

JULY 10, 2025

**A MEETING OF THE PARKS COMMITTEE OF THE TOWN OF ARGYLE, TEXAS,
HELD ON THIS DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:**

PRESENT

PLACE 1
PLACE 2
PLACE 3
PLACE 6
PLACE 8
PLACE 10
PLACE 11
PLACE 13
PLACE 14

STEPHEN SHANNON
WILL WOODS
TRISH COOK
DAVID GAONA
JOHN ANKENY
JUDY DAVENPORT
JERRY HAMBY
JIM REID
DIANE WETHERBEE

TOWN MANAGER
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

MIKE SIMS
BOBBY JOHNSTON
HARRISON WICKS

ABSENT

PLACE 4
PLACE 5
PLACE 7
PLACE 9
PLACE 12

MICHELE FITZHUGH
ZAC SHEER
CHRISTIAN COCKRELL
JACOB FULLER
EMILY HOLT

CALL TO ORDER

Town Manager Sims called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m.

OPEN FORUM

Town Manager Sims opened the open forum at 6:30 p.m. With no speakers, the open forum was closed at 6:31 p.m.

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. Discuss the role of the Parks Committee and the Town's long-term vision for park property.

Town Manager Sims presented this item and answered questions from the committee members. Mayor Schmidt also commented on the merits of the committee and thanked the committee members for serving. This item was for discussion only. No action was taken.

2. Discuss the park design and scope of services prepared by Westwood for the Argyle Nature Trail.

Town Manager Sims presented this item and answered questions from the committee members. Items such as trail surface, preservation of understory, lighting options, and parking were discussed. There was a consensus on the following items:

- A. A 5-foot-wide trail is acceptable
- B. Vines and briar patches can be removed to allow for more lower tree canopy to thrive
- C. A trail connector to the Oaks neighborhood should be included and have a gate, parking on streets in the Oaks for visitors to the Argyle Nature Trail should be discouraged
- D. A grant application for the Denton County Development District #4 should be pursued
- E. The incorporation of a Veterans Memorial to the park feasibility plans is acceptable
- F. A Friends of the Parks non-profit or Argyle Parks Foundation would be a beneficial group to form to support park efforts

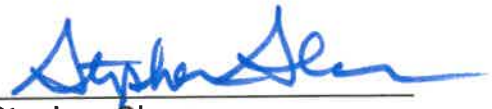
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ADJOURN

With no further action the meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.



Harrison Wicks,
Community Development Director



Stephen Shannon,
Parks Committee Member