



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 05/30/2023

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

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action to support Keep Brazoria County Beautiful and keep access to Environmental Center Free of Charge.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** \$0

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** \$0

**FUND:** 13-500-420

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

Keep Brazoria County Beautiful Association is a non-profit that runs the Home Chemical Collection Site at the Seabreeze landfill. They concentrate on being able to safely dispose of Hazardous Household Waste (HHW) for county residents and the site is open the second Saturday of every month.

In order to maintain operations and to provide residents access to proper disposal of HHW free of charge, Keep Brazoria County Beautiful asks Brazoria County cities to support by paying a small annual fee based in the cities per capita. Cities have not been billed since the pandemic due to the site being closed however the collection site was able to reopen in March of 2021. Collected funds are used for supplies for the sorting and packaging of the HHW as well as paying workers with TCEQ certifications to handle the materials. Other than paying the workers for the one day per month the site is open, the site is entirely volunteer operated.

Keep Brazoria County Beautiful is requesting Keep Angleton Beautiful to renew the contrition by paying their 2022-2023 annual dues in the amount of \$1,268. Funding to support this initiative was not planned for in the current fiscal year but Keep Angleton Beautiful does has the ability to absorb the expense due to funding coverage by their H-GAC grant for cleanup events.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommend Keep Angleton Beautiful approve the expense to support Keep Brazoria County Beautiful and ensure free access to the Home Chemical Collection Site at Seabreeze landfill.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move we approve the expense of \$1,268 to support Keep Brazoria County Beautiful and ensure free access to the Home Chemical Collection Site at Seabreeze landfill.