



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 04/25/2022

PREPARED BY: Kyle Livesay, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

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

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

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

FUND: NA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Keep Texas Beautiful Annual Report: Staff submitted the annual report for Keep Texas Beautiful as of March, 2022. As of March 25, 2022, staff were notified that Keep Angleton Beautiful met all requirements to be designated as a Gold Star Affiliate for 2022.

Governors Community Achievement Award (GCAA) Application: Staff submitted the application materials for Angleton to be considered for the Governor's Community Achievement Award for work that was completed in 2021. In March it was determined Angleton was not selected for GCAA this year. Staff is following up with Keep Texas Beautiful staff to receive feedback on this year's application to help ensure that next year's application can be more competitive.

Arbor Day Tree and Butterfly Seedball Giveaway: Keep Angleton Beautiful will be hosting its annual Arbor Day Tree and Butterfly Seedball giveaway on Friday, April 29th at 8 am at the Angleton Recreation Center. Multiple varieties of trees will be provided to community members for planting throughout the Angleton community. Trees are provided by the Trees for Houston organization. Staff has arranged for the butterfly seedballs to be made as a craft project for senior participants at the Angleton Recreation Center on Wednesday, April 27th beginning at 10 am.

Annual Spring Cleanup Results: On Saturday, April 2nd, Keep Angleton Beautiful hosted its annual Spring Cleanup event at the Angleton Junior High School. During the event, community members contributed to the proper disposal of 14,420 lbs. of solid waste, 10,380 lbs. of electronics for recycling, over 230 tires, and significantly filled the paper shredding truck with old documents and files. In addition, nearly 500 trees for planting were distributed during the event. Total throughput of participants for the event was made up of 279 cars.

Cigarette Butt and Tobacco Product Cleanup: On Saturday, April 2nd, the City of Angleton patterned with the Bay Area Council on Drugs and Alcohol (BACODA) to organize a cigarette butt and tobacco products cleanup at Bates Park. During this event, BACODA representatives,

volunteers from Life 4Square Church, and volunteers from TDECU Credit Union walked the Bates Park grounds in search of discarded tobacco products. Overall, 1750 cigarette butts were collected. This represents the most cigarette butts collected from any single day cleanup event that BACODA has organized. Data used from the cigarette butt collection event will be used to support the potential future development of a tobacco and drug free parks ordinance for Angleton.

Green Garden Series Program: Staff are continuing to work with the Texas AgriLife Extension of Brazoria County and the Brazoria County Master Gardeners to offer educational content via live stream monthly. As of April, classes have been streamed via Zoom and Facebook live and have included the topics of Butterfly Gardening, Tree Pruning, and Landscape Water Conservation. Upcoming topics include Rainwater Harvesting in May and Butterflies and Hummingbirds in June. Staff and partners are working to line up presenters and solidify the scheduling for the remainder of the year.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action needed for this item.