



**KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION**  
**CITY HALL EAST - CONFERENCE ROOM C, 300 W MAIN STREET**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**

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**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- [1.](#) Introduction of New Member
- [2.](#) Review Minutes from December 10, 2024 KGPB Commission Meeting
- [3.](#) KGPB Award Ceremony Updates
- [4.](#) Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship
- [5.](#) Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting
- [6.](#) 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 March 07, 2025.*

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

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*Amanda Maron*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
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**MEETING DATE:** 03/11/2025  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** Introduction of New Member  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**ANALYSIS:**

KGPB Coordinator will introduce the new Commission member.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



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**MEETING DATE:** 03/11/2025  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** Review Minutes from December 11, 2024 KGPB Commission Meeting  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**ANALYSIS:**

Commissioners will review the minutes from the December 10, 2024 meeting and then approve them.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



**KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION**  
**CITY HALL EAST – CONFERENCE ROOM C, 300 W MAIN STREET**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 AT 6:00 PM**

## MINUTES

### CALL TO ORDER

Chelsea Pavey called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

### KGPB Commission Members Present

Darren Ferrar                      Marcela Gonzalez                      Kevin Jazak                      Chelsea Pavey  
 Jacob Weigand

### KGPB Commission Members Absent

Stephanie Brown                      Gregory Hamilton

### City Staff Present

Amanda Maron – KGPB Coordinator  
 Rose Chavez – Solid Waste and Recycling Manager

### Guests

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### AGENDA ITEMS

**Recognition of Retiring Members and Introduction of New Member** – The terms for Veronica Crawford and Ann Stevenson came to a close and Jacob Weigand was appointed. Brandi Bastas chose to resign from the Commission due to other obligations.

**Voting for Chairperson and Co-Chairperson** – Darren Ferrar made a motion to nominate Marcela Gonzalez for Chairperson. Chelsea Pavey seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Marcela Gonzalez made a motion to nominate Chelsea Pavey for Co-Chairperson. Darren Ferrar seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Review of Minutes from June 11, 2024 KGPB Commission Meeting** – Chelsea Pavey made a motion to approve the June 11, 2024 minutes as written. Darren Ferrar seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**KGPB Award Ceremony Updates** – Amanda Maron announced that the KGPB Volunteer Appreciation Awards will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Uptown Theater. She asked that the Commissioners ‘save the date’ and to please be available to assist with the awards either before, during, or after. Marcela Gonzalez and Chelsea Pavey volunteered for the Theme and Décor Subcommittee.

**Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship** – Amanda Maron shared that a silent auction would be held during the awards. Darren Ferrar and Chelsea Pavey

volunteered for the Silent Auction Subcommittee. Marcela Gonzalez requested a QR code to make donating at cleanup events possible.

**HEB Our Texas, Our Future Grant through Keep Texas Beautiful** – Amanda Maron shared that Grand Prairie was awarded \$2,345 to install a drip irrigation system at the Haven Community Garden Fruit Tree Orchard. The installation will be completed by a vendor and then celebrated with an educational class about the proper utilization of drip irrigation techniques.

**National Environmental Education Foundation’s International Paper National Public Lands Day Site Matching Grant** – Amanda Maron shared that International Paper chose Grand Prairie for their national Public Lands Day volunteer site. Refreshments, trash bags, personal protective equipment, fence building supplies, plants for the pollinator garden, and more were purchased with the \$2,500 grant to support three projects, Fall Sweep, Day of Service with IP at Bush Community Garden, and the SGPHS JROTC Warrior Battalion annual service project at the Haven Community Garden.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Seed Swap Participation and Needs** – Amanda Maron shared that the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Seed Swap would be taking place on December 14<sup>th</sup> and requested assistance to run the event. Marcela Gonzalez and Chelsea Pavey volunteered to assist. Amanda Maron shared that everyone was invited as there were tens of thousands of seed packets available from gifting. Seed packets were donated by Tarrant Area Food Bank, United Charities, Grand Prairie Feed Store, and Pat’s Plants.

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

The Commission has \$6,632.49 available in the trust fund.

