



MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JULY 1, 2025

CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

The Parker City Council met in a regular meeting on the above date at Parker City Hall, 5700 E. Parker Road, Parker, Texas, 75002.

Mayor Lee Pettle called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Buddy Pilgrim and Councilmembers Billy Barron, Roxanne Bogdan, Colleen Halbert, and Darrel Sharpe were present.

Staff Present: Asst. City Administrator/City Secretary Patti Scott Grey, Finance/Human Resources Director Grant Savage, City Attorney Catherine Clifton, Public Works Director Gary Machado, City Engineer Craig M. Kerkhoff, P.E., C.F.M., Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Kendrick, and Police Chief Kenneth Price

EXECUTIVE SESSION (6:00 – 7:00 PM) - Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated the City Council may hold a closed meeting.

RECESS TO CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AUTHORITY CONTAINED IN:

Government Code Section 551.074 Personnel – To deliberate the appointment, employment, or duties of a city administrator.

Government Code Section 551.074 Personnel—To deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

Government Code Section 551.071(1)—Consultation with City Attorney concerning Pending or Contemplated Litigation.

Government Code Section 551.071(2) – Consultation with Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter (Open Meetings Act).

Mayor Lee Pettle recessed the regular meeting to Executive Session at 6:04 p.m.

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING.

Mayor Lee Pettle reconvened the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

ANY APPROPRIATE DELIBERATION AND/OR ACTION ON ANY OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION SUBJECTS LISTED ABOVE.

No action was taken.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AMERICAN PLEDGE: Ed Lynch led the pledge.

TEXAS PLEDGE: Parks and Recreation (P&R) Commission Chair Frank DaCosta led the pledge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS The City Council invites any person with business before the Council to speak. No formal action may be taken on these items at this meeting. Please keep comments to 3 minutes.

Ed Lynch, 5809 Middleton, voiced his concerns about the proposed noise ordinance, asking City Council to remember the City of Parker is “uniquely country”. Mr. Lynch also stated, “we are one nation under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all”. He indicated if Council adopted the noise ordinance as proposed, they would violate the residents’ “freedom and liberty, and you will approve totalitarianism.” Mr. Lynch stated he brought Council a copy of the definition of totalitarianism because it is clear this will be totalitarianism. Finally, Mr. Lynch asked if the noise ordinance is adopted that the city workers not be exempted. (See Exhibit 1 - Ed Lynch’s handout, dated July 1, 2025.)

The following residents submitted written comments,

- Andy Redmond, 7275 Moss Ridge Road (See Exhibit 2 - Andy Redmond’s email, dated July 1, 2025.); and
- Susan Godfrey Medrano, 4406 Dover Drive (See Exhibit 3 - Susan Godfrey Medrano’s email, dated July 1, 2025.).

ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Mayor Pettle reviewed the upcoming Community Interest items below:

1. CITY HALL CLOSED – FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION (P&R) – WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2025,
5 PM

BUDGET/TAX RATE MEETINGS

COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY

2. RECEIVE AND CONSIDER STATEMENTS FROM APPLICANTS FOR THE VACANT COUNCILMEMBER POSITION.

The Mayor and City Council received applications and statements from the following candidates,

- Billy Barron, 6707 Overbrook Drive, (See Exhibit 4 - Billy Barron’s application, dated June 6, 2025.);
- Melissa Tierce, 4203 Sycamore Lane, (See Exhibit 5 - Melissa Tierce’s application and statement, dated June 6, 2025.);
- Dawn R. Hedlund, 4001 Rolling Knolls Drive, rescinded her application for consideration to fill the city council seat and resigned from Zoning Board of Adjustment effective immediately. (See Exhibit 6 - Dawn R. Hedlund’s application, dated June 11, 2025, and email, dated June 30, 2025.);

- Frank G. Merlino, 4206 Glen Meadows, (See Exhibit 7 - Frank G. Merlino's application and resume, dated June 12, 2025.);
- Aubree Marino, 3901 Sycamore Lane, (See Exhibit 8 - Aubree Marino's application, dated June 12, 2025.); and
- Marcos Arias, 3605 Hogge Drive, (See Exhibit 9 - Marcos Arias' application, dated June 12, 2025.).

for the vacant Councilmember position.

3. CONVENE INTO A CLOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION, IF NECESSARY, TO CONDUCT INTERVIEWS AND/OR DELIBERATE THE APPOINTMENT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE AS A COUNCIL MEMBER TO OCCUPY THE CURRENTLY VACANT COUNCIL POSITION (GOVERNMENT CODE 551.074).

Mayor Lee Pettle recessed the regular meeting to Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. Reconvene regular meeting.

Mayor Lee Pettle reconvened the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Any appropriate deliberation and/or action on any of the Executive Session subjects listed above.

No action was taken.

4. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION REGARDING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-852 APPOINTING AN INDIVIDUAL TO SERVE AS A COUNCIL MEMBER TO OCCUPY THE CURRENTLY VACANT COUNCIL POSITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE TERM.

