

**TOM REPINO PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
on September1, 2026**

A meeting of the Tom Repino Park Advisory Committee was held Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 5:00pm, at the Sandy Oaks Community Center, 4451 Hickory Haven Dr., Sandy Oaks Texas.

Meeting began at 5:00pm.

Roll call: Committee members - John Crickmer, Gloria Sarmiento, Anne Garza, and Debbie Ayers were in attendance.

The following Agenda Items were discussed:

1. Mulch for the Exercise Area on hold.
2. Tom Repino Park entrance sign contract terminated for contractor nonperformance. City seeks recovery of deposit. Several options were discussed for alternative signage attached to the brickwork at the entrance to the park. Question as to the budget and the cost center for signage?
3. Resurfacing of the Walking Trail on hold.
4. Application of nonskid surface to the Community Center entrance ramp on hold.
5. Gloria Sarmiento presented four Community Center Sign renditions. One example was agreed to unanimously. Sign to be attached to the balusters at the bottom of the Community Center entrance ramp. Gloria to research potential vendors. Questions as to budget and cost center?
6. New member recruitment: David Jones and Dennis Sarmiento have joined the Committee.
7. Dogs pooping in the Exercise Area seems to be an issue. Gloria Sarmiento has agreed to create signage to the effect – “No Pets Allowed in Exercise Area”.

8. OTHER ISSUES:

The Community Center ladies wish to have a Celebration for Veterans in the Community Center with a home cooked meal. Veterans' Day is Wednesday November 11, 2026. Date and time of event to be determined. Questions as to budget and cost center?

Neighborhood Night Out falls on Tuesday, October 6th, beginning at 6:00pm at The Shops in Sandy Oaks. This conflicts with the regularly scheduled Tom Repino Park Advisory Committee meeting. Therefore, the next Tom Repino Park Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th, at 5:00pm at the Sandy Oaks Community Center.

Input required for future events – schedule, budget and cost center to be determined:

Valentine's Day

Thanksgiving

Christmas

9. Next Tom Repino Park Advisory Committee Meeting scheduled for 5:00pm October 13, 2026 at the Sandy Oaks Community Center, 4451 Hickory Haven Drive, Sandy Oaks, Texas 78112.

11. Adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted September 2, 2026.

John Crickmer, Alderman1