



KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
CITY HALL EAST - CONFERENCE ROOM C, 300 W MAIN STREET
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

- [1.](#) Review Minutes from September 12, 2023 KGPB Commission Meeting
- [2.](#) Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship
- [3.](#) KGPB Award Ceremony Updates
- [4.](#) Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting
- [5.](#) Upcoming Events List

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.

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 December 8, 2023.

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

Amanda Maron



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 12/12/2023
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Review Minutes from September 12, 2023 KGPB Commission Meeting
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

Commissioners will review the minutes from the September 12, 2023 meeting and then approve them.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
CITY HALL EAST – CONFERENCE ROOM C, 300 W MAIN STREET
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chelsea Pavey called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

KGPB Commission Members Present

Brandi Bastas	Stephanie Brown	Gregory Hamilton	Kevin Jazak
Chelsea Pavey			

KGPB Commission Members Absent

Veronica Crawford	Darren Ferrar	Marcela Gonzales	Ann Stevenson
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City Staff Present

Rose Chavez – Solid Waste and Recycling Manager
 Amanda Maron – KGPB Coordinator
 Derald Smith – KGPB Crew Leader

Guests

Aaron King	Pablo Luna	Maria Luna
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AGENDA ITEMS

Introductions of New Commission Members – Brandi Bastas has been reappointed. Marcela Gonzales is a new appointment with prior service on the KGPB Commission, and Kevin Jazak has been newly appointed.

Acknowledgement of Retiring Commission Members – Departing Commission members we recognized. Aaron King served for nine years on the KGPB Commission and Jessica Everitt served for six years on the KGPB Commission.

Voting for New Chairperson and Co-Chairperson – Gregory Hamilton made a motion to retain the current Chairperson and Co-Chairperson. Stephanie Brown seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Review of Minutes from June 13, 2023 KGPB Commission Meeting – Brandi Bastas made a motion to approve the June 13, 2023 minutes as written. Stephanie Brown seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship – The KGPB Scholarship amount has been raised to \$1,000 and the application is currently active. Brandi Bastas made a motion to allow for a second scholarship in the amount of \$750 to be awarded. Stephanie Brown seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Fundraising will take place via silent auction during

the May 2, 2024 KGPB Award Ceremony. Amanda Maron will follow up with the group to create a fundraising committee.

Clean Prairie Fall Sweep Participation and Needs – The Clean Prairie Fall Sweep would be taking place on September 23, 2023 and recruitment for additional volunteer groups is ongoing.

Burbank Gardens Neighborhood “Get Together” and Litter Cleanup Participation and Needs – Several city departments will be hosting a neighborhood “Get Together” for Burbank Gardens with the goal of increasing residents’ knowledge of available city services. The Thursday evening event will be followed by a Saturday morning litter cleanup of Bowles Park and the surrounding streets to encourage residents to come together to benefit their community.

2nd Annual Seed Swap Participation and Needs – The Solid Waste Department will be hosting the 2nd Annual Seed Swap at the Warmack Library on December 9, 2023. Ms. Maron has asked for the Commission to host an outreach booth and for input on vendors to invite to the program.

Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting – Amanda Maron shared a PowerPoint featuring the Commission financial updates, several volunteer events, and several educational events. Notable items include:

The Commission has \$5,502.49 available in the trust fund. The 2023 scholarship of \$750 was received by Aylin Bonilla and was paid out in September.

Neighborhood and Volunteer Services has launched the Tool Lending Trailer which provides free landscaping and small project tools for residents to borrow one week at a time.

KGPB had 52 attendees during four gardening classes in the past three months.

KGPB completed the 2023 Litter Index Survey in July. A score of 1.59 was measured with 1 being perfect and 4 being equivalent to an illegal dump in scale. This score was measured by volunteers completing a visual inspection of 60 sections of Grand Prairie roads that were 1 mile in length.

Everde Growers donated 40 peach trees to Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful to be planted in the Community Gardens and in school gardens through the Green and Clean Campus Program.

Marcel Ramos from Dubiski High School was appointed to the Keep Texas Beautiful Youth Texan Ambassadors.

Upcoming Events List – A list of upcoming events list was distributed and Commissioners are invited to ‘Save the Date’ for the KGPB Award Ceremony and Silent Auction taking place on May 2, 2024.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Chelsea Pavey adjourned the meeting at 6:59 p.m.



