

The Board of Trustees of Denton Independent School District, State of Texas, met in a Joint meeting with the City of Denton City Council at the City of Denton Development Services Department, 401 N Elm St, Denton, TX 76201. Denton, Texas, on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 12:00pm.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Burns who announced that a quorum was present.

Board Members Present: Burns, Dunworth, English, Stafford, Wright

Board Members Absent: Sosa-Sanchez, Tays
Arrived Late:

Left Early:

School Personnel Present: Andress, O'Bara, Petito, Pierce, J. Rainey, L. Rainey, Robinson, Smith, Thompson

City Personnel Present: Sara Hensley, City Manager, Mack Reinwand, City Attorney, Cassey Ogden, Deputy City Manager, Frank Dixon, Assistant City Manager, Kristi Fogle, Chief of Staff.

City of Denton Council Present: Suzi Rumohr, Mayor Pro Tem, Vicki Byrd, Council Member, Brian Beck, Council Member, Joe Holland, Council Member, Brandon Chase McGee, Council Member, Jill Jester, Council Member

Public Hearing A public hearing was held pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 26 of the Texas Parks and Wildlife code, that there are no feasible and prudent alternatives to the change in use of approximately 9.4 acres of City park land, located within South Lakes Park in the City of Denton from a park to a public school property for the construction of Denton ISD recreation facilities and that all reasonable planning has been done to minimize harm to the land as a park.

Discussion of City of Denton Construction Projects Surrounding Denton ISD Campuses Seth Garcia, Director of Capital Projects, reviewed capital projects within the City of Denton surrounding Denton ISD Campuses.

Bonnie Brae Phase 6 - US 380 to US 77 Project Scope:

- Roadway Widening
- Pedestrian Facilities
- Utility Installation
- Traffic Signals and Lighting
- Project Schedule: Start Q1 2025-Complete Q2 2027
- Denton ISD ILA for Improvements to Riney Road completed

Riney Road East – West of Hardaway Road to US 77 Project Scope:

- Roadway Widening
- Pedestrian Facilities
- Utility Relocations
- Park Trails

- Project Schedule: Start Q1 2026-Complete Q2 2026
- Trail system to align with Reeves Elementary School
- Review traffic crossing to ensure student safety

Westgate Road Project including Windsor Drive

- Roadway Widening
- Pedestrian Facilities
- Utility Installation
- Drainage Installation
- Project Schedule: Start Q2 2025-Complete Q4 2027
- Connection to Bronco Way in Fall 2025

Safe Routes to Schools-Pecan Creek/Nette Shultz

- 5-foot sidewalks near Pecan Creek and Nette Shultz Elementary Schools
- Project Schedule: Start May 2025-Complete Q4 2026

Safe Routes to Schools – Ginnings/Alexander

- 5-foot sidewalks near Ginnings and Alexander Elementary Schools
- Project Schedule: Start May 2025-Complete Q4 2026

This item is for information only.

Discussion of the
Denton ISD's
Upcoming Tax
Ratification
Election

Dr. Jeremy Thompson, Deputy Superintendent, provided an overview of the November 4, 2025 Tax Ratification Election. After House Bill 2, Denton ISD is facing approximately a \$15 million budget deficit. If the TRE is approved, the proposed rate would generate an additional \$26 million annually for the district's daily operations, including teacher and staff support, safety and security, and student programs and enrichment.

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Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 pm

President

Secretary