



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST

Meeting Type: Mayor & Council Meeting

Meeting Date: 2-21-22

Agenda Item: Recognition of Keep Dalton Whitfield Beautiful

Department: DWSWA

Requested By: Andrew Parker

**Reviewed/Approved
by City Attorney?**

Cost:

**Funding Source if Not
in Budget**

**Please Provide A Summary of Your Request, Including Background Information to
Explain the Request:**

Recognition of Keep Dalton Whitfield Beautiful for their work in 2020-2021 by the Keep Georgia Beautiful Foundation. Notable achievements were:

- Unveiling one of the largest sculptures in Dalton using recycled materials on Morris Street to celebrate Earth Day 2021;
- Cleaning up over 10,500 pounds of litter from local parks and roadways;
- Creating bilingual doorhangers in collaboration with Dalton Public Works to increase recycling participation and decrease contamination;
- Distributing six beautification micro-grants to local businesses across Whitfield County and two business beautification grants to local schools;
- Partnering with local girl scouts to reduce litter by over fifty percent in areas where unique artwork was placed around trash bins in public areas, including Burr Park, The Mill at Crown Gardens, and Haig Mill.