City Council thanked each candidate for their participation.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Pilgrim moved to appoint Billy Barron and approve Resolution No. 2025-852 appointing an individual (Billy Barron) to serve as a council member to occupy the currently vacant council position for the remainder of the term. Councilmember Halbert seconded with Councilmembers Bogdan, Halbert, Pilgrim, and Sharpe for the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

5. SWEARING IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED COUNCILMEMBER AND SEATING.

Mayor Pettle administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Councilmember Billy Barron. Councilmember Barron took his respective seat at the dais.

City Council, staff, and residents welcomed newly appointed Councilmember Billy Barron.

INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION ITEMS

6. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2025-825 MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO THE TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION.

MOTION: Councilmember Bogdan moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-825 making appointments to the Parks and Recreation (P&R) Commission, appointing Frank DaCosta to Place 2 voting and Sarah Sharpe to Place 4 voting positions. Councilmember Barron seconded with Councilmembers Barron, Bogdan, Halbert,

and Pilgrim voting for the motion, no one voting against the motion, and Councilmember Sharpe abstaining. Motion carried 4-0-1.

7. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION 2025-848 ESTABLISHING A PROCEDURE FOR COUNCIL NOMINATIONS.

No action was taken.

8. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2025-850 APPROVING AN ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR A SECOND WATER TOWER.

MOTION: Mayor Pro Tem Pilgrim moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-850 approving an engineering services agreement for a second water tower. Councilmember Sharpe seconded with Councilmembers Barron, Bogdan, Halbert, Pilgrim, and Sharpe for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

9. CONSIDERATION AND ANY ACTION ON THE FLOOR PLAN/LAYOUT OF THE PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING CENTRAL PUMP STATION.

MOTION: Councilmember Halbert moved to approve the floor plan/layout of the public works building at the central pump station. Councilmember Bogdan seconded with Councilmembers Barron, Bogdan, Halbert, Pilgrim, and Sharpe for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

10. CONSIDERATION AND/OR ANY APPROPRIATE ACTION ON RESOLUTION NO. 2025-851, ADOPTING TEXAS STATE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES COMMISSION SCHEDULES.

MOTION: Councilmember Bogdan moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-851, adopting Texas State Library and Archives Commission Schedules. Mayor Pro Tem Pilgrim seconded with Councilmembers Barron, Bogdan, Halbert, Pilgrim, and Sharpe for the motion. Motion carried 5-0.

ROUTINE ITEMS

11. UPDATE(S):

FM2551

Public Works Director Machado said Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is making a lot of progress. They are supposed to be getting additional concrete in August.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (TCEQ), WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) AND MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT (MUD)

Mayor Pro Tem Pilgrim said everyone is still waiting to schedule the first hearing, so there is no news at this time. He also said nothing has happened with the appeal on the wastewater treatment.

LEWIS LANE

Interim City Attorney Clifton said the City is still actively working to get a long term resolution for Lewis Lane. The City of Parker would like to take responsibility for maintenance of Lewis Lane but needs the northern portion of

the road to be brought up to a certain standard in order to take over maintenance and that is what the city is working toward currently.

POST OFFICE/ZIP CODE

Councilmember Halbert said she did not have an update at this time.

DUBLIN ROAD WATER LINES

Public Works Director Machado said the phase 2 of the Dublin water lines is set to start in approximately two (2) weeks as work in finishing on phase 1.

NEWSLETTER

Mayor Pettle said the City is in the process of getting things together. Please bear with us. Mayor Pettle noted we are hoping to have a revised resolution soon to City Council, calling for an electronic newsletter.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP)

Mayor Pettle said the CIP will be coming to City Council pretty soon for an update. She would like to get a City Administrator involved prior to the final update.

PERSONNEL MANUAL

Interim City Attorney Clifton said she sent the Personnel Manual to City Council. Mayor Pettle requested City Council review and get their edits back to the interim City Attorney as soon as possible. It was noted City Council would like to have a workshop soon and possibly have the Personnel Manual approved before the fiscal year changes, October 1. Interim City Attorney Clifton said she thought that was a reasonable target.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN (COMP PLAN)

Mayor Pettle indicated City Council needs to have a workshop, and hopefully the Comprehensive Plan (Comp Plan) will be ready for a public hearing, and consideration for approval in the near future.

ANY ADDITIONAL UPDATES

COLLIN COUNTY TRAILS PLAN

Councilmember Barron said Collin county is in the middle of updating the County Trails Plan. Mr. Barron said there are some things in the plan that he did not think were suitable for the City of Parker. He said this plan was better than the plan from over a decade ago but there was still room for improvement, and he and Councilmember Bogdan have a meeting scheduled next week to discuss the plan with Collin County representatives.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR

Mayor Pettle said interviews were performed June 28, 2025, by three Councilmembers.

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Mayor Lee Pettle recessed the regular meeting to Executive Session at 9:44 p.m.

RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING.

Mayor Lee Pettle reconvened the meeting at 10:49 p.m.

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No action was taken.

