of the KGPB Community Gardens plus a couple more Grand Prairie Community Gardens this Saturday, April 30, from 8 a.m. - noon.

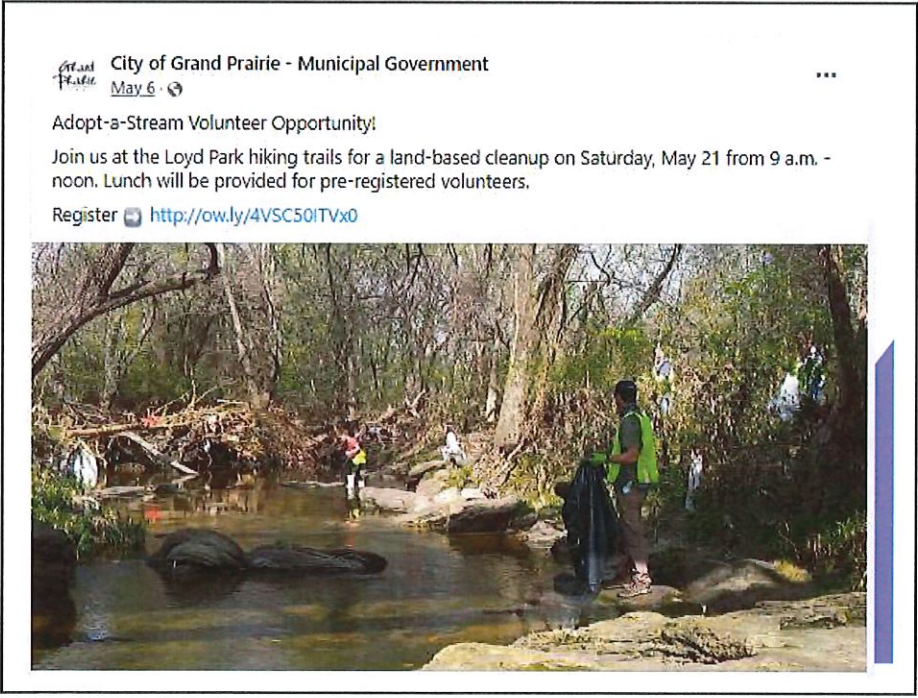
To register visit <http://ow.ly/m2lo50ICcNK>.



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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government
May 14 at 9:01 AM · 🌐

Celebrate Parks and Trails Cleanup Month by participating in our Adopt-a-Stream cleanup with the Trinity Coalition on Saturday, May 21, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Paddling Trail.

This is a water-based clean up, paddlers may bring their own kayak, canoe, etc. Personal flotation devices are required to be worn at all times while on the water.

Free gear and kayak rental information 📄 <http://ow.ly/KZhK50ITWt5>




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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government
May 24 at 2:00 PM · 🌐

Register to attend the Compost 101 class on Saturday, June 4 from 2-3 p.m. at the Betty Warmack Library.

Learn six different ways to make FREE fertilizer for your garden using yard waste and kitchen scraps with Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful.

To register please email Amanda at amaron@gptx.org.



Saturday, June 4, 2-3 p.m.
Warmack Library | RSVP Required

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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government added an event
 July 6 · 🌐



SAT, JUL 23
Cottonwood Creek Kayak Cleanup
 Cottonwood Creek (off of SE 14th St)
 Teresa went

☆ Interested


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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government
 July 23 · 🌐

International Leadership of Texas Grand Prairie K8 installed an Outdoor Learning Center this year with help from Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful, Keep Texas Beautiful and H-E-B through the #KTBGreenBagGrants.

<https://youtu.be/8hFQc5dNQo0>

The new OLC is not only a place for outdoor learning but is also a Certified Monarch Waystation and a National Wildlife Federation Certified Schoolyard Habitat with the inclusion of native and adaptive pollinator plants, a bird bath, and bird feeder. Students will use the OLC for Mandarin and Spanish vocabulary, Environmental Science lessons, and inspiration for English Language Arts lessons.



YOUTUBE.COM
City of Grand Prairie: Outdoor Learning Center Dedicated @ International Leadership of Texas GP

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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government
 August 1 · 🌐

Calling all gardeners!
 Did you know Texas has a wonderful fall gardening season?

Learn how to start your own seedlings instead of buying them at this FREE Seed Starting 101 class taking place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 6 at the [Betty Warmack Library](#). The first 30 registrants will receive a windowsill greenhouse as a gift. Please email jrudd@gptx.org to register.

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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government added an event.
 August 3 at 10:12 AM · 🌐

Clean Prairie Fall Sweep
 Saturday, September 24, 2022
 Register now through September 15

SAT, SEP 24 AT 8 AM
Clean Prairie Fall Sweep
 925 Conover Dr, Grand Prairie, TX 75051-1521, United States
 Kaye is going

☆ Interested

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City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government ...
September 4 at 12:00 PM · 🌐

Now is the time to get your fall garden planted! Not sure what to grow? Not sure how to grow it? Attend the free, introductory level, Vegetable Gardening 101 class with Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful on Saturday, September 10 at 2 p.m. at the [Betty Warmack Library](#). To register please email jrudd@gptx.org.



Vegetable Gardening 101
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 | BETTY WARMACK LIBRARY

Grand Prairie LIBRARIES Educate. Engage. Empower.
Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

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**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 09/13/2022
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Upcoming Events List
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will share a list of upcoming events hosted by KGPB and related organizations.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Events

Updated for September 13, 2022

Gardening Classes and Events

Saturday, October 1	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Compost 101 Betty Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd Register: jrudd@gptx.org
Saturday, October 29	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Shade Makers Class 1 of 2 Kirby Creek Nature Center, 3303 Corn Valley Rd Register: amaron@gptx.org
Saturday, November 5	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Shade Makers Class 2 of 2 Kirby Creek Nature Center, 3303 Corn Valley Rd Register: amaron@gptx.org
Saturday, November 5	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Tree Care 101 Betty Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd Register: jrudd@gptx.org
Saturday, December 3	1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Save the Date to Swap the Seeds Grand Prairie's First Seed Swap!

Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, September 24	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Clean Prairie Fall Sweep www.gptx.org/cleanprairie Help us make a #LitterFreeGP! Early registration through Sept. 5 th . Regular registration Sept. 6 th through 15 th .
Saturday, October 8	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Vernoy Cemetery Cleanup with STERIS http://btrr.im/i2cc2 3736 Boxwood Dr
Saturday, October 22	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Wilson Cemetery Cleanup with KGPB Commission
Saturday, January 21	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream with Beacon Hill HOA http://btrr.im/i2cc2 4848 Thames
Saturday, January 28	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	2023 Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge http://btrr.im/i2cc2 TBD

Meetings

Tuesday, December 13	6 p.m.	KGPB Commission Meeting ESD Training Room (2 nd floor), City Hall, 300 W Main St
Tuesday, March 14	6 p.m.	KGPB Commission Meeting ESD Training Room (2 nd floor), City Hall, 300 W Main St

Please create a volunteer profile and register for events at <http://btrr.im/i2cc2>
Questions and information: amaron@gptx.org or 972-237-4546

Outreach Booth Opportunities

Saturday, October 1	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Kid's Fishing Day Mike Lewis Park
Saturday, October 22	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.	GP Lion's Club Car Show Dubiski High School, North Parking Lot
Month of October		Halloween and Fall Festivals
Friday, November 4	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Arbor Day Celebration Kirby Creek Nature Center
Saturday, December 3	12 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Save the Date to Swap the Seeds Betty Warmack Library