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**CITY OF DALLAS PARK ADVISORY BOARD  
November 18, 2014, Meeting Minutes**

1 Members: Randy Schmidt, Wendy Sparks, Mike Arras, David Solvedt, Andy Groh,  
2 Sue Rohde, Mike Wilson

3 Staff members present were: Park Supervisor Ron Lines, and Recording Secretary  
4 Jeremy Teal.

5 Community Planning Workshop members: Anya Doborowski, Bjorn Gripenburg,  
6 and Andrew Jepson-Sullivan.

7 Chair Groh called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

8 Mr. Lines informed the board of the acquisition of the Academy Park and the  
9 playground being purchased for that park and scheduled to open in March.

10 **DISCUSS PARK MASTER PLAN**

11 **Mission Statement, Goals & Strategies**

12 Mr. Gripenburg revisited the mission statement and goals.

13 Mr. Gripenburg asked about the stewardship group that was discussed in an  
14 earlier meeting. Mr. Groh suggested developing a parks foundation that would  
15 fundraise and develop a volunteer database, and possibly lead to a volunteer  
16 coordinator. Ms. Sparks suggested applying for non-profit status for the group to  
17 allow for grants and federal money.

18 The board also discussed possible goals that would affect each park in the  
19 future.

20 **Future Parkland**

21 Mr. Gripenburg discussed the future parkland service area map, and the goal  
22 would be that each citizen would only have a half mile walk or less to at least a  
23 three acre park.

24 There was discussion regarding the amenities for future parks in Dallas.

25 **New Kingsborough Park Concept**

26 Mr. Jepson-Sullivan reviewed the Kingsborough Park design plan.

1 **OTHER**

2 Ms. Doborowski noted the next meeting would be February 17 at 5:30 p.m. and  
3 the following meeting would be March 17 at 5:30 p.m.

4 The board decided a meeting to discuss the Academy Park would be held on  
5 December 9 at 5:30 p.m.

6 **ADJOURN**

7 Chair Groh adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.