DONATION(S)

12. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION(S) FOR POLICE, FIRE, AND CITY STAFF FOR THE RECORD (Each valued at between \$0 - \$1,000 [RES. NO. 2024-801])

Chip and Linda Justice donated Tiff's Treats valued at \$50 to the Police Department.

Frank DaCosta (Nonnies Camp) donated baked goods valued at \$25 to the Public Works Department.

Mayor Pettle, on behalf of herself, City Council, and City Staff, thanked the donors for their kind and generous donation.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

13. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Mayor Pettle asked if there were any items to be added to the future agenda.

Mayor Pro Tem Pilgrim requested City Council have a discussion on funding for long term projects.

Hearing no additional requests, Mayor Pettle encouraged everyone to email her any requests. She noted the next regularly scheduled meeting would be Tuesday, July 15 2025.

ADJOURN

Mayor Lee Pettle adjourned the meeting at 10:50 p.m.



APPROVED:

A blue ink signature of the name "Lee Pettle" is written in cursive script. Below the signature, the name "Mayor Lee Pettle" is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.

ATTESTED:



Patti Scott Hull, City Secretary

Approved on the 2nd day
of December, 2025.

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totalitarianism, form of [government](#) that theoretically permits no individual freedom and that seeks to subordinate all aspects of individual life to the [authority](#) of the [state](#). Italian [dictator Benito Mussolini](#) coined the term *totalitario* in the early 1920s to characterize the new [fascist](#) state of Italy, which he further described as “all within the state, none outside the state, none against the state.” By the beginning of [World War II](#), *totalitarian* had become synonymous with absolute and oppressive single-party government. Other modern examples of totalitarian states include the [Soviet Union](#) under [Joseph Stalin](#), [Nazi Germany](#) under [Adolf Hitler](#), the [People's Republic of China](#) under [Mao Zedong](#), and [North Korea](#) under the Kim dynasty.

Key People: Hannah Arendt • Juan Linz

Related Topics: political system • ideology • dictatorship • patrimonialism • one-party state

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General characteristics of totalitarianism

In the broadest sense, totalitarianism is characterized by strong central rule that attempts to control and direct all aspects of individual life through coercion and repression. Historical examples of such centralized totalitarian rule include the [Mauryan](#) dynasty of India (c. 321–c. 185 BCE), the [Qin](#) dynasty of China (221–207 BCE), and the reign of [Zulu](#) chief [Shaka](#) (c. 1816–28). Nazi Germany (1933–45) and the Soviet Union during the Stalin era



Patti Grey

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 12:21 PM
To: Lee Pettle; Patti Grey
Subject: 7/1/25 Council meeting resident comment.

Dear Mayor and Council:

I'm Andy Redmond of [REDACTED]

Hoping each of you are well, **please read my comments**, as I'm unable to attend.

-Proposed Public Works building/design:

I'm for the Public works team to construct a "right sized" storage building to preserve our City's Public Works equipment. The proposed drawing will come back as a very expensive building, that's far in excess of our needs.

Suggest :

-Utilize a metal building concept that is modular , so "space" can be added as required.

-Drastic reduction of office areas (retaining only one office, one small conference room and team work area with several shared workstations should be more than adequate). Outward facing meetings with developers and the public could use existing infrastructure at City Hall.

-One shop bay is likely sufficient (as it's my understanding we outsource mechanical repairs and maintenance on all equipment). Therefore, the building should more resemble a storage building/pole barn.

- The large bays on the right side are probably appropriate, but only a shed roof with no sides is needed, gravel for floor, etc.

General agenda items:

Recent agenda's seem to have some random agenda items. (unnecessary noise ordinance, rush to retain archetectural services for an additional water tower without first seeking NTMWD approval etc.)

The last several councils seemed to have a focus of updating and adopting a comprehensive plan, capital improvement plan etc. which dictates future city goals.

Current council should focus on continuing completing both of these--then when a need arises we've already planned and budgeted for that particular need or item.

Thanks for your service to our fine city.

Best,
Andy Redmond

Exhibit 3

From: Susan Godfrey Medrano
To: Patti Grey
Subject: Council Meeting 7/1 public comments
Date: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 1:00:07 PM

Hey Patti

I wanted to send email comments for the mtg this evening in case I can't make it. See below:

Council, I wanted to express publicly that I think the approach Council has taken with the appointment process for the open Council seat is terrific. It's transparent and it lets the public not only see the process but has allowed those that wish to do so, to participate.

Well done.

Susan Medrano

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BY CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF PARKER

NAME: Billy Barron

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE NO.: [REDACTED]

HOW LONG A PARKER RESIDENT: 12 yrs.

DAYS/HOURS (AM/PM) OF YOUR AVAILABILITY: Any

Brooks Farm HoA Board
Member & Treasurer,

CITY PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT: Former Chair Parks & Rec., Former Secretary
of Home Rule Charter Commission, Noise
Committee, Collin County Master Gardner

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL:

I feel my experience & knowledge of the City of Parker's
municipal workings and history will be a great asset to
the city.

