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Dear Johnna,

After reviewing your updated actions from the last few years, members of the Bird City Texas Review Committee carefully considered your application for certification, and **are delighted to announce that the City of Dripping Springs has officially been recertified as Bird City Community!** Congratulations to you, the members of the Dripping Springs collaborative body, and the residents of Dripping Springs including the wildlife benefiting from your hard work!

Overall, review members were impressed with the number of criteria successfully implemented, as well as the descriptive metrics created for certain activities. Specific actions that the review team really enjoyed or found exemplary:

- 1.1.7 – As the city has changed and developed, the collaborative body has also changed but maintained their vision and goals. We applaud your work to bring together partners for a common purpose.
- 1.2.4 – Arrowhead Park is going to be a wonderful 13.5 acre park to protect and maintain natural habitat
- 2.1.1 – The 12 days of Backyard Birds is such a clever idea to engage and educate the public about reducing threats to birds
- 3.2.5 – We love seeing the ways you shared information with the community via 4 social media channels making dozens of posts each year on topics related to bird education as well as similar topics

Audubon Texas will be launching our public congratulatory online pieces including a social media blast on **Monday, November 24**. We would be happy to coordinate with your collaborative body to ensure that the news of your recertification reaches as many Texans as possible.

Please continue on the path laid out within your application. We look forward to hearing more about your successes in your required annual update tile on the BirdCity.org/Texas site.

Again, congratulations Dripping Springs on your recertification!

Sincerely,
The Bird City Texas Team

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