

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 20, 2020

TO: Mayor Kevin White & City Council

FROM: Mercy Rushing, City Manager

SUBJECT: Parks & Open Spaces Advisory Board of Directors Appointment
Council Meeting Agenda Item for November 23, 2020

Background Information:

Mineola Parks & Open Spaces Advisory Board of Directors submits the following name for city council to consider for new appointment for a two (2) year term as allowed in our board of advisory directors Bylaws.

The Parks Advisory Board voted unanimously at their board meeting on November 18, 2020 to submit Ms. Angela Thompsons name to replace Ms. Mary Lookadoo who resigned from the board this past October 2020.

Ms. Angela Thompson is a MHS graduate and long-time residence of Mineola. She is a retired Registered Nurse and is very active as a member of the Mineola Garden Club. Her husband, Ladd Thompson, is a retired TXDOT engineer and worked at the TXDOT office in Mineola for many years. Ms. Thompson loves the outdoors and loves the Nature Preserve and has worked and helped at the Wildscape area at the Preserve. The Thompsons currently reside inside the city limits of Mineola on Pacific Street.

Recommendation:

It is Parks & Open Spaces Advisory Board of Directors recommendation that the City Council consider the new appointment of Ms. Angela Thompson for a two (2) year term renewable before Sept. 30, 2022.