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POR FAVOR, COMPLETE Y DEVUÉLVALO A PATTI SCOTT GREY EN
PGREY@PARKERTEXAS.US by 6/12/2025, 5 PM

NOMBRE:

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:

DIRECCIÓN:

TELÉFONO:

DURANTE CUÁNTO TIEMPO RESIDENTE EN PARKER:

DÍAS/HORAS (AM/PM) DE DISPONIBILIDAD:

PARTICIPACIÓN/INVOLUCRACIÓN EN LA CIUDAD:

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APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION

FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL. Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

BY CITY SECRETARY GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE Parker City Council GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board		(name of election)	
I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below.			
OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.)		(INDICATE TERM)	
<u>Parker City Council</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> FULL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED	
PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*			
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)		<u>Billy, Joseph, Barron</u>	
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.)		<u>6707 Overbrook Dr.</u>	
CITY	STATE	ZIP	
<u>Parker</u>	<u>TX</u>	<u>75002</u>	
CITY		STATE	ZIP
PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)		PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)	
<u>_____</u>		<u>_____</u>	
OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)		DATE OF BIRTH	VOTER REGISTRATION VID NUMBER ² (Optional)
<u>CFO Russon Benefits</u>		<u>7/1/1966</u>	<u>_____</u>

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)		
Office:	Cell:	
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony. <input type="checkbox"/> I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application.		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN
		IN THE STATE OF TEXAS
		<u>58</u> year(s)
		<u>0</u> month(s)
		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED
		<u>12</u> year(s)
		<u>0</u> month(s)

*If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan or contain a title, nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election. Please review sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) _____, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name of candidate) _____, of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

X

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ by _____
 (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)

Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath⁴

Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY:

CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER CASHIERS CHECK OR PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE.

This document and \$ _____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. Voter Registration Status Verified

Date Received

Date Accepted

(See Section 1.007)

Signature of Filing Officer or Designee

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BY CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF PARKER

NAME: Melissa Tierce

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE NO.: [REDACTED]

HOW LONG A PARKER RESIDENT: 12 years

DAYS/HOURS (AM/PM) OF YOUR AVAILABILITY: fairly flexible (retired /empty nester)

CITY PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT: Parker Women's Club past board member +
current member; Zoning Board of Adjustments

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL:

(please see the back of this page)

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OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.)		PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*	
City council member		Melissa Tierce	
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)		PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)	
Melissa Darlene Tierce			
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.)			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY
Parker	TX	75002	
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)	OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)	DATE OF BIRTH	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER ² (Optional)
	homemaker	1-14-1971	1077080658
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)			
Home:	Office:	Cell:	
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN	
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		month(s)	month(s)
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<p>Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) <u>Melissa Tierce</u>, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:</p> <p>"I, (name of candidate) <u>Melissa Tierce</u>, of <u>Collin</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>City Council</u>, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."</p>			
<p><u>X</u> <u>Liliana Jimenez</u></p> <p>SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE</p>			
<p>Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>1st</u> day of <u>June</u>, <u>2025</u>, by <u>Melissa Tierce</u>.</p> <p>(day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)</p>			
<p><u>Liliana Jimenez</u></p> <p>Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath</p>			
<p>Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU</p> <p>TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FILING FEE (IF APPLICABLE) PAID BY: This document and \$ <u>filling fee or a nominating petition of <u> </u> pages received.</u></p>			
<p>LILIANA JASMIN JIMENEZ My Notary ID # 102517020 Expires May 1, 2029</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified</p>			
Date Received		Date Accepted	
		(See Section 1.007)	
		Signature of Filing Officer or Designee	

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BY CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF PARKER

my family and I have loved living in Parker for the past 12 years. Going on a walk every morning we have the joy of seeing long horns, horses, cows, goats, chickens, alpacas, among others. How many people get to say that located within city limits?

Parker is "Uniquely Country", a large reason many moved here. I would like to help preserve our legacy, whilst moving forward and continuing to provide expert services that citizens have come to appreciate.

I have always been active and taken on leadership roles in every aspect of my life. With this open seat, I feel I am now in a position where I could step up to serve Parker.

I would be honored for your consideration to serve my community and provide my skills by filling this city council seat.

Good evening. My name is Melissa Tierce. My family and I have had the joy of living in Parker for the past 12 years.

You might be asking why I put my application in for this open position, but haven't run for office before. First, it's the season.

Our only son graduated from college last year and is now running his own successful company and my husband sold his business last year and we are adjusting to him being retired.

When my son was young there was this movie titled "Robots". Well, one of the main characters was Mr. Bigweld and he was the head of Bigweld Industries, the supplier of spare robot parts in Robot City. His character would always say, "see a need, fill a need." Well, I began to realize this was exactly how I live.

