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Park Property Undergoing Improvements as Second Public Meeting is Planned

GOLIAD – The San Antonio River Authority (SARA) will hold a public meeting on Monday, June 21 to gather public input on the development of a new 4.2 acre park property. Although a master plan for the property is still under development, progress has already been made in the effort to beautify the property. In addition to mowing and other routine maintenance, SARA has removed brush, reseeded a slope that was suffering from erosion, replaced a broken fence, and trimmed trees .

“The work the SARA crews have done has really given this property a facelift”, says Terri Baiamonte, SARA Director representing Goliad County. “It is wonderful to see the brush cleared away so the features of the property can shine”.

The property, located between Commercial, Market, and Fannin Streets near downtown Goliad, was generously donated to SARA by Mrs. Elizabeth Branch of Dallas. Monday’s meeting is the second of three meetings being held to gather input from the community on how the property is to be developed. Five conceptual designs will be presented, each featuring different layouts and amenities. Attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback on these designs which will be used in the creation of a final master plan for the park later this summer.

“We encourage everyone to attend this meeting”, said Adair Sutherland, SARA Director representing Goliad County. “We want the development of this property to reflect the community’s needs and wants. To do this we need to hear from as many people as possible”.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Immaculate Conception Church. For more information contact SARA Park Projects Administrator Steven Coussoulis at (866) 345-7272.

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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