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MEETING DATE: 12/12/2023
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will share updates from fundraising activities and updates on the application process.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
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MEETING DATE: 12/12/2023
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: KGPB Award Ceremony Updates
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will review updates to the 2024 KGPB Award Ceremony plan and ask for input from the KGPB Commission.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission

- Aaron King
- Ann Stevenson
- Brandi Bastas, *Co-Chairperson*
- Chelsea Pavey, *Chairperson*
- Darren Ferrar
- Gregory Hamilton
- Jessica Everitt O'Day
- Stephanie Brown
- Veronica Crawford

Sponsors

- 7Brew
- Andy's Frozen Custard
- Billy Bob's Texas
- Chicken N Pickle
- City of Grand Prairie Solid Waste and Recycling Department
- The Cove at the Lakefront
- Cowtown Coliseum
- Epic Waters Indoor Water Park
- Fort Worth Botanic Garden
- Fort Worth Museum of Science and History
- Fort Worth Zoo
- Jason's Deli
- Joe T. Garcia's
- Lone Star Park
- Perot Museum of Nature and Science
- Premiere Cinemas
- Total Wine & More

Thank you!

Guest Speakers

Jorja Clemson, *Grand Prairie City Council*
Timothy Hamilton, *Keep Texas Beautiful Board*

KGPB Scholarship

Aylin Bonilla

Commissioners' Choice Award

Marcel Ramos

Green and Clean Campus Program Awards

Elementary Educator of the Year

Jennifer Melton

Secondary Educator of the Year

Amber Bermudez

Elementary Campus of the Year

Florence Hill Elementary School

Secondary Campus of the Year

South Grand Prairie Early College High School

Community Garden Produce Donation Awards

- CrossPoint Community Garden
- Kirby Creek Compost Demonstration Garden
- Summit Conservatory and Garden

Community Gardener of the Year Finalists

- Angelia Douglas
- Joe and Gracie Peralez
- Lilian Shamuyarira and Shanelle Clay
- Mark Sandberg
- Maureen Wu
- Mike Hutchins
- Steve Kille

Adopt-a-Stream Tonnage Awards

Cummins Sales and Service
Richemont CSR
Trinity Coalition

Adopt-a-Street Gold Star Recognition

All Mighty Koop and Mama O
Castleridge Homeowners Association
City of Grand Prairie Landfill
Girl Scout Troop #6885
Holt/Harvey Family
Kena, Lucca & Alessandro
Light of the World Church
Lindsey Wilhite
Longhorn Deck
Nottingham Neighbors Club
Oletu Family
Pratt & Whitney Services, Inc.
Richard Delmark
SGP ECHS BETA Club
SGPHS JROTC

Adopt-a-Street Good Standing Recognition

Arnold Transportation Services
Barbra Thomas
Brandon R Tillmon Sr
Control Products Corporation
Cub Scout Pack 597
Curtis, Rhonda and Caleb Crowder
Donahue / Sylvester Family
Dr. Rho on the Go
Epic Waters Indoor Waterpark
Explore the Prairie
First Baptist Church Grand Prairie
Gage Bond Overton

Adopt-a-Street Good Standing Recognition

Girl Scout Troop #1373

Girl Scout Troop #3559
GPFAA NJHS
Grand Prairie Democrats
Grand Prairie Host Lion's Club
GP Maverick Rugby Football Club
Grand Prairie Metro Rotary
Grand Prairie Unity Coalition
Hernandez Family
I-20 Riders
John Briggs Family
Journey to Ignite 2025
LATICRETE International, Inc.
Le Family
Lockheed Martin MFC ELDP
Matthew & Olivia Wolston
National Hookup of Black Women, Inc. Mid Cities Chapter
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.
PGCS Pepsi
Phoenix Lodge #237
Queen Esther Ch. #30 OES
Red Bee Media
Robert, VanDella, William & Richard Menifee & Friends
Ron & Rebecca Jensen
S.A.R. Starks #208
SGP Friends of Rachel
SGP Interact Club
SHO Group, L.P.
Sons of Hiram Lodge 007
Star Studded Corvette Club
Street Wise Driving School
TD Foundation
Theta Phi Eta Sorority
Tim Bordelon State Farm Insurance
Tokunbo & Ayo Fasoro
Wayne & Kaye Gilbert



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MEETING DATE: 12/12/2023
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 September 12, 2023 meeting.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

Coordinator's Report

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Recent Happenings

- Commission Accounts

Lawson Actv	Name	Dept	Lawson Unit	Fund	9/30/22 Balance	Rev	Exp	8/31/23 Balance
KGPB	KGPB Commissions	11	330293	3302	1,814.40	-	750.00	1,064.40
PROJ	KGPB Youth Scholarship Fund	11	330493	3304	5,102.49	1,180.00	-	6,282.49

- Clean Prairie Fall Sweep
- Clean Prairie Beautification Program
- Jordan Hight Cemetery
- GP Friendship Hours
- Julian Gray's Eagle Scout Project



Do you want to get involved with your community?

