

City of Keller

Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, August 14, 2025

PRE-MEETING BRIEFING 6:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER - Chairperson Felix Mira

Chairperson Felix Mira called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Board Members Present: Felix Mira, Chairperson Thomas Hixson Ashley Wallace Katelyn McCormack Jenilee Harwell Peggy Wadsworth Raylene Moore Jay Blakey

Staff Members Present: Director of Community Services Cody Maberry, Keller Pointe Manager Michael Beaver, Program Manager Senior Activities Center Michael Queen and Assistant City Secretary Argieree Sutton.

B. WORK SESSION

1. Discuss TOPSoccer at Keller Sports Park

Derek Henicke President of The Outreach Program for Soocer (TOPSoccer) gave a presentation over TOPSoccer Keller which is a special needs soccer program. Coach Michael provided insights on coaching at TOPSoccer and what lead to his dedication to this program. The Parks Board had questions over funding/cost, grants available, and scheduling. The Parks Board expressed admiration to the TOPSoccer program and offered full support.

2. Receive update on Park Construction Projects

Director of Community Services Cody Maberry gave an update on Parks Construction Projects, Hike and Bike Project, and playground shade. Mr. Maberry answered questions about restrooms opening time, sidewalk Right of Way, future trail location, and timing. Board Member Ashley Wallace had questions about the Johnson Road playground. Mrs. Wallace asked the Board to consider sending a survey to the community and provided sample questions.

3. Receive updates from Board Subcommittees

Chairperson Felix Mira provided an update on Park Board Subcommittees. Mr. Mira

advised the Board to email him if any members have a passion for subcommittees. Board Member Peggy Wadsworth provided an update on the Keller Senior Activities Center and shared catalogs about Senior focused classes.

4. Receive updates from Park Board Members

Chairperson Felix Mira opened the discussion for Pickleball at the Keller Senior Activities Center. Board Member Jay Blakely shared facts about Pickleball at the Keller Senior Activities Center throughout the years. Keller Senior Activities Center Manager Michael Queen answered questions from the Board about memberships, residents and non residents usage, cost of membership/program, popular activities, breakdown of hours available to play Pickleball and proposed solutions. Chairperson Felix Mira recognized Mayor Pro Tem Ross McMullin. Mr. McMullin thanked the Board for considering TOPSoccer and he gave insight on Council discussion related to Pickleball. Mr. Queen provided updates on upcoming Senior Center events. The Board thanked Mr. Queen for his dedication to Senior Center members.

C. ADJOURN

Motion made a by McCormack, seconded by Blakey to adjourn the Pre-Meeting Briefing at 7:00 P.M. The motion carries unanimously.

THE PARKS AND RECREATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING WILL BEGIN AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PRE-MEETING

A. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson

Chairperson Felix Mira called the regular meeting to order at 7:03 P.M.

B. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

This is a time for the public to address the Board/Commission on any subject. However, the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the Board/Commission from discussing issues which the public has not been given seventy-two (72) hours' notice. Issues raised may be referred to City Staff for research and possible future action.

There were no public comments.

C. MINUTES

1. Consider the approval of the July 10, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Minutes from the July 10, 2025 meeting were tabled to the September Board Meeting.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS

1. Staff Announcements

Keller Pointe Manager Michael Beaver gave the estimated numbers for Keller Summer Camps and expressed his pleasure with how well staff preformed. Mr. Beaver gave a member update, information on upcoming events and fall programming. Mr. Maberry

announced that Yappy Hour will be starting in September and extended an invite to the Board for the Miracle League Celebration on September 6th.

E. ADJOURN

Motion made a by Moore, seconded by Hixson to adjourn the Regular meeting a	at 7:59
P.M. The motion carries unanimously.	

Chairperson		
 Staff Liaison	 	