- ◆ FROM being hired to build a development office from scratch for Prestonwood Christian Academy
- ◆ to starting a field trip group because I was homeschooling my son and wanted to explore with other moms and kids
- ◆ to forming a support group for those dealing with Eosinophilic Diseases because this was a new disease and there was nothing available
- ◆ to working with Denver Children's Hospital to change the hospital protocol's because my son's life was at risk
- ◆ to forming a foundation in memory of a friend that we lost too early
- ◆ to building and running a med-spa for my best friend because she asked
- ◆ to forming a local Arizona State University group for all the mamas who needed connection after our children moved 3 states away to college (and by the way, there's a lot more of us here than you'd think)
- ◆ and everything in between

I see there is a need to fill the vacant city council seat, and I would like to fill that need

I am the first to share that I do not have any previous government/political service experience. But, I do feel I learned a lot through Leadership Plano, Class XV and the Plano Citizens Police Academy. I also have a heart for people. I have strong leadership skills. I am honest and I have a desire to make my community, my home, the best it can be. But with this, I want you to know that I am eager to learn and have a desire to grow in knowledge of how Parker runs.

I desire to preserve the country feel and look of Parker. Our family was dreaming of owning land before we were blessed to move to Parker 12 years ago. And, Parker has such a charm you won't find in many places. I've enjoyed meeting so many lovely people through the Parker Women's Club

I desire fiscal responsibility and transparency in government and I believe it starts at the local level. After my husband retired I have come to understand now more than ever how important forming and following a budget is. If being due-diligent with my family's funds are important, the importance of doing so with the budget of the city is even greater.

I have a desire for effective city planning, and working with those cities that surround us

I always place the highest esteem in integrity and honesty in everything that I do

I desire to make a difference in my community and serving as the voice of Parker citizens would be a privilege to hold

I am sorry that travel did not allow me to be present there with you this evening, but I want you to know what an honor it is to even be considered for such an important task as serving on the Parker City Council.

Thank you

Patti Grey

Subject: FW: Resignation of position on Zoning Adjustment Committee & Rescinding Application for Open City Council Seat

From: Lee Pettle [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, July 1, 2025 12:32 AM
To: Patti Grey [REDACTED]
Subject: Fw: Resignation of position on Zoning Adjustment Committee & Rescinding Application for Open City Council Seat

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From: Buddy Pilgrim [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 7:29:58 PM
To: Lee Pettle [REDACTED]; Dawn Hedlund [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Resignation of position on Zoning Adjustment Committee & Rescinding Application for Open City Council Seat

Hi Dawn,

This is unexpected. I'm sorry you feel the need or desire to do so. That said, thank you for the advance notice. Knowing this going in will make our selection job easier tomorrow.

Keep looking for ways to be involved in Parker. You have a lot you can contribute.

If I may ever be of assistance, please let me know.

For Parker,

Buddy Pilgrim
Mayor Pro Tem

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From: Lee Pettle [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 7:13:45 PM
To: Dawn Hedlund [REDACTED]; Buddy Pilgrim [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Resignation of position on Zoning Adjustment Committee & Rescinding Application for Open City Council Seat

Hi Dawn,

I am sorry to learn of this. If you ever change your mind, please let me know. We almost always have open positions.

Lee

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From: Dawn Hedlund [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, June 30, 2025 7:04:56 PM

To: Lee Pettle [REDACTED] Buddy Pilgrim [REDACTED]

Subject: Resignation of position on Zoning Adjustment Committee & Rescinding Application for Open City Council Seat

Dear Mayor Pettle and Mayor Pro Tem Pilgrim:

This email serves as a formal, written notice of my **resignation** from the Zoning Adjustment Committee, effective immediately.

I would also like to **rescind my application** for consideration to fill the city council seat vacated by Randy Kercho earlier last month.

Kind regards,

Law Office of Dawn R Hedlund, PLLC



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APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTMENT

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BY CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF PARKER

NAME: Dawn R Hedlund

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 4001 Rolling Knolls Dr, Parker TX 75002

PHONE NO.: [REDACTED]

HOW LONG A PARKER RESIDENT: 5 years 1 mo 19 days

DAYS/HOURS (AM/PM) OF YOUR AVAILABILITY: Most Mon & Tues AM/PM; Wed-Thurs: PM only
Fri: Afternoon and PM only; Sat & Sun AM/PM

CITY PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT: See Footnotes¹ & ² for responses to the last two
questions.

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL:

SOLICITUD DE NOMBRAMIENTO DE MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO

POR FAVOR, COMPLETE Y DEVUÉLVALO A PATTI SCOTT GREY EN

PGREY@PARKERTEXAS.US by 6/12/2025, 5 PM

NOMBRE:

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:

DIRECCIÓN:

TELÉFONO:

DURANTE CUÁNTO TIEMPO RESIDENTE EN PARKER:

DÍAS/HORAS (AM/PM) DE DISPONIBILIDAD:

PARTICIPACIÓN/INVOLUCRACIÓN EN LA CIUDAD:

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¹ Actively engaged with the community while campaigning for this seat in May 2025 and currently hold a position of alternate on the City's Zoning Board of Adjustment. I continue to attend & participate in council meetings as well as attend & engage in citizen-held meetings regarding pending land development. I am using my legal expertise to represent citizens in a TPIA claim that seeks to obtain past and present documentation preserved by the City to protect citizens' property interests and preserve their way of life.

