



# Trinity Coalition: NATURE HAPPENS HERE



Thursday  
February 13, 2020 | 7:30 to 9:00 a.m.

**GDPC Meeting Location:**  
Park City Club  
5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 1700,  
Dallas, Texas 75225

**RSVP Online:**  
[GDPC.Org/events](http://GDPC.Org/events)

## SPECIAL SPEAKERS



Steve Smith  
Chairman of the Board  
Trinity Coalition



Kristi Kerr Leonard  
President & CEO  
Trinity Coalition

Under the leadership of Trinity Coalition, the National Park Service is bringing its brand to the DFW region. Trinity Coalition has assembled the 130-mile-long Trinity River Paddling Trail, complete with 21 canoe launches in six of the North Texas river cities, including Dallas and Fort Worth. As part of their long-range plan, the Trinity Coalition is assembling all the Trinity River basin's public land in the DFW region into a 40,000-acre nature park that will likely be the world's largest urban nature park, complete with the National Park Service label.

Learn from Steve Smith, Chairman of the Board and Kristi Kerr Leonard, President and CEO of the Trinity Coalition about how the organization has a plan to change how we embrace nature in DFW and North Texas.

### Ticket Pricing:

- \$40.00 – Members
- \$55.00 – Non-Members
- \$15.00 – Student

Add \$20.00 for late registration  
**AFTER Monday, February 10th**

## ABOUT GDPC: 2020 President - Brian Keith

The Greater Dallas Planning Council's mission is to shape, promote, and advocate a creative, sustainable future for the Dallas region. The Greater Dallas Planning Council (GDPC), founded in 1946, is the oldest Dallas area civic organization that focuses on issues shaping regional growth. The members of the GDPC address a range of issues from a broad range of community and professional perspectives. The GDPC's membership is comprised of a group of successful professionals from architect design firms, planning consultants, construction and engineering firms, developers, real estate industry leaders, community and civic organizations, corporations and municipal entities. The GDPC membership also includes elected or appointed officials. The GDPC members evaluate local and regional policies to promote the long-term sustainability of the City of Dallas and surrounding region. Growth, urban design issues, economic development, transportation, water issues, energy and education remain a core focus of the organization. A variety of issue task forces bring together professionals concerned about the future of the region and evaluate policies and new design concepts. The members of the task forces evaluate information, invite area leaders to their meetings and develop policy recommendations that are forwarded to local leaders and the media. GDPC has a strong history of involvement and influence!



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