

Hello Neighbors!

The Ides of March turned out to be a good day for YOUR City Council's work. Recognition was given to Shelly Linder, Utility Office Manager, who has faithfully served for 20 years – and the introduction of new employee, Dane Bybee, Field Operations Supervisor, coming to us from Brenham with 31 years of top quality experience. Congratulations and Welcome to these great city staff members.

Two citizens spoke during public comments to further encourage the city review of the deer management plan. As noted later in the session, a Deer Management Study committee is working to provide a full report/recommendation to the council by May. All public comments are included in the review process to ensure all perspectives are explored.

Funding to finalize the Long Range Planning work was approved. Everyone is encouraged by the number over 500 people completing the SURVEY (on line at [www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov](http://www.horseshoe-bay-tx.gov) or paper copies at City Hall). This information will be analyzed alongside interviews, demographic data, and trend data to assist in charting the course for the City of Horseshoe Bay development profile for the coming years. **GET INVOLVED** and put your voice in the mix through the SURVEY. Open meetings will follow to share the results of the survey with the public and to allow for open discussions. It is a shared vision and effort!

Comments were made regarding the **Welcome to the City** reception held at Fire Station #2 (March 10<sup>th</sup>) for a meet and greet with new neighbors resulting from the recent annexation. Long-time friends and contributors to our community, these new neighbors are now officially partners in our City. It was a great opportunity to also showcase our exemplary firefighters in their work setting.

The City staff provided updates of the daily work, with highlights/kudos going to all service providers. An update on development showed that three major projects are in full motion and continue to move forward – including Tuscan Village, Hidden Cove, and Sienna Grove. Additionally, the Tex Mart renovations are nearing completion once the diesel tanks are 'sunk' and the paving/pumps can be finished. To stay abreast of any developments/actions....be sure to **sign up with the NOTIFY ME** on the City website to receive automated e-mail updates.

The City staff encouraged all to salute the LCRA employees who will be donating time to clean up behind Martin Park as a part of community outreach .... AND to actively participate in the EARTH DAY events on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Quail Point which will include presentations on drought tolerant planting, green building techniques, paper shredding, and HOT DOGS and DRINKS! Come be a part of a "healthy community".

After some great spring rains, Horseshoe Bay is bursting with spring green, sunny skies and bluebonnets – reminding us that it is ALWAYS a great day to live in HSBAY.

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