² By actively engaging with the community, demonstrating leadership, and aligning my experience with city priorities, I have positioned myself as a strong candidate ready to contribute meaningfully to local governance. Applying for city council is not just about seeking a position; it is about committing to serve the community and foster positive change. I have the availability and desire to commit to the level of involvement and passion required for a sitting council member through every step of the process.

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CITY OF PARKER

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APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE CITY COUNCIL MEMBER GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board (name of election)
I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below.

OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.) INDICATE TERM
OPEN CITY COUNCIL SEAT FULL UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) **DAWN R. HEDLUND** PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*

PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.)
24001 ROLLING BENDS DR PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.) **NA**

CITY **PARKER** STATE **TX** ZIP **75002** CITY STATE ZIP

PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.) **DAWN.R.HEDLUND@GMAIL.COM** OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) **ATTORNEY** DATE OF BIRTH **2/2/72** VOTER REGISTRATION VID NUMBER² (Optional)

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: **601-544-1234** Office: **601-544-1234** Cell: **601-544-1234**

felony conviction status (You MUST check one) LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony.	IN THE STATE OF TEXAS 5 year(s) 1 month(s)	IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED 5 year(s) 1 month(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application. ³		

*If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan or contain a title, nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election. Please review sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) **DAWN R HEDLUND**, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:

"I, (name of candidate) **DAWN R. HEDLUND**, of **Collins** County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of **PARKER CITY COUNCIL**, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

X

6/11/2025

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the **11th** day of **JUNE**, **2025**, by **DAWN HEDLUND** (name of candidate)

Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath⁴

ANNA JACKSON

Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

ANNA JACKSON

My Notary ID # 133250435

Expires August 4, 2025

Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE.
 CASH CHECK MONEY ORDER CASHIERS CHECK OR PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE.
This document and \$ **100** filing fee or a nominating petition of **10** pages received. Voter Registration Status Verified

Date Received

Date Accepted

(See Section 1.007)

Signature of Filing Officer or Designee

APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTMENT

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO PATTI SCOTT GREY AT
PGREY@PARKERTEXAS.US by 6/12/2025, 5 PM

NAME: FRANK G. MERLINO

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 4206 GLEN MEADOWS

PHONE NO.: [REDACTED]

HOW LONG A PARKER RESIDENT: 7 yrs.

DAYS/HOURS (AM/PM) OF YOUR AVAILABILITY: 5pm AND AFTER / WEEKENDS TOO

CITY PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT: REVISING LONG TERM PLAN COMMISSION

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL:

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WITH THE
MANY ISSUES OUR CITY FACES.

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TD: City Secretary/Secretary of Board I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below.		(name of election)	
OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.)		INDICATE TERM	
DEPARTING CITY COUNCIL BEAT		<input type="checkbox"/> FULL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)		PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT*	
FRANK G. MELLINO			
PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.)			
4206 OLEN MEADOWS DRIVE			
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY
PARKER	TX	75002	
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)		PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)	
CITY		STATE	
HUMAN RESOURCES		ZIP	
OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)		DATE OF BIRTH	
ATTORNEY		9/26/59	
VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER ² (Optional)			
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)			
Cell: [REDACTED]			
Home:	Office: [REDACTED]		
LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN			
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)		IN THE STATE OF TEXAS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony.		[REDACTED] year(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application. ³		2 month(s)	
IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED		[REDACTED] year(s)	
[REDACTED] month(s)		[REDACTED] month(s)	
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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) <u>FRANK MELLINO</u> , who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:			
"I, (name of candidate) <u>FRANK MELLINO</u> , of <u>COLLIN</u> County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of <u>CITY COUNCIL</u> , swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct.			
<p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Frank G. Mellino</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE</p>			
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the <u>12th</u> day of <u>JUNE</u> , <u>2025</u> by <u>FRANK G. MELLINO</u> (name of candidate)			
<p><u>ANNA JACKSON</u> Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath⁴</p> <p><u>NOTARY</u> Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE</p> <p>This document and \$ _____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received.</p>			
<p>RECEIVED JUN 12 2025</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified</p>			
Date Received		Date Accepted	
(See Section 1.007)			
Signature of Filing Officer or Designee			
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Frank G. Merlino

Cross functional professional with experience in **Human Resources, Operations and Legal** environments. Successful in building departments and mentoring leaders. Highly developed group dynamic and conflict resolution skills.

