



**KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION**  
**CITY HALL EAST - CONFERENCE ROOM C, 300 W MAIN STREET**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022 AT 6:00 PM**

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## **AGENDA**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

- [1.](#) Review of Minutes from September 13, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting
- [2.](#) Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge Ideas
- [3.](#) KGPB Award Ceremony Updates
- [4.](#) Fundraising Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship
- [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 December 8, 2022.*

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

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*Amanda Maron*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 12/13/2022

**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron

**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator

**TITLE:** Review of Minutes from September 13, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**ANALYSIS:**

Commissioners will review the minutes from the September 13, 2022 meeting and then approve them.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



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

**MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ann Stevenson called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.

**KGPB Commission Members Present**

Brandi Bastas            Veronica Crawford            Gregory Hamilton            Aaron King  
Chelsea Pavey            Ann Stevenson

**KGPB Commission Members Absent**

Stephanie Brown            Jessica Everitt            Darren Ferrar

**City Staff Present**

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

**Guests**

Sharon Dehnert            Allen R Dehnert            Marcela Gonzalez

**AGENDA ITEMS**

**Review of Minutes from March 8, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting** – Aaron King made a motion to approve the March 8, 2022 minutes as written. Chelsea Pavey seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Introduce New Commissioners and Recognize Out-Going Commissioners** – The Commissioners welcomed Gregory Hamilton to the Commission. Amanda Maron shared that Darrer Ferrar and Chelsea Pavey were reappointed to the Commission. She then recognized Marcela Gonzalez, retiring Commission member, with a certificate of appreciation for her six years of service to the Commission and her continuing support of the Adopt-a-Cemetery program.

**Accept Nominations and Vote for Chairperson and Co-Chairperson** – Ann Stevenson requested nominations for Chairperson. Aaron King nominated Chelsea Pavey, who accepted, and was elected unanimously. Chelsea Pavey requested nominations for Co-Chairperson. Aaron King nominated Brandi Bastas, who accepted, and was elected unanimously.

**Fundraising Results and Fundraising Options for the KGPB Scholarship** – Amanda Maron shared that the silent auction at the KGPB Award Ceremony in March 2022 grossed \$760. She shared that t-shirt sales, through the Big Foot Ink online store, have brought in \$140 with the sale of fourteen t-shirts.

Amanda Maron asked the Commission to discuss fundraising ideas. The Commission agreed that a silent auction should be held at the KGPB Award Ceremony in April 2023. The Commission also requested that a kitten yoga fundraising event be held in partnership with Prairie Paws Adoption Center.

**KGPB Award Ceremony Planning Committee Development** – Amanda Maron requested the assistance of the Commission to create a KGPB Award Ceremony Planning Committee (APC) and a Silent Auction Fundraising Committee (SAFC). Gregory Hamilton, Chelsea Pavey, and Ann Stevenson volunteered for the APC. Brandi Bastas volunteered for the SAFC. Amanda Maron will contact the absent Commission members to provide them the opportunity to join one of the committees.

**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 \$5,852.49 available in the trust fund.

The Governor’s Community Achievement Award scored 99.5/100 and received the Continued Excellence Award for earning a score of 90 or greater for at least three years in a row.

The Adopt-a-Stream program hosted 7 cleanup events which included 115 volunteers removing 1,950 pounds of litter from streams and parks in Grand Prairie.

The International Leadership of Texas K8 Grand Prairie campus held a ribbon cutting ceremony for their outdoor classroom. The outdoor classroom was built in cooperation with KGPB, H-E-B/Central Market, and Keep Texas Beautiful with the \$3,000 Green Bag Grant. The ceremony can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/8hFQc5dNQo0>

Cummins Sales and Service employees held a day of service to assist with the removal of an entire roll-off dumpster of illegally dumped tires and 540 pounds of additional litter from a green belt on the peninsula.

The KGPB Coordinator was a speaker at two conferences over the summer. Amanda Maron was invited to speak about the Green and Clean Campus Program at the Keep Texas Beautiful Annual Conference in June and the ILT Outdoor Classroom build at the Tarrant Area Food Bank Growing Healthy Communities Conference in July.

**Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities and Classes** – Amanda Maron shared a copy of the upcoming events list. She asked Commissioners to volunteer for Outreach Booth opportunities to recruit new volunteers and advertise for events. 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**

Chelsea Pavey adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

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*Amanda Maron*



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**MEETING DATE:** 12/13/2022  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge Ideas  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**ANALYSIS:**

KGPB Coordinator will request input from the KGPB Commission regarding the 5<sup>th</sup> annual Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None



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**MEETING DATE:** 12/13/2022  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** KGPB Award Ceremony Updates  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**ANALYSIS:**

KGPB Coordinator will review updates to the 2023 KGPB Award Ceremony plan and ask for input from the KGPB Commission.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None

# Awards

## 2021 Individual Awards

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful celebrated the accomplishments of volunteers on March 29th. Guest speaker, Nancy McGee, shared a presentation about a 'Web of Ones' and how when we come together, we can do anything. 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.

### Special Awards

### Community Garden

### Adopt-a-Street/Stream

#### KGPB Commission Scholarship Award

Dylan Pham

#### Commissioners' Choice Award

Ian Johnson

#### Green and Clean Campus Program Awards

Student Leadership Award – South Grand Prairie High School Campus Beautification Committee

Educator Award – Mandy Krug

Elementary Campus of the Year Award – Global Leadership Academy at Barbara Bush Elementary

Secondary Campus of the Year Award – South Grand Prairie High School

#### Community Garden Produce Donation Awards

1st place – Kirby Creek Compost Demonstration Garden with 1,595 pounds

2nd place – Summit Conservatory and Garden with 1,360 pounds

3rd place – Gateway Community Garden with 1,057 pounds

#### Community Garden Volunteer of the Year Awards

Barbara Bush Community Garden – Anna Lee

Crosspoint Community Garden – Patrick Greenwade

First Presbyterian Community Garden – Barbara and Rick Garner

Gateway Community Garden and Orchard – Scott Campbell

Haven Community Garden – Gracie and Joe Peralez

Kirby Creek Compost Demonstration Garden – Thankamma Paul

Lockett Community Garden – Ray Garcia

Summit Conservatory and Garden – Gloria Gagel

#### Adopt-a-Stream Tonnage Awards

1st place – Trinity Coalition with 2,780 pounds

2nd place – IKEA Grand Prairie with 520 pounds

3rd place – City of Grand Prairie Public Health and Environmental Quality Department with 460 pounds

#### Adopt-a-Street Gold Star Recognition

City of Grand Prairie Landfill

Lindsey Wilhite

Nottingham Neighbors Club

Richard Delmark

SGPHS JROTC

#### Adopt-a-Street Good Standing Recognition





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**MEETING DATE:** 12/13/2022  
**REQUESTER:** Amanda Maron  
**PRESENTER:** Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator  
**TITLE:** Fundraising Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**ANALYSIS:**

KGPB Coordinator will share updates for fundraising ideas. 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



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**MEETING DATE:** 12/13/2022  
**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 September 13, 2022 meeting.

**FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:**

None

# Coordinator's Report

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

# Recent Happenings

- Commission Accounts

Name	Dept	Lawson Unit	Fund	9/30/21 Balance	Rev	Exp	9/30/22 Balance
KGPB Commissions	11	330293	3302	1,299.40	515.00	-	1,814.40
KGPB Youth Scholarship Fund	11	330493	3304	5,402.81	(300.32)	-	5,102.49

- Adopt-a-Stream Cleanups
- Clean Prairie Fall Sweep
- Gardening Classes
- Scenic City Designation
- Seed Swap



Help us welcome Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful's newest Adopt-a-Street members!

These businesses, service organizations and families have committed to help keep Grand Prairie litter free.

Children "R" Us, Inc

Journey to Ignite 2025

Lockheed Martin MFC ELDP

PGCS

Pratt & Whitney Services, Inc

Thomas B Hunter Masonic Lodge #1356

Tommy Lee Hartfield

You can join them by visiting [www.gptx.org/kgpb/adopt-a-street](http://www.gptx.org/kgpb/adopt-a-street).





## Compost 101 Class

Join Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful for this free class where you will learn six different ways to make compost, known as Gardener's Gold.

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2-3 p.m.

Location: [Betty Warmack Library](#), 760 Bardin Road





Thanks to all of our Clean Prairie volunteers from this past Saturday for helping keep Grand Prairie litter free. For more opportunities with Clean Prairie, please visit <http://ow.ly/bsGn50KVRKB> #CleanPraire



Clean Prairie

# Fall Sweep

Sept. 24, 2022

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98 Volunteers  
1,480lb of litter  
collected

Clean Prairie

# Fall Sweep

Join Clean Prairie and help us make GP litter free at the Clean Prairie Fall Sweep on Saturday, September 24 beginning at 8 a.m.

