



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 08/25/2025

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

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Update and discussion on 2025 Governor's Community Achievement Award.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

**FUND:** NA

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Keep Angleton Beautiful (KAB), in partnership with the City of Angleton, has been awarded the 2025 Governors Community Achievement Award (GCAA), Category 5, by Keep Texas Beautiful. This recognition honors Angleton's accomplishments in community beautification, litter prevention, environmental stewardship, and public engagement.

As part of the award, the City will receive \$180,000 in funding for a major community beautification project. The GCAA program objective is to construct a landscape project on state right-of-way that fulfills the winning city's expectations while meeting TxDOT's design, safety, maintenance, and funding requirements. This presents an exciting opportunity to implement a high-impact improvement that reflects the vision and priorities of both KAB and the community.

Staff recommends initiating the process to identify and prioritize potential projects to be funded through the award. Some examples of projects to consider include:

- Expanded beautification of the downtown heart, including flowers, benches, lighting, etc.
- Replacement of up-lighting on trees along Loop 274.
- Expanded beautification at Silver Heart entry points into Angleton.

The Board may also propose additional project ideas that align with KAB's mission and meet the award criteria. Staff seeks guidance on next steps and Board participation, including forming a subcommittee to support project planning and implementation.

Staff recommends that the Keep Angleton Beautiful Board review the sponsorship proposal, provide feedback on the cost and recognition term, and offer directions on next steps for implementing the program.