Professional Experience

UT Southwestern Medical Center (Two Hospitals, Clinics, Research Labs and Medical School), Dallas, TX, December 12, 2011-present

HR Business Partner, Simmons Comprehensive Cancer Center (Hospital Oncology Units, Clinics, Clinical/Lab Research)

- Recognized by the Office of Development for employee donations to UTSouthwestern
- Conversation Partner, International Office
- Business Resource Group Mentor
- Gold Pin PACT Recipient
- Appointment to UT Systems Employee Advisory Counsel, Vice Chair
- Affinity Group Forum on Employee Health during COVID, Panelist, Feb. 2021
- Men as Allies/Advocates for Women in the Workplace Forum, Panelist, UTSW, July 2021
- Coordinating w/Executive Leadership and Faculty re.: Discipline and Discharge; Grievances; Leadership Development/Retention; Employee Engagement; Workforce Planning and Shaping; Diversity and Inclusion; Merit Compensation; Performance Appraisals/Calibration and Employee Surveys
- Supported all customer bases at UTSW, including all Nobel Laureate Departments and Centers

ThyssenKrupp Elevator

Director – People & Education, Customer Service Center - Managed human resources and training team of 10 and cross-managed upwards of 45 in business unit, reporting to Executive Vice President - coordinated EEOC/DOL responses/mediations/settlements and litigation discovery/settlement.

- "Out of the Box Thinker" Awardee.

American Airlines, DFW Airport, TX

Employee Relations-Arbitration Unit, Counsel - Responsible for grievance resolutions, mediations and investigations as liaison between management and union officials of the Allied Pilots Association, Association of Professional Flight Attendants and Transport Workers.

- Award by Transport Workers Union for ethical collaboration.

University of Dallas, Dallas, TX

Adjunct Professor - Developed and taught the Legal Environment course, a survey of Employment and Labor laws for Human Resources professionals, first of its kind within the university's MBA Program.

Epstein Becker & Green, Castaneda & Bruce, Dallas, TX

Attorney, Labor & Employment - Defended multi-state and international companies from lawsuits by former employees and audits by OFCCP, DOL and EEOC. Practiced before state and federal courts. Admitted to Texas Bar; U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas; and U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit.

Education and Training

JD, Southern Methodist University School of Law, Jurist Doctor, Alumni Scholarship Award, Internship at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas – Legal Department

BA with Distinction, University of Michigan

Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt Training, UTSW

Communicating Effectively, Increasing Personal Effectiveness, UTSW

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Consensus Problem Solving, National Mediation Board
Conflict Resolution, Northwestern University, The Kellogg School of Business
Mediation Training, The Resolution Group
Negotiating Solutions, The Mattford Group
Professional Ethics, Texas Bar Association
Research Assistant, Professor Ellen Pryor, SMU School of Law
Internship at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas, Legal Department

Professional Publications

Quoted re. Employee defamation lawsuits-Fort Worth Star Telegram
Employment Discrimination & Torts
Quoted re. Legal aspects of civil employee strikes-Irving News
Contributing Editor, State by State Guide to Human Resources Law
Book Review, Texas Bar Journal
Current Developments in Workers' Compensation
Restrictive Covenants in Texas

Public Speaking

Texas Arbitrators' Forum, Texas Political Subdivisions Association, Allstate Insurance, Temple Human Resources Management Association, Greater Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Society of Human Resource Management, Criterion, Inc. and Haimes, Inc.

Community Involvement

President, DFW Healthcare Human Resources Association
Global Outreach Committee, local faith based non-profit
President, Friends & Family of the Plano FFA
Finance Committee, local faith based non-profit
Vice President for Compliance, Preston Meadows Homeowners Association
Southern Methodist University, Informal Courses Program Instructor
Rotary International Group Study Exchange, Brazil
Mock Trial Judge, National Trial Competition
Moot Court Judge, SMU School of Law Competition

Interests

Fiction and Non-fiction publications available on Amazon.com and Barnesandnoble.com
Running - Completed 2009 White Rock Lake Marathon

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BY CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF PARKER

NAME: Aubree Marino

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 3901 Sycamore Lane
Parker TX 75002

PHONE NO.: [REDACTED]

HOW LONG A PARKER RESIDENT: 1 year 10 months

DAYS/HOURS (AM/PM) OF YOUR AVAILABILITY: Mon - 10am - 3pm - Tue - Friday - open

CITY PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT: Parker Womens Club -
Previous ran for council

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL: To Help Council fill an
open seat of a very active council member. To Help the City work thru
current and future issues.

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Council Member FULL UNEXPIRED

FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last)

PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT²Aubree Nicole Marino

PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.)

PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)

3901 Sycamore Lane3901 Sycamore LaneCITY ParkerSTATE TXZIP 75002CITY ParkerSTATE TXZIP 75002

PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)

OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank)

DATE OF BIRTH

VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER² (Optional)2113 11985

TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional)

Home:

Office:

Cell:

FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one)

LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN

 I have not been finally convicted of a felony.

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

20 year(s)

IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED

01 year(s) I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application.³ month(s)10 month(s)

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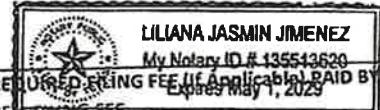
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) Aubree Marino, who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says:
 "I, (name of candidate) Aubree Marino, of Collin County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of Council Member, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct."

