



**KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION -
CANCELLED**
CITY HALL EAST - ESD TRAINING ROOM, 2ND FLOOR, 300 W. MAIN
STREET
TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022 AT 6:00 PM

AGENDA

CANCELLED

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review of Minutes from March 8, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting
2. Fundraising Results and Fundraising Options for the KGPB Scholarship
3. Review Scholarship Requirements
4. Review Options for Hosting Outreach and Recruitment Booths
5. Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting
6. 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 June 9, 2022.

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

Amanda Maron



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 06/14/2022
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: 06/14/2022

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: 06/14/2022
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Review Scholarship Requirements
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

The KGPB Commission will review the 2023 KGPB Scholarship application and approve the application for publication.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

Tammy Chan Youth Scholarship

The Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission developed the Tammy Chan Youth Scholarship to recognize the efforts of high school seniors in the areas of litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification.

Tammy Chan Youth Scholarship Application

Scholarship Information

The Keep Grand Prairie Commission, representing Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful (KGPB), has established a scholarship fund to recognize students who promote the three main pillars of KGPB: litter prevention, waste reduction, and beautification. The scholarship will be awarded annually based on student applications. These funds may be used to promote continuing education at a higher learning institution including: trade and technical schools, community college, and/or university.

This scholarship seeks to award a high school senior who has taken a role in at least three events offered by KGPB in the last 12 months and/or has completed an individual or group service project directed toward litter prevention, waste reduction, and/or beautification in their school or community within the city of Grand Prairie.

A scholarship of **\$750** will be awarded to select applicant(s) who meet or exceed all eligibility criteria as determined by the Scholarship Committee. More than one scholarship may be awarded depending on available funds and the decision of the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee will be made of 3 representatives of the KGPB Commission, 1 representatives of Green and Clean Campus Program, and 1 representative of the City of Grand Prairie.

ELIGIBILITY Requirements

- Student must be a senior in high school.
- Complete the provided essay question in one to two pages, typed, double spaced, one inch margins, minimum 11 point font.
- Student must plan to attend or be enrolled in an accredited college, university or technical school by the fall semester after high school graduation.
- Participated in a minimum of 3 KGPB events in the past 12 months.
 - o Participating in the Adopt-a-Street Program is 1 KGPB event.
 - o Participating in Green Team or Recycling Club is 1 KGPB event.
 - o Any other KGPB event, including cleanups and classes, is 1 KGPB event per day.
- Submit a recommendation letter.
- Taken a role in preventing litter in their school and/or within Grand Prairie
- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 – a transcript may be requested at a later date

APPLICATION PERIOD AND DEADLINE

The application is located on the KGPB webpage www.gptx.org/kgpb/youth The application may be submitted between 8:00 a.m. September 1, 2022, through 5:00 p.m. February 28, 2023. Incomplete applications and applications received after 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2023 will not be considered.

RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP

Recipient(s) will be notified on or before March 31, 2023 of their selection. Winner's essays may be archived on the KGPB webpage and/or shared with the City Council.

Payment will be authorized after proof of enrollment is provided. Winners will have until September 15, 2023 to submit proof of enrollment by email, by mail, or in person. Acceptable forms of enrollment include class schedule, tuition bill, and/or receipt of payment for tuition.

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted. The Scholarship committee will not review incomplete applications.

Application

Full name Required

Address Line 1 Required

Maximum 150 characters (150 remaining)

Address Line 2

Maximum 150 characters (150 remaining)

City Required

Maximum 100 characters (100 remaining)

State Required

Zip Code Required

Phone Number Required

No dashes (-) or spaces allowed.

