



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 08/28/2023

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

AGENDA CONTENT: Discussion on Keep Angleton Beautiful programs and services

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

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

FUND: NA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

KAB Pop-up Clean-up: With remaining funds from the H-GAC Solid Waste Grant, Keep Angleton Beautiful had the opportunity to host an additional event on August 12th, the KAB Pop-up Cleanup. This two-part event included a community trash cleanup on two main roads in Angleton and access to electronic recycling, paper shredding, and tire recycling. The following provided some data results from the event.

- Total # of Volunteer - 10
- Total Volunteer Hours - 21
- Trash Collected - 150 lbs.
- Tires Recycled - 52
- Electronic Recycling - 1,987 lbs.
- Event traffic - 68 vehicles

TxDOT Box Wraps: Installation of the next round of box wraps is scheduled to take place by end of August. Specific locations and artist information in outline below.

- Cannan & Loop 274 - Show Me a Sign - Joy Chandler
- Cedar & Bus 288 - Melissa Jacobson
- Locust & Loop 274 - Texas Wildflowers - Heather Pizzitola

Green Ribbon Project/Loop 274/BUS288 Median Landscaping: Staff are continuing to be included on updated from TxDOT's on the Green Ribbon Project. Although the project will impact various communities surrounding Angleton, the impact to our areas including medians along 288B and Loop 274. Highlights from the most recent pre-construction meeting are below.

- The project will begin in January 2024.
- Yellowstone is the contractor completing the work and will have 7 months to complete.

- Work is being completed in Friendswood, Alvin, Angleton, Richwood, and Surfside.
- TxDOT has requested a schedule so cities can be notified when contractors will be working in their community.
- Contractor is required to notify TxDOT 24 hours in advance if there will be any lane closures (we'll be impacted on Loop 274)
- TxDOT has offered to replace dying crepe myrtles in the two northern medians on Loop 274.

Fall Events/Programs

- **Texas Arbor Day Tree Planting:** Staff are working with Trees for Houston to secure trees for planting in various City Parks on Friday, November 3rd at 8:00am. Volunteers are welcome to participate and support our initiative in continuing to beautify our local parks. Specific planting locations TBD.
- **Fall Sweep:** Initial planning has begun for Fall Sweep in November with a tentative date of Saturday, November 4th. Current plans include heavy trash disposal, electronic recycling, tire recycling, paper shredding, paint recycling, household chemical collections, flag collection, eye glass collection, and tree giveaway. Also, staff are planning to incorporate a community cleanup to pick up trash throughout town when collections are taking place.
- **Adopt-a-Spot:** The new adopt a spot program will kick-off providing an opportunity for individuals, groups, clubs, organizations, etc. to help keep Angleton beautiful. Staff have identified various hotspots throughout town that need a little extra attention and volunteers will be provided with options based on the group size and ease of access to clean up these hotspots. Supplies are provided by KAB and volunteers will receive social media recognition for their support.

RECOMMENDATION: N/A