

City of Bellaire

ORDINANCE NO. 24-070

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLAIRE, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING AN AD HOC EVERGREEN PARK COMMITTEE; APPOINTING ELEVEN (11) MEMBERS TO SERVE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY ON SAID COMMITTEE; AND SETTING FORTH THE CHARGE OF THE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, parks play an essential role in the health and well-being of our community;
and

WHEREAS, as Evergreen Park's infrastructure continues to age, it is crucial to establish a dedicated committee to focus on the redevelopment of the Evergreen Pool and Park Complex; and

WHEREAS, an Evergreen Park Committee can serve as a bridge between the City Council, the Parks, Recreation, and Facilities Department, and the community to ensure that the Evergreen Park continues to meet the needs of residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLAIRE, TEXAS:

Section 1. **THAT** an ad hoc Evergreen Park Committee is hereby established.

Section 2. **THAT** the newly established ad hoc committee, to be known as the "Evergreen Park Committee," shall be composed of the following eleven (11) members who shall serve for a one (1) year term commencing October 1, 2024:

- a) Cindy Cohen Taylor;
- b) Chris Canonico;
- c) Kristi Coffey;
- d) Eleni Gagliardi;
- e) Tanya Gee;
- f) Jonathan Ishee;
- g) Darayus Kolah;
- h) Lisa Lim;
- i) Lindsay Mericli;
- j) Brad Mills; and
- k) Sharon Veldman.

Section 3. **THAT** Cindy Cohen Taylor is hereby appointed Chairperson of the Committee and shall serve as City Council liaison to the Committee.

Section 4. **THAT** the Evergreen Park Committee is hereby charged to provide recommendations, foster community involvement, and assist in identifying funding opportunities,

including grants, public and private partnerships and community fundraising efforts, for the redevelopment of the Evergreen Pool and Park Complex. The City Council, by future action, may add to this charge and may extend the Committee's term.


Section 5. THAT the Evergreen Park Committee is authorized to use the OnPointe Insights survey company as budgeted by the City Council to implement a community-wide survey for the Evergreen Pool and Park Complex and to prominently display links to the Committee's website on the City of Bellaire website.

Section 6. THAT the Evergreen Park Committee's meetings will be posted and held in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Section 7. THAT this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 16th day of September, 2024.

SIGNED:



Gus E. Paopas
Mayor

ATTEST:



Tracy L. Dutton

Tracy L. Dutton, TRMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Alan P. Petrov
City Attorney