



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 03/07/2022

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

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

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: NA

FUNDS REQUESTED: NA

FUND: NA

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Citywide Spring Cleanup: Staff are prepping communication materials and beginning to market the upcoming Citywide Spring Cleanup. The event will take place on Saturday, April 2nd from 8-12 pm at Angleton Junior High School. All vendors have been confirmed for heavy trash & debris disposal, electronic recycling, tire recycling, paper shredding, and community tree giveaway. Staff are working to secure sponsors for the event as well as ways to get additional community volunteers involved with the citywide cleanup. Additionally, staff are working with the Bay Area Council on Drugs & Alcohol to coordinate a corresponding cleanup of tobacco paraphernalia at a local park to support the Citywide Spring Cleanup and to collect data needed to support the potential development of a tobacco and drug free parks ordinance.

Arbor Day Tree and Butterfly Seedball Giveaway: Staff are coordinating with Trees for Houston to make trees available for giveaway on Friday, April 29, 2022. Area residents will be able to pick up trees and butterfly seed balls from the Angleton Recreation Center.

Green Ribbon Project/Loop 274 Median Landscaping: Staff are working with staff from TxDOT's Green Ribbon Project to stay up to date on proposals for the City of Angleton to benefit from the project. Staff are also working with these staff to identify specific requirements that may need to be satisfied so an RFP can be developed and posted to seek landscaping services that would take place in advance of the Green Ribbon Project for the single median on Loop 274 that was identified during the 10/25/2021 KAB meeting.

Green Gardening Series: Staff have been working on the continuation of the Green Gardening series that is offered on the second Tuesday of each month (February through November). The previous lead of the program from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Brazoria County, Stephen Brueggerhoff, has recently changed job locations. With the change, staff began working with representatives from the Brazoria County Master Gardeners for the continuation of the program.

BCMG representatives have been working to schedule topics and secure speakers for the continuation of the monthly on-line seminars.

GCAA Application: On Thursday, February 17th, staff completed the application for the Governor's Community Achievement Award offered through KTB for the work completed during 2021. Staff highlighted KAB programs & events as well as other community wide efforts within the City of Angleton for consideration of the award.

KTB Annual Report: Staff is currently working to complete the required annual report for Keep Texas Beautiful. The application is due on March 25, 2022. Completion of this application is required for affiliates to maintain good standing, silver star, or gold star designations through Keep Texas Beautiful.

Volunteer Partnerships: Staff have been in communication with representatives from Dow and Life Foursquare Church. Both groups have shown interest in participating as volunteers for various projects or events provided through Keep Angleton Beautiful. Staff are working to pair opportunities to the needs and capabilities of the volunteer groups so that volunteers are best engaged in the support they are providing and that their capabilities are best being used. Volunteers from Dow will primarily consist of employees that possess a variety of general and specialized job skills that could be matched with specific projects. Volunteers from Life Foursquare Church consist of middle school students that are looking for opportunities to provide service to the immediate community.

KAB Commission Member Spotlights: Staff will begin working on collecting testimony and background information of KAB commission members to support commission member highlights in KAB publications. Staff will send out a questionnaire to collect each commission member's general history of involvement with Keep Angleton Beautiful and work to arrange times and capture commission member photos and/or videos.

RECOMMENDATION: N/A