Ten Community Cleanups were completed. Locations include the Vernoy Cemetery, Lockett Community Garden, Walnut Creek Paddling Trail at Loyd Park, Fall Sweep with various locations, PlayGrand Adventures, Great Southwest Nature Park x 2, Bush Community Garden, Haven Community Garden, and North Fish Creek.

Keep America Beautiful partnered with Everde Growers to donate 150 trees to the KGPB program. These trees were gifted to the Community Garden orchards, Community Garden members, and to the community during the October 5<sup>th</sup> Farmer’s Market.

Garden classes included Building Healthy Soil with the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, Insects in the Garden with Texas A&M Agrilife, and a Compost 101 class.

**Upcoming Events List** – A list of upcoming events list was distributed, and Commissioners were invited to attend the events. Monthly gardening classes with special guest Susan Henson, Trinity Blacklands Urban Forestry Council, are scheduled. Many Adopt-a-Stream events are scheduled. Save the date for the annual KGPB Volunteer Appreciation Awards.

## **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

There were no citizen comments.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Marcela Gonzalez adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.



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**MEETING DATE:** 03/11/2025  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** KGPB Award Ceremony Updates  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

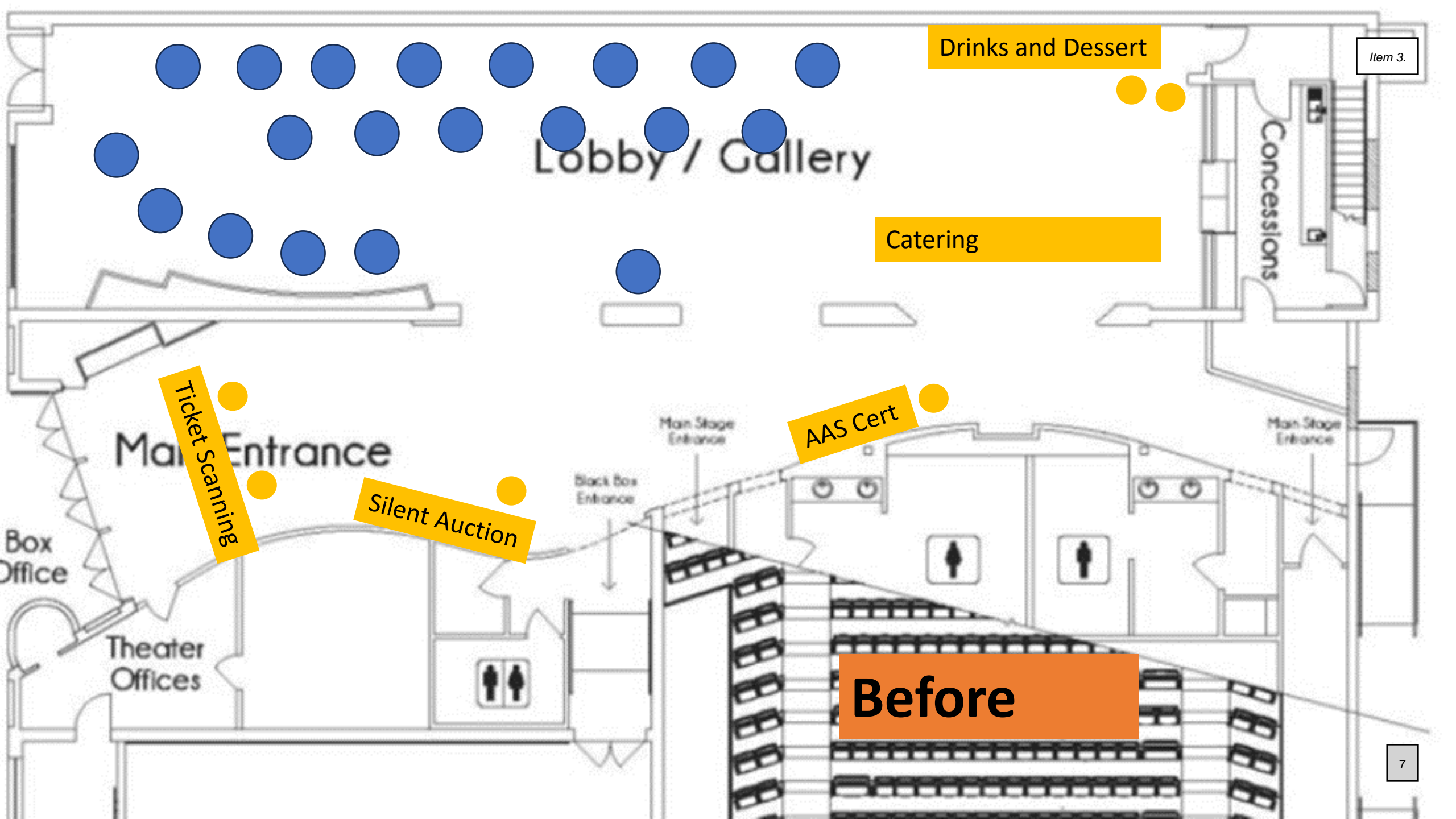
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**ANALYSIS:**

