Library Board Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Community Services

FROM: Sara Miller, Deputy Director-Library

MEETING: November 26, 2024

SUBJECT:

Receive a presentation on the City of Burleson's 311 Service. (Staff Presenter: Richard Abernethy, Administrative Services Director)

SUMMARY:

In March 2023, the City of Burleson launched its 311 service, providing residents with a single, easy-to-remember phone number for non-emergency inquiries. This service offers quick access to government services and information.

Burleson 311 provides several benefits to citizens and the City, including:

- Enhanced Customer Service: Increases transparency, accountability, and communication while reducing wait times and streamlining issue reporting.
- Centralized Processes: Improves internal efficiency, accuracy, and response times.
- **Data-Driven Decision-Making**: Enables the City to make informed decisions on resource allocation to enhance city services.

This fiscal year, 311 is initiating an outreach campaign to raise awareness and educate citizens about the service. The campaign will include participation in community events, presentations to local organizations, sponsorships, social media and newsletter updates, postcards, and presentations to City boards and commissions.

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A

PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):

N/A

REFERENCE:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

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