Early registration is available now through September 5 at [gpr.org/cleanprairie](http://gpr.org/cleanprairie). Groups that register by September 5 will receive their job assignment one week prior to the event.

Regular registration will be available beginning September 6 through September 13 at [gpr.org/cleanprairie](http://gpr.org/cleanprairie). Groups that register by September 13 will receive their job assignment the week of the event.

Volunteers will be able to drive through and pick up their supplies from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, September 24 at Veterans Park at 125 Canover Drive, Grand Prairie, TX.

All efforts will be taken to assign your group their preferred job site. However, your group may not be assigned their first choice of job site.

To learn more, please visit [gpr.org/cleanprairie](http://gpr.org/cleanprairie).

**Job sites include:**

- City Park
- City Street
- City Square
- Sports Complex
- Regional Center
- Regional Office

With a Mission to Inspire





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

September 29 · 🌐



Item 5.

As a community, we take pride in maintaining the integrity of the public spaces we all share and enjoy. To keep our communities beautiful, please report graffiti in public spaces by giving us a call at 972-237-8296 or by filling out an online form at <http://ow.ly/2lea50KBGk1>. #CleanPrairie







Join the Trinity Blacklands Urban Forestry Council and Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful for this free two-day Shade Makers class.

Participants must attend on Saturday, Oct. 29 and Saturday, Nov. 5 to earn the Shade Makers class certificate. Both classes take place 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Topics include:

Tree identification, selection, planting and care, pruning and diseases.

To register email [amaron@gptx.org](mailto:amaron@gptx.org)





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

October 7 · 🌐



Grand Prairie joins 91 other Texas cities as a certified Scenic City. The award was announced Thursday, Oct. 6 at the Scenic City Annual Awards Reception in conjunction with the Texas Municipal League Annual Conference in San Antonio.

The mission of the Scenic City Certification Program is to support and recognize Texas municipalities that implement high-quality scenic standards for public spaces.

Learn more about this designation <https://www.gptx.org/.../Grand-Prairie-Earns-Scenic-City...>



Item 5.



City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government added an event.

October 11 · 🌐



Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful

# Seed Swap



🕒 Sat., Dec. 3, 2022 • 1 - 3 p.m.

📍 Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd.

Giftng and trading of vegetable, fruit and flower seeds.

[gptx.org/seedswap](https://gptx.org/seedswap)

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## KGPB Seed Swap

Grand Prairie

Amanda, Jennifer and 2 friends

☆ Interested



City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

October 19 · 🌐



Item 5.

Want to get involved with Clean Prairie?

Learn more about how you can get involved at home and see upcoming cleanup opportunities by visiting <https://www.gptx.org/CleanPrairie>. #CleanPrairie





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

November 18 at 1:15 PM · 🌐



Clean Prairie is a city-wide initiative to ensure community cleanliness and orderliness. Visit <http://ow.ly/1FzZ50LusTm> to learn more about how you can get involved.

#CleanPrairie

**HELP KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE CLEAN**



Item 5.



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**MEETING DATE:** 12/13/2022  
**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 December 13, 2022

Item 6.

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

Saturday, January 7	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Growing Herbs Indoors, Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd
Saturday, February 4	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Seed Starting 101, Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd
Saturday, March 4	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Compost 101, Warmack Library, 760 Bardin Rd
Saturday, April 1	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Spring Vegetable Growing, Warmack Library, 760 Bardin R

## Volunteer Opportunities, Information and Registration: <http://btrr.im/i2cc2>

Saturday, December 17	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream with Trinity Coalition Walnut Creek Paddling Trail at Loyd Park, 3401 Ragland Rd
Saturday, January 7	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream of Cedar Crk, Friendship Park, 525 E Polo
Saturday, January 21	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream with Beacon Hill HOA, 4848 Thames
Saturday, January 28	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	2023 Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge, TBD
Saturday, February 11	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream w/ Nottingham Neighbors, 2620 E Ave K

### Big Event

### Main Street Fest

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

Tuesday, March 14	6 p.m.	KGPB Commission Meeting, City Hall, 300 W Main St
Tuesday, June 13	6 p.m.	KGPB Commission Meeting, City Hall, 300 W Main St

## Outreach Booth Opportunities

Saturday, April 22	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Earth Day Fest, EPIC Central
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## KGPB Award Ceremony

Thursday, April 27	6:30 p.m.	Uptown Theater
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Please create a volunteer profile and register for events at <http://btrr.im/i2cc2>  
Questions and information: [amaron@gptx.org](mailto:amaron@gptx.org) or 972-237-4546