Commission will sign up for supporting roles for the spring 2025 Volunteer Appreciation Awards.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



Drinks and Dessert

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Lobby / Gallery

Concessions

Catering

Ticket Scanning

Main Entrance

AAS Cert

Silent Auction

Main Stage Entrance

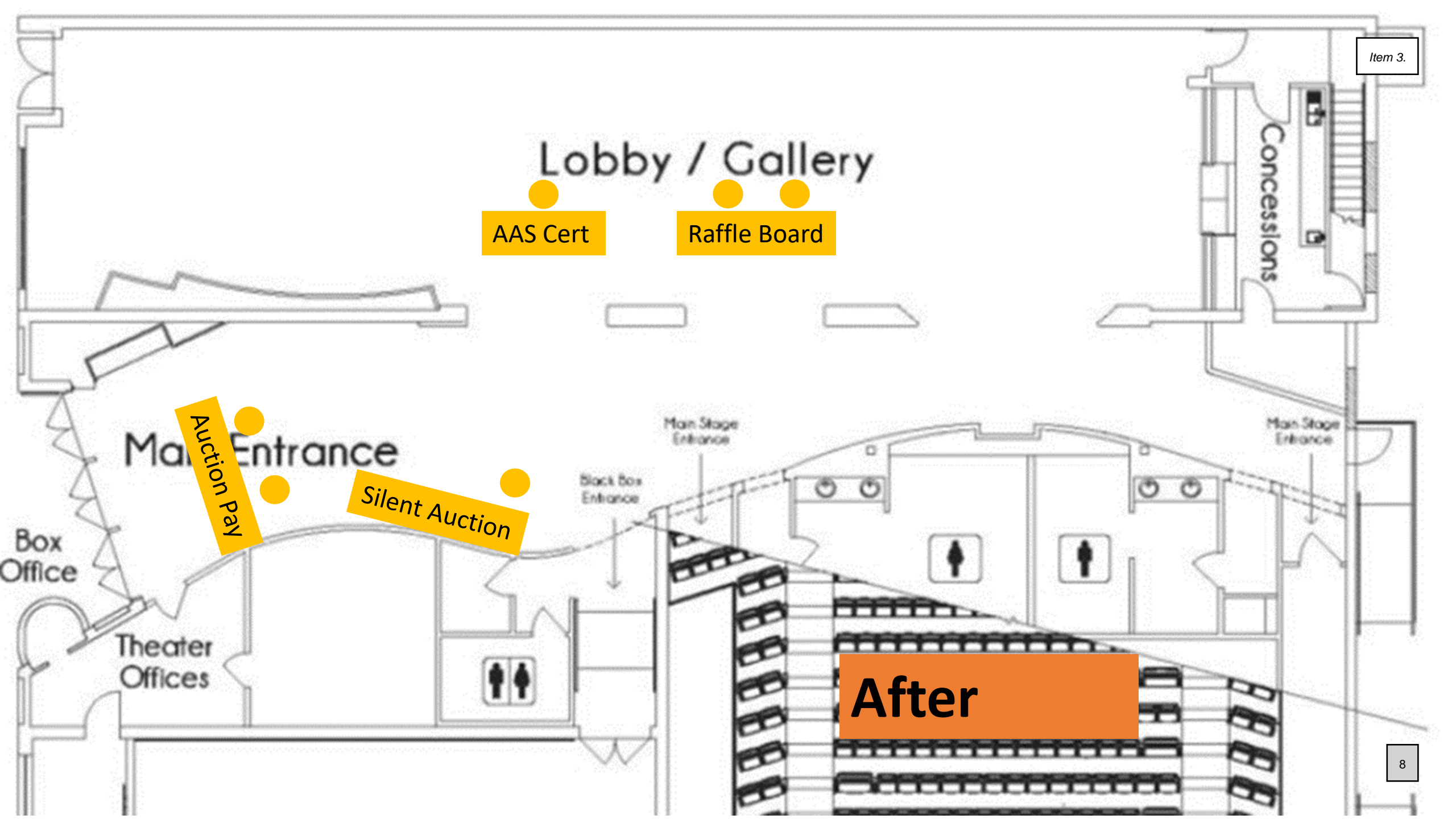
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Main Stage Entrance

