



KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
CITY HALL EAST - CONFERENCE ROOM C, 300 W MAIN STREET
TUESDAY, MARCH 07, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

1. Review Minutes from December 13, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting
2. KGPB Award Ceremony Updates
3. Fundraising Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship
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 March 3, 2023.

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

Amanda Maron



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 03/07/2023
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Review Minutes from December 13, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

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

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



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

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Aaron King called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

KGPB Commission Members Present

Stephanie Brown	Veronica Crawford	Jessica Everitt
Darren Ferrar	Aaron King	Ann Stevenson

KGPB Commission Members Absent

Brandi Bastas	Gregory Hamilton	Chelsea Pavey
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City Staff Present

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

Guests

Sharon Dehnert	Al Hernandez	Ruth Massoth
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AGENDA ITEMS

Review of Minutes from September 13, 2022 KGPB Commission Meeting – Ann Stevenson made a motion to approve the September 13, 2022 minutes as written. Jessica Everitt seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge Ideas – Amanda Maron shared that the 5th annual Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge was to be held on Saturday, January 28th with a March rain date.

KGPB Award Ceremony Updates – Amanda Maron shared that the 2nd annual KGPB Award Ceremony would take place on Thursday, April 27th. To increase applications for the Green and Clean Campus Program awards, it was suggested that the award applications be pushed through the city’s social media accounts. The commissioners decided that they would like to award one Gardener of the Year from the entire gardening program.

Fundraising Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship – Amanda Maron shared that there were no t-shirt sales during since the last meeting.

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 \$5,102.49 available in the trust fund.

The Adopt-a-Street Program had seven new groups join since the last meeting. They were recognized on Facebook.

The first annual Clean Prairie Fall Sweep was held on September 24th. There was participation from 98 volunteers who collected 1,480 pounds of litter and bulky debris.

The KGPB Coordinator continued hosting monthly gardening classes at the Betty Warmack Library. Average participation is 20 to 30+ per class.

The first annual KGPB Seed Swap occurred on Saturday, December 3rd. Participants buzzed happily about while bringing in seeds that they had saved and taking home some new seeds brought in by other gardeners.

Upcoming Events List – 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.

Darren Ferrar made a motion to change the date for the March meeting from March 14th to March 7th. Jessica Everett seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Aaron King adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
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MEETING DATE: 03/07/2023
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: KGPB Award Ceremony Updates
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

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

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



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MEETING DATE: 03/07/2023
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Fundraising Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:
KGPB Coordinator will share updates from past fundraising ideas.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:
None



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
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MEETING DATE: 03/07/2023
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 December 13, 2022 meeting.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

Coordinator's Report

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Recent Happenings

- Commission Accounts

Name	Dept	Lawson Unit	Fund	9/30/22 Balance	Rev	Exp	1/31/23 Balance
KGPB Commissions	11	330293	3302	1,814.40	-	-	1,814.40
KGPB Youth Scholarship Fund	11	330493	3304	5,102.49	-	-	5,102.49

- Adopt-a-Stream Cleanups
- City Staff Seed Swap
- Gardening Classes
- GCAA award from 2020 Installation
- Yuengling Texas Cleanup



🚧 Beginning Jan. 9, TxDot contractors will begin work on the Belt Line Road and I-30 intersection to power-wash, refresh landscaping and irrigation and paint the coping around the mural. During the 90-day project, there will be daily traffic control installation as needed between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. daily for workers' safety.

This project is the result of the city winning the Keep Texas Beautiful Governor's Award in 2020. This may cause minor delays as we enhance this major gateway to the city seen by millions of people a year.





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government

January 12 · 🌐

Item 4.

Join our Adopt-a-Stream team this year and help us Keep Grand Prairie clean and beautiful!

We have three events coming up; January 21, January 28 and February 11. For more information or to register, visit

<https://app.betterimpact.com/.../86fa1030-b644-41bd.../1>. ... See more





SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY 🏆

The Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission is offering a \$750 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who has shown commitment to keeping their community clean and beautiful.

Applicants must have volunteered with KGPB at least three times to be eligible. Applications are due March 23 → <http://ow.ly/Onzj50Mpkrl...> See more

\$750

SCHOLARSHIP

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE





City of Grand Prairie - Municipal Government added an event.

February 10 at 8:32 AM · 🌐

Item 4.



SAT, MAR 11 AT 11 AM

Fruit Tree Pruning

3303 Corn Valley Rd, Grand Prairie, TX 75052-6121, United States

Amanda and Kaye are interested

☆ Interested

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We hope to see many of you at our Clean Up Day with Yuengling Beer and [Keep Texas Beautiful](#).

Register ➡ <https://www.eventbrite.com/.../yuengling-texas-cleanup...>



SAT, FEB 25

Yuengling & Keep Texas Beautiful Clean Up Day

Grand Prairie

☆ Interested



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MEETING DATE: 03/07/2023
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 March 7, 2023

Item 5.

Gardening Classes and Events, Registration: jrudd@gptx.org

Saturday, March 11	11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Fruit Tree Pruning Class , Registration: amaron@gptx.org Kirby Creek Park, 3303 Corn Valley
Saturday, April 1	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Spring Vegetable Growing , Warmack Library, 760 Bardin R
Saturday, April 29	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Garden Open House , Various Registration and Information: amaron@gptx.org
Saturday, May 6	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Gardening in Small Spaces , Warmack Library, 760 Bardin R
Saturday, June 3	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Heat Loving Veggies , Warmack Library, 760 Bardin R

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

Saturday, March 25		Big Event , City-wide Day of Service, www.gptx.org/bigevent
April 21 – April 23		GP Litter Team at Main Street Fest , 300 W Main St
Saturday, May 20	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Walnut Creek Paddling Trail Cleanup at Loyd Park with Trinity Coalition
Saturday, June 3	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream at Waggoner Park with Richemont

Special Events, Information and Tickets: amaron@gptx.org

Thursday, April 27	6:30 p.m.	KGPB Award Ceremony , Uptown Theater
Thursday, May 4	6:00 p.m.	Kitten Yoga Fundraiser , Prairie Paws Adoption Center

Outreach Booth Opportunities

Saturday, April 1	8 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Farmers Market Opening Weekend , 120 W Main St
Saturday, April 15	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Earth Day Fest , Kirby Creek Park, 3303 Corn Valley

Meetings, Information: www.gptx.org/boardsandcommissions

Tuesday, June 13	6:00 p.m.	KGPB Commission Meeting , City Hall, 300 W Main St
Tuesday, September 12	6:00 p.m.	KGPB Commission Meeting , City Hall, 300 W Main St

Questions and information: amaron@gptx.org or 972-237-4546