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AGENDA ITEM SUBMISSION FORM

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Requestor Name: Penewitt, Kelly **Date Submitted:** 02/08/2024
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Position Title Interim Director of Parks and Recreation
For City Staff Only

Agenda Location: Recognition
(e.g.: Consent Agenda/ Discussion Item/ Public Hearing/ Executive Session/ Presentation)

Agenda Content:

Receive the H-GAC Parks and Natural Areas Special Recognition Award for the Riverside Tree Giveaway.

Executive Summary of Item:

Scenic Texas and Bay City Parks and Recreation partnered to give away 2,000 (35 gallon) trees to residents to plant as a part of Scenic Texas' 1 Million Trees Across Texas Initiative.

1,200 trees were distributed to residents from all over the city in January of 2023 and 800 trees were planted in parks and the along the Southern Pacific Trail. Trees were donated by Moon Valley Nurseries.

H-GAC established the Parks and Natural Areas Awards in 2006 to highlight best practices and innovative approaches to parks planning and implementation. H-GAC honors projects in the categories of Projects Over \$500,000, Projects Under \$500,000, Planning Process/Policy Tools, and Programming.