Box Office

Theater Offices

Before



# Lobby / Gallery

AAS Cert

Raffle Board

Item 3.

Concessions

Main Entrance

Auction Panel

Silent Auction

Main Stage Entrance

Black Box Entrance

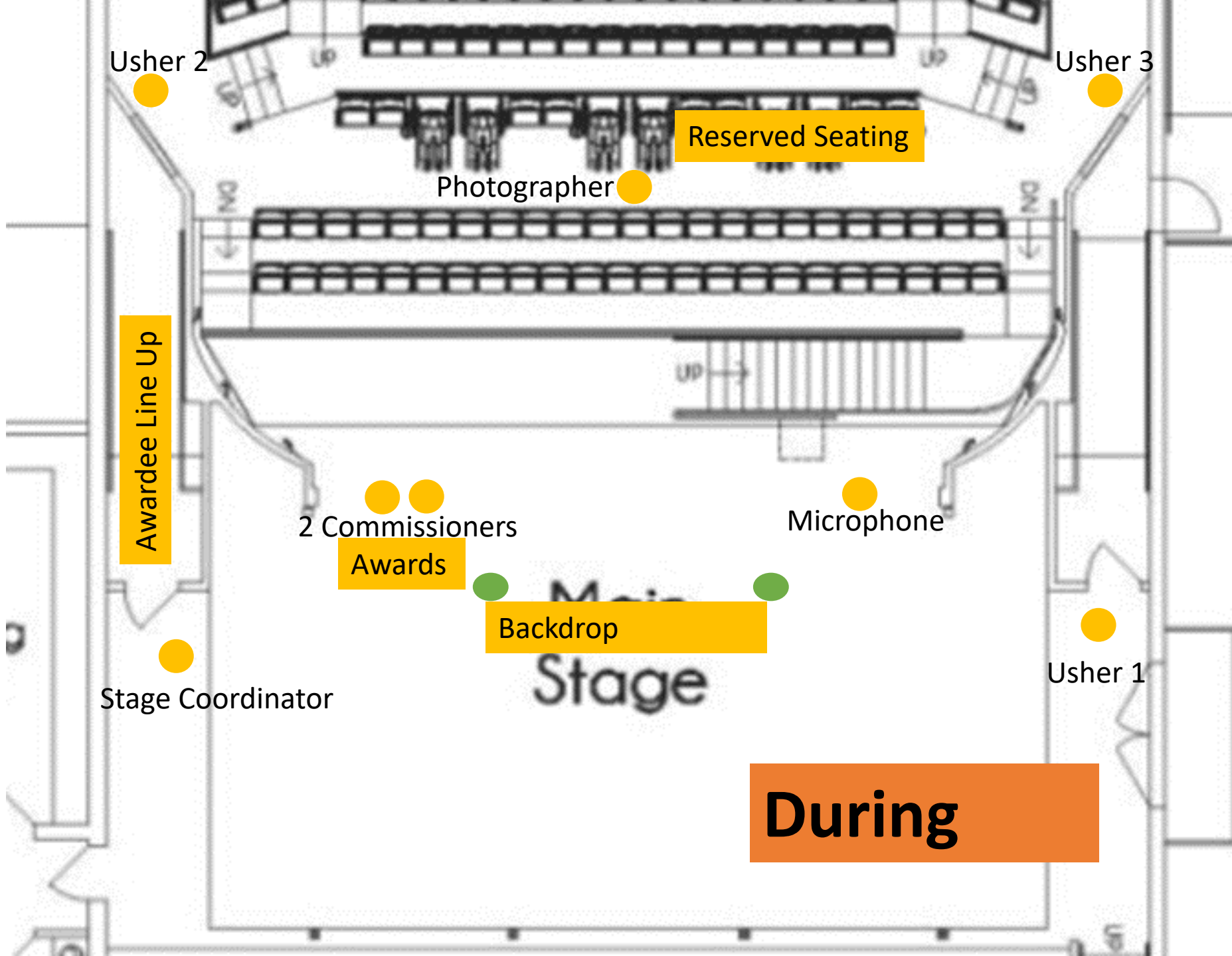
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Box Office