Join our Clean Prairie Beautification Program to meet city staff and enjoy raffle prizes, kid's activities, hotdogs, and chips on October 19.

Volunteer on October 21 to help make Grand Prairie litter-free at Burbank Gardens.

To learn more, visit <https://ow.ly/TN8p50PW6oF>. #CleanPrairie

Clean Prairie Beautification Program

Meet with City staff from Code, Environmental Quality, Housing, and Solid Waste to find out how you can get more involved in your community.

Get Together

Tony Shotwell Life Center

October 19, 2023

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Litter Pick Up

Burbank Gardens

October 21, 2023

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

October 3 · 🌐



Item 4.

Help keep Grand Prairie clean and beautiful by participating in the KGPB Adopt-a-Stream cleanup of the Walnut Creek Paddling Trail, with the [North Texas River Runners](#) and the [Trinity Coalition](#), on Saturday, October 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is a water-based cleanup. Paddlers may bring their own kayak, canoe, etc. A limited number of free kayak and gear rentals are available for registered volunteers.

RSVP no later than Thursday, October 5 📧 <https://ow.ly/rz2y50PSCpq>.





Thank you to all our groups for coming out this past Saturday for the second annual Fall Sweep and helping make Grand Prairie litter-free! #CleanPrairie



Fall Sweep 2023

**22 Groups
8,499 lbs. of Trash
Collected**





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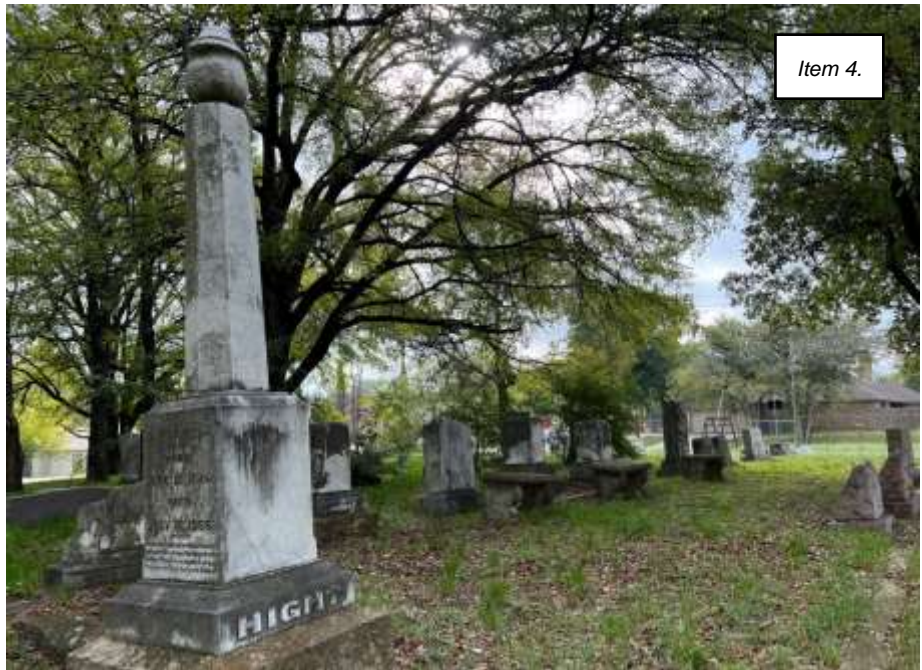




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**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
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MEETING DATE: 12/12/2023
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Upcoming Events List
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

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 December 12, 2023

Item 5.

Gardening Classes and Events, Registration: www.gptx.org/calendar

Saturday, January 6	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Topic to be Announced, Main Library, 901 Conover Dr
Saturday, February 3	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Fruit Tree Pruning, Gateway Garden, 2404 N Carrier Pkwy
Saturday, March 2	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Topic to be Announced, Main Library, 901 Conover Dr

Volunteer Opportunities, Info & Registration: <http://bttr.im/i2cc2>

Saturday, January 6	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream Cedar Creek with BSA 498 and GS 6888 Friendship Park, 525 Polo Rd
Saturday, January 20	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream Beacon Branch with Beacon Hill HOA 4848 Thames Dr
Saturday, January 27	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge 4340 Endicott Dr
Saturday, February 10	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream Johnson Creek w/ Nottingham Neighbors 2620 E Avenue K
Saturday, March 23		Big Event, www.gptx.org/bigevent

Outreach Opportunities, Information: amaron@gptx.org

Meetings, Information: www.gptx.org/boardsandcommissions

Tuesday, March 12	6:00 p.m.	KGPB Commission Meeting
Tuesday, June 11	6:00 p.m.	KGPB Commission Meeting

Save the Date: KGPB Award Ceremony & Silent Auction, May 2nd