Email address Required

High school name Required

School or anticipated school of enrollment for fall 2022 Required

Please list the name and date of the the KGPB events you have participated in (minimum of 3). Required

Explain in up to two pages (typed, double spaced, one-inch margins, minimum 11 point font): How did you contribute to litter prevention, waste reduction, and/or beautification in your school and/or in Grand Prairie? Why is your contribution important? Required

Select file

Max file size: 1024 MB
Max number of files: 1 file

Recommendation letter Required

Select file

Max file size: 1024 MB
Max number of files: 3 files

Signature Required

I certify that I have truthfully and accurately completed my own KGPB Tammy Chan Youth Scholarship application and that all required documents are included in this packet. I certify that I meet all eligibility requirements as listed in this application and that I am able to provide proof if requested.


- Draw signature below
- Upload photo of signature



Date Required



Please complete the following:

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**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 06/14/2022
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Review Options for Hosting Outreach and Recruitment Booths
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

The KGPB Commission shall review options for hosting outreach and recruitment booths. This includes the number of booths the Commission would like to host each year and possible approaches to attract more volunteers.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
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MEETING DATE: 06/14/2022
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, June 14, 2022

Recent Happenings

- Commission Accounts

Name	Dept	Lawson Unit	Fund	9/30/21 Balance	Rev	Exp	4/30/22 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



#gpbigevent

Item 5.











ILT Garden Build



YWLA and SHRM @ Mi Familia Park



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>





Cummins Sales and Service



Cummins Sales and Service



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/NoKy50IOWHI>.





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/Fzbnk50ITUSe>





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

April 27 · 🌐

Item 5.

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>.





Item 5.

👏 Help us congratulate Angel Carter!

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) recently announced Angel Carter as a winner of the 2022 O.P. Schnabel Volunteer of the Year award.

In January of 2022, Angel Carter brought together Arlington and Grand Prairie residents for the fourth year in a row for the Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge by joining forces with the City of Arlington Parks Department and the City of Grand Prairie Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Program. Moving within watersheds, instead of within city limits, 406 volunteers removed 13,640 pounds of litter from Fish Creek in 2022.

Learn more about Angel and this well deserved award: <http://ow.ly/9VCH50IXZFo>.





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

May 6 · 🌐

Item 5.

Adopt-a-Stream Volunteer Opportunity!

Join us at the Loyd Park hiking trails for a land-based cleanup on Saturday, May 21 from 9 a.m. - noon. Lunch will be provided for pre-registered volunteers.

Register ➡ <http://ow.ly/4VSC50ITVx0>





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

May 14 at 9:01 AM · 🌐

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Item 5.

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>





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

May 24 at 2:00 PM · 🌐

Item 5.

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.





**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 06/14/2022
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 June 14, 2022

Item 6.

Outreach Booth Opportunities

Saturday, August 13 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Hatch Chili Fest Outreach Booth - tentative**
Market Square, 120 W Main Street

Friday, November 4 TBD **Arbor Day Celebration**
Kirby Creek Park, 3303 Corn Valley

Gardening Classes and Events

Saturday, July 16 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. **TAFB Growing Healthy Communities**
BRIT, 1700 University Dr, Ft Worth
Registration and Fee TBA, www.tafb.org/events

Saturday, August 6 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Seed Starting**
Betty Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd
Register: amaron@gptx.org

Saturday, September 10 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Vegetable Growing 101**
Betty Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd
Register: amaron@gptx.org

Saturday, October 1 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Garden Leader Meeting: Seeds and Soil**
Landfill Conference Room, 1102 MacArthur Blvd

Saturday, October 1 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Compost 101**
Betty Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd
Register: amaron@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

December 2022 **Save the Date to Swap the Seeds**
Grand Prairie's First Seed Swap!

Volunteer Opportunities

Saturday, July 9 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. **KAB Litter Survey**
Landfill Conference Room, 1102 MacArthur Blvd
<http://bttr.im/i2cc2>

Saturday, July 23 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Cottonwood Creek Cleanup with Trinity Coalition**
SE 14th Street Bridge, parking available at 1635 SE 14th St
<http://bttr.im/i2cc2>

Saturday, September 24 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Wilson Cemetery Cleanup with KGPB Commission**

Saturday, October 8 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Vernoy Cemetery Cleanup with STERIS** <http://bttr.im/i2cc2>

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