Theater Offices

After





Item 3.

**During**



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**MEETING DATE:** 03/11/2025  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**ANALYSIS:**

Silent Auction Team will share updates and needs for the Silent Auction taking place at the KGPB Volunteer Appreciation Awards.

KGPB Coordinator will share updates for the scholarship application.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



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**MEETING DATE:** 03/11/2025  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**ANALYSIS:**

KGPB Coordinator will share a summary of events that have occurred since the December 10, 2024 meeting.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None

# Coordinator's Report

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

# Recent Happenings

- Commission Accounts

Name	Dept	Lawson Unit	Fund	9/30/24 Balance	Rev	Exp	1/31/25 Balance
KGPB Commission Scholarship Fd	11	330493	3304	6,793.79	39.31	677.96	6,155.14

- Adopt-a-Stream Cleanups
- Days of Service
- Garden Classes

# Things that Happened

- Shade Maker pruning
- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual seed swap
- AAStream ILT AGP – Rose
- Winter Veggies – Susan
- Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge
- Fruit Tree Pruning Class
- Full Steam Ahead – garbage pizza
- Day of Service – AGP Kappa League
- Day of Service – Barefoot University
- Seed Starting Class



Calling all green thumbs and plant newbies! 🌱 Whether you're swapping seeds, sharing plants, or just browsing, join us for the Seed & Plant Swap. Don't have anything to bring? No worries—just come enjoy the fun and maybe discover your next favorite plant! 🌸

📅 Saturday, Dec. 14

🕒 12 – 2 p.m.

📍 Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.

This FREE event is brought to you by Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful. Let's grow together! 🌍💚





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

January 16 · 🌐

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Interested in starting your own garden? 🌱 Join us for planning and seed starting! This class will focus on cool season veggies. 🥕 🌿

📅 Saturday, Jan. 18

🕒 2 – 4 p.m.

📍 Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

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# PLANNING AND SEED STARTING

**Saturday**  
**January 18**

## Cool Season Veggies



**Time**

2- 4 P.M.

**Location**

Main Library,  
901 Conover Dr.





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

January 17 · 🌐



Join Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful for the Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge! This will be a land-based cleanup event. 🌍❤️ Registration is required.

📅 Saturday, Jan. 25

🕒 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

📍 Fish Creek Trail, 4340 Endicott Dr.

Register today! <https://ow.ly/saMV50UGrP3>



Angel Carter Willey

And the "Official" numbers are in! Grand Prairie had 39 volunteers and 3 staff remove 1,360 pounds. Arlington had 84 volunteers and 2 staff remove 5,360 pounds bringing the total this year to 6,720 pounds removed by 128 people. That brings the 7 year official grand totals 3,106 people removing 80,365 pounds of trash from our communities and environment. That is over 40 tons of rubbish removed from Fish Creek, Fish Creek Linear Trail, and the surrounding areas. Thank you for all your support Grand Prairie, **Amanda Lindbergh Maron**, and everyone who has come out to make this possible. Next years annual Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge will be Saturday January 31st 2026.

4w Like Reply

# FISH CREEK CLEANUP CHALLENGE

**Saturday, January 25 @ Fish Creek Trail  
9 A.M. – 12 P.M. 4340 Endicott Dr.**

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[Bing Videos](#)



## City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

February 4 · 🌐

Item 5.

It's almost that time of year! Register now to volunteer for The Big Event on March 22! 🌱 It's a one-day, citywide effort where we come together to help neighbors with projects at their homes.