X Liliana Jimenez
 SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21 day of June 2025, by Aubree Marino.
 (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)

Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath⁴

Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

Notary
 Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath

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APPLICATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTMENT BY **CITY SECRETARY**
CITY OF PARKER

PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN TO **PATTI SCOTT GREY** AT
PGREY@PARKERTEXAS.US by 6/12/2025, 5 PM

NAME: Marcos Arias

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: 3605 Hogge Drive
Parker, TX, 75002

PHONE NO: [REDACTED]

HOW LONG A PARKER RESIDENT:

DAYS/HOURS (AM/PM) OF YOUR AVAILABILITY:

CITY PARTICIPATION/INVOLVEMENT: *Volunteered at Parker fest twice, been to the city council meetings more than four times.*

WHY ARE YOU SEEKING THIS APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL:

The city is in need of a police facility and many ways of funding it,

There are still more concerns about the wastewater facility.

SOLICITUD DE NOMBRAMIENTO DE MIEMBRO DEL CONSEJO

POR FAVOR, COMPLETE Y DEVUÉLVALO A PATTI SCOTT GREY EN
PGREY@PARKERTEXAS.US by 6/12/2025, 5 PM

NOMBRE:

CORREO ELECTRÓNICO:

DIRECCIÓN:

TELÉFONO:

DURANTE CUÁNTO TIEMPO RESIDENTE EN PARKER:

DÍAS/HORAS (AM/PM) DE DISPONIBILIDAD:

PARTICIPACIÓN/INVOLUCRACIÓN EN LA CIUDAD:

¿POR QUÉ BUSCA ESTE NOMBRAMIENTO PARA EL CONSEJO?

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 Section 141.031, Chapters 143 and 144, Texas Election Code
 09/2021

**APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE BALLOT FOR A GENERAL ELECTION
 FOR A CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION**

**BY CITY SECRETARY
 CITY OF PARKER**

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO BE PROVIDED UNLESS INDICATED AS OPTIONAL¹. Failure to provide required information may result in rejection of application.

APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE <u>2025</u> GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT					
TO: City Secretary/Secretary of Board (name of election) I request that my name be placed on the above-named official ballot as a candidate for the office indicated below.					
OFFICE SOUGHT (Include any place number or other distinguishing number, if any.) <input type="checkbox"/> INDICATE TERM Parker City Council <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FULL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPIRED					
FULL NAME (First, Middle, Last) Marcos Arias PERMANENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Do not include a P.O. Box or Rural Route. If you do not have a residence address, describe location of residence.) 3605 Hogge Drive		PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT* Marcos Arias PUBLIC MAILING ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related correspondence, if available.)			
CITY Parker	STATE TX	ZIP 75002	CITY 	STATE 	ZIP
PUBLIC EMAIL ADDRESS (Optional) (Address for which you receive campaign related emails, if available.)		OCCUPATION (Do not leave blank) Graphic Designer/Volunteer	DATE OF BIRTH 1/30/88	VOTER REGISTRATION VUID NUMBER ² (Optional)	
TELEPHONE CONTACT INFORMATION (Optional) Home: Office: Cell:					
FELONY CONVICTION STATUS (You MUST check one) <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been finally convicted of a felony. <input type="checkbox"/> I have been finally convicted of a felony, but I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of that felony conviction and I have provided proof of this fact with the submission of this application. ³		LENGTH OF CONTINUOUS RESIDENCE AS OF DATE THIS APPLICATION WAS SWORN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS 37 year(s) <input type="checkbox"/> month(s)		IN TERRITORY/DISTRICT/PRECINCT FROM WHICH THE OFFICE SOUGHT IS ELECTED 32 year(s) <input type="checkbox"/> month(s)	
*If using a nickname as part of your name to appear on the ballot, you are also signing and swearing to the following statements: I further swear that my nickname does not constitute a slogan or contain a title, nor does it indicate a political, economic, social, or religious view or affiliation. I have been commonly known by this nickname for at least three years prior to this election. Please review sections 52.031, 52.032 and 52.033 of the Texas Election Code regarding the rules for how names may be listed on the official ballot.					
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared (name of candidate) _____ who being by me here and now duly sworn, upon oath says: "I, (name of candidate) _____ of _____ County, Texas, being a candidate for the office of _____, swear that I will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas. I am a citizen of the United States eligible to hold such office under the constitution and laws of this state. I have not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote. I am aware of the nepotism law, Chapter 573, Government Code. I am aware that I must disclose any prior felony conviction, and if so convicted, must provide proof that I have been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities of any such final felony conviction. I am aware that knowingly providing false information on the application regarding my possible felony conviction status constitutes a Class B misdemeanor. I further swear that the foregoing statements included in my application are in all things true and correct." _____					
X _____ SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE					
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, _____, by _____ (day) (month) (year) (name of candidate)					
Signature of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath ⁴			Printed Name of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath		
Title of Officer Authorized to Administer Oath TO BE COMPLETED BY FILING OFFICER: THIS APPLICATION IS ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FILING FEE (If Applicable) PAID BY: <input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK <input type="checkbox"/> MONEY ORDER <input type="checkbox"/> CASHIERS CHECK OR <input type="checkbox"/> PETITION IN LIEU OF A FILING FEE. This document and \$ _____ filing fee or a nominating petition of _____ pages received. <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Status Verified					
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