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MARK YOUR CALENDARS! SARA SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PARK

GOLIAD, TX – The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) will be holding a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 27. The meeting will take place at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church located at 238 N. Commercial Street. SARA will be seeking public input on the development of 4.2 acres of property which was donated to SARA by Mrs. Elizabeth Branch. The property is located at the corner of Fannin and Ferry Streets one block from the courthouse in downtown Goliad. SARA plans to use this property to develop of a new park.

“SARA is sincerely grateful for Mrs. Branch’s donation”, says Adair Sutherland, SARA Board of Directors member representing Goliad County. “Through this generous act, she is helping us realize the long-held dream of connecting downtown Goliad to the San Antonio river”.

SARA is contracting with architecture firm Land Design Partners to develop a master plan for the property. At the meeting, SARA and representatives from Land Design Partners will collect input regarding what amenities the public would like to see at the park. Obtaining this land will allow SARA to further its initiative of creating increased outdoor recreational space along the San Antonio River, as is outlined in the San Antonio River Basin Plan for Nature-Based Park Resources.

“We are excited to add to the already excellent outdoor recreation amenities in Goliad”, says Terry Baiamonte, SARA Board of Directors member representing Goliad County. “We strongly encourage the community to attend the meeting and let us know how they would like to see this property developed”.

For more information on this meeting, please contact Steven Coussoulis, SARA Park Projects Administrator at (210) 302-3619.

The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) was created by the 45th Texas Legislature on May 5, 1937 and reorganized in 1961 to plan, manage and implement water-related programs and projects within the San Antonio River Basin. The State of Texas empowered SARA to preserve, protect and manage the resources and the ecology of the San Antonio River and its tributaries. To learn more about the SARA visit our website at www.sara-tx.org.

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