



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 10/24/2022

**PREPARED BY:** Jason O'Mara, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion on Keep Angleton Beautiful programs and services updates.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA **FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

**FUND:** NA

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

**Texas Arbor Day Tree Planting:** Staff are coordinating with Trees for Houston on delivery of trees for planting in various City Parks on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Volunteers are welcome to participate and support our initiative in continuing to beautify our local parks. Interested groups or individuals should meet at BG Peck Soccer Complex to kickoff the event.

**Green Ribbon Project/Loop 274/BUS288 Median Landscaping:** Staff are continuing to work with staff from TxDOT's Green Ribbon Project. Also, no bids were received on the CITY OF ANGLETON BUS288 LANDSCAPED MEDIAN - BID NO. P-20220811 RFP which was to address landscaping on the single median on BUS288 south of Canaan. As a result, staff reached out to TxDOT requesting this median be grouped in with the other three medians submitted for the Green Ribbon Project. TxDOT is working to include our request in the scope of the current project.

**Green Gardening Series:** Staff have been working on continued engagement of the Green Gardening series since the transition to working with Brazoria County Master Gardeners. Staff and BCMG are developing a quarterly schedule to better promote topics, standardize the presentation process, and provide an opportunity to highlight a variety of topics throughout the year.

**Keep American Beautiful Membership and President's Affiliation:** Staff have renewed our membership with KAB and is currently working on a schedule to complete the required criteria to be eligible for President's Circle Affiliation including attending various trainings, conducting annual litter index, and event reporting. Staff will be rolling out new platform to conduct litter index in near future and is exploring ways to collect litter index data throughout the year.

**KAB Commission Member Spotlights & Newsletter:** Staff are reengaging efforts to collect testimonies and background information of KAB commission members to include in a new member spotlight section of the KAB newsletter. Staff plan to collect each commission member's general history of involvement with Keep Angleton Beautiful through a survey to be sent out in November and will work to arrange times to capture member photos. Additionally, to increase effectiveness in communication with our community staff will be moving the newsletter publication from monthly to quarterly.

**Don't Mess With Texas Trash Bags:** Per Civic Rec reporting KAB Trash Bags sales increased from \$2,842 through 406 rolls sold in FY20-21 to \$5,047 through 721 rolls sold in FY21-22 for a an increase of 77 percent. Although this is extremely encouraging, the recent order to resupply our trash bag inventory has caused staff to increase the per roll cost from \$7 to \$10 to maintain the same level of revenue. Staff plan to regularly monitor trash bag sales to determine if demand is negatively affected due to this fee increase.

**RECOMMENDATION:** N/A