



**THE
PARKS
AND
RECREATION
BOARD
MEETING**

August 10, 2023

Call to Order / Roll Call

Consider and act upon approval of
the minutes from the
July 13, 2023
Parks and Recreation Board
meeting.

Comments by the Public.

Receive staff updates: Recreation,
Park Development, Park
Operations, and Director.

Recreation:

Discover Downtown: Coffee & Chrome

July 22, 2023

- 90 vehicles registered
- Vendor booths
- Event Partners, Downtown Prosper merchants:
1418 Coffee, Prosper Wine House, & The Gin
- People's Choice Award winners:
Kenzie Kingston - 1st Place, Best in Show, 1972 Ford F100 Ranger XLT
Randy Jackson - 2nd Place, 1967 Chevrolet C-10 Truck
Betty Hughes - 3rd Place, 1972 Chevrolet Truck



Recreation:

Moonlight Movie

Rescheduled from March 31 cancellation

Fri., August 11 | 7 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. | South Lawn of Town Hall

- Featured family film: Sonic the Hedgehog 2
- Popcorn
- Shaved Ice
- Fun and games!



Recreation

Discover Downtown: Paws on Broadway

Sat., Sept. 9, 2023 | 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Broadway Street, Downtown Prosper

- Community canine fun, treats, and games!
- Exhibitor applications are now open for vendors offering pet-related products or services.



Recreation:

Mayor's Fitness Challenge

- Summer Giveaways
 - Orange Theory Fitness
 - Spenga
 - Sweat60 Infrared
- Complimentary Health and Nutrition Class
 - Monday, July 10
 - Certified Nutritionist – Lynne Lenhart
 - Council Chambers
 - 30 attendees



Recreation

Summer Programs Recap

- 987 total participants
- 20 programs and 62 total classes offered
- Thank you to local community partners!
 - Rhea's Mill Church & St. Paul's Episcopal



Recreation



Pecan Grove Park

- The contractor is at approx. 60% completion of repairs to the retaining wall at the north end of the pond.
- The replacement pump has been installed and is fully functional. The contractor is currently making repairs to irrigation line breaks that occurred during construction. Sod will be installed in early September.



Park Development:

Lakewood Preserve Park

- Five bids were received on 07/18. The lowest base bid was over budget. Staff is working to bring the project within budget.
- Next Steps:
 - The Hines team will execute a construction contract with the General Contractor.
 - Hines manages construction with Prosper staff included as a partner.
- Approx. 12-month construction phase.



Park Development:

Raymond Community Park

- The consultant is moving forward with design development.
- The CMAR provided an updated cost estimate. The project is currently within budget.

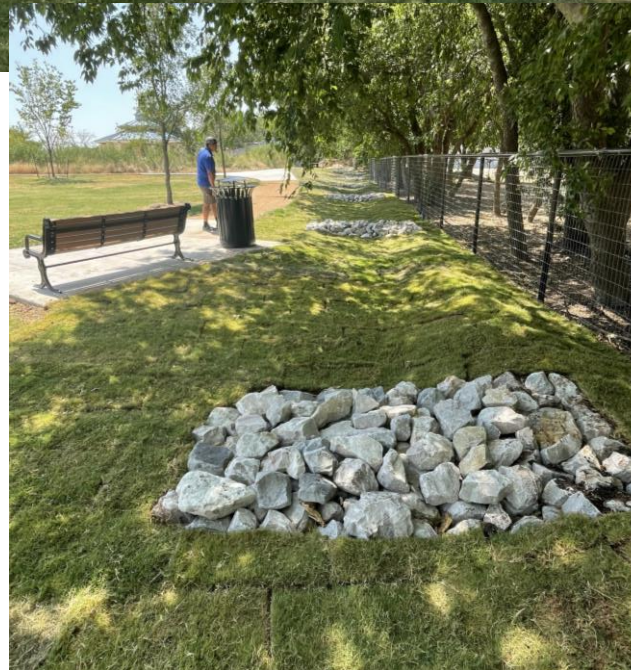


- Design Development April – June 2023
- Construction Docs July – October 2023
- Bid Phase November 2023 - Construction Phase TBD


Park Development:

Hays Park

- The stormwater drainage improvements project is 100% complete.



Park Operations:

- Frontier Park – Dethatching sports fields and verti-cutting.
- Dethatching and verti-cutting are both techniques used in lawn and field maintenance to improve the health and appearance of the turf.
- The results of verti-cutting the field. 
- Thatch is a layer of dead grass, roots, and other organic matter that accumulates between the soil surface and the actively growing grass blades.





Park Operations:

"Pulling cores" typically refers to a process called core aeration. Core aeration is a common practice in turf management and athletic field maintenance.



Topdressing, also known as fertilizing, is an important maintenance practice for baseball fields and other sports turf surfaces. It involves applying a thin layer of soil, sand, or a soil-sand mixture to the surface of the field. This practice helps improve the playing surface by addressing issues such as soil compaction, unevenness, and nutrient deficiencies.

Director:

- Budget Adoption – September 12
- Freedom Fest update
- Next meeting September 14 - Council Chambers



Request for future agenda items.

Adjourn.