Submit your job request and volunteer application by March 1st — just make sure the job is in Grand Prairie and does not require power tools. ✂

You can learn more and register here: <https://ow.ly/JPJZ50USrAP>



**MARCH 22 • 8AM-1PM**  
**[gptx.org/bigevent](https://gptx.org/bigevent)**



City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

February 6 at 5:00 PM · 🌐



Sign up for a raised bed at one of our six Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Community Gardens! 🏡🌱

Fill out at interest form on our website: [www.gptx.org/kgpb](http://www.gptx.org/kgpb)



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# City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

February 13 at 3:00 PM · 🌐



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Shoutout to the Arlington-Grand Prairie Kappa League for teaming up with Lockett Gardeners this past Saturday! 🌱 They worked hard installing new pavers on the raised beds and giving the garden a much-needed cleanup.





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

February 22 at 6:00 PM · 🌐



Join our upcoming gardening class! This class will feature planning and seed starting for a warm weather veggie garden. 🌱🍅🥒

📅 Saturday, March 1

🕒 1-3 p.m.

📍 Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.

✓ RSVP to: [amaron@gptx.org](mailto:amaron@gptx.org)

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# Gardening Class

## Planning and Seed Starting

**WARM WEATHER  
VEGGIE GARDEN**



**Saturday, March 1  
1- 3 p.m.**

**Main Library, 901 Conover Dr.**

**RSVP: [amaron@gptx.org](mailto:amaron@gptx.org)**







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**MEETING DATE:** 03/11/2025  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** Upcoming Events List  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**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 March 11, 2025

Item 6.

## Gardening Classes and Events, Info & Registration: [amaron@gptx.org](mailto:amaron@gptx.org)

Saturday, April 12                      11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.                      **Totally Tomatoes with KGPB**  
Inspire Room, Main Library, 900 Conover

Saturday, April 12                      1 p.m. – 3 p.m.                      **Composting with Worms with KGPB**  
Inspire Room, Main Library, 900 Conover

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

Saturday, March 15                      9 a.m. – 12 p.m.                      **Adopt-a-Stream of Fish Creek with Team Depot**  
3865 S Carrier Pkwy

Saturday, March 22                      8 a.m. – 12 p.m.                      **The Big Event – [www.gptx.org/bigevent](http://www.gptx.org/bigevent)**

Tuesday, April 22                      9 a.m. – 11 a.m.                      **PepsiCo Wildflower Planting and Litter Cleanup**  
Epic Central, behind 2970 Epic Place

Saturday, April 26                      9 a.m. – 12 p.m.                      **Day of Service with AGP Kappa League**  
Bush Community Garden, 600 Parkvale

Saturday, June 28                      8 a.m. – 1 p.m.                      **Adopt-a-Stream of Walnut Creek with NTRR**  
Canoe Launch at Joe Pool Lake, 3401 Ragland Rd

## Meetings and Trainings, Information: [www.gptx.org/boardsandcommissions](http://www.gptx.org/boardsandcommissions)

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

Tuesday, June 10                      6:00 p.m.                      **KGPB Commission Meeting**

## Outreach Booths, Info & Registration: [amaron@gptx.org](mailto:amaron@gptx.org)

Thursday, May 22                      5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.                      **Cycling with the Mayor**  
Tyre Park, 2327 Tyre Street

*Save the Date: KGPB Volunteer Appreciation Awards  
are the evening of Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>*

## SPRING MASTER COMPOSTER CLASS, March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>

The City of Grand Prairie will be offering a STAR-certified master composter course this spring. To be eligible for the certification, participants must complete 20 hours of education, 16 in class and 4 outside of class as well as 20 hours of eligible volunteer activity to include composting at the Kirby Creek Nature Center. Class will be offered in Grand Prairie on March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>. Participants should plan to attend both sessions. Lunch will be provided. They will be held at the landfill located at 1102 MacArthur Blvd. Additionally there will be a 4-hour field trip on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

There is a \$25 registration fee for Grand Prairie residents and \$40 fee for non-residents. Payment for the class must be received by March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Checks must be made payable to the City of Grand Prairie. There must be a minimum of ten participants for the class to be held. Refunds will be issued if the class is cancelled.

For more information or to register online, please visit: <https://www.gptx.org/Departments/Recycling/Composting-Gardening/Master-Composter-Class> or call 972-237-4566.