



KEEP GRAND PRAIRIE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
CITY HALL EAST - CONFERENCE ROOM C, 300 W MAIN STREET
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

AGENDA ITEMS

- [1.](#) Review Minutes from December 12, 2023 KGPB Commission Meeting
- [2.](#) The Greatest American Cleanup
- [3.](#) Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship
- [4.](#) KGPB Award Ceremony Updates
- [5.](#) Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting
- [6.](#) Upcoming Events List

CITIZEN COMMENTS

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ADJOURNMENT

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Certification

In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Commission agenda was prepared and posted March 8, 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Maron".

Amanda Maron



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 03/12/2024
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Review Minutes from December 12, 2023 KGPB Commission Meeting
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

ANALYSIS:

Commissioners will review the minutes from the December 12, 2023 meeting and then approve them.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chelsea Pavey called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

KGPB Commission Members Present

Brandi Bastas	Stephanie Brown	Darren Ferrar	Marcela Gonzalez
Gregory Hamilton	Kevin Jazak	Chelsea Pavey	Ann Stevenson

KGPB Commission Members Absent

Veronica Crawford

City Staff Present

Rose Chavez – Solid Waste and Recycling Manager
 Amanda Maron – KGPB Coordinator
 Derald Smith – KGPB Crew Leader

Guests

None

AGENDA ITEMS

Review of Minutes from September 12, 2023 KGPB Commission Meeting – Marcela Gonzales made a motion to approve the September 12, 2023 minutes as written. Gregory Hamilton seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship – The KGPB Scholarship application is currently active. The online store did not have any sales during the previous quarter. Ads for the online store were shared at events. Brandi Bastas has already began collecting items for the silent auction on May 2nd and continues to reach out to previous donors. Ann Stevenson and Amanda Maron will follow up on additional ideas that were discussed at the meeting.

KGPB Award Ceremony Updates – Amanda Maron asked for suggestions for award categories and theme ideas. She will follow up with the Award Ceremony Planning Committee for detailed planning.

Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting – Amanda Maron shared a PowerPoint featuring the Commission financial updates, several volunteer events, and several educational events. Notable items include:

The Commission has \$6,282.49 available in the trust fund.

The Clean Prairie Fall Sweep took place in September and resulted in the removal of 8,499 pounds of litter and debris removed from Grand Prairie streets, green spaces, and parks.

The Jordan-Hight Cemetery was added to the Adopt-a-Cemetery program for annual cleanup of fallen tree limbs and litter.

Julian Gray completed his Eagle Scout project for the Gateway Community Garden by building three benches modeled after the ones built for the CrossPoint community Garden.

Upcoming Events List – A list of upcoming events list was distributed, and Commissioners are invited to ‘Save the Date’ for the KGPB Award Ceremony and Silent Auction taking place on May 2, 2024.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Chelsea Pavey adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE
COMMUNICATION**

MEETING DATE: 03/12/2024
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: The Greatest American Cleanup
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will share the Greatest American Cleanup Program from Keep America Beautiful and how the city will fulfill the participation requirements.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

The Greatest American Cleanup



50 billion pieces of litter fill our streets and waterways nationwide

- That's 152 pieces of litter for every person in America*
- No wonder 90% of Americans think litter is a problem
- There is hope! Keep America Beautiful affiliates have reduced litter along roadways by 50% since 2009
- And yet, there is more to do, join us!



Prairie to join the Greatest American Cleanup

Item 2.

- A three-year campaign to motivate, educate and celebrate communities to clean up and green up ahead of the country's 250th anniversary on July 4, 2026:
- Thousands of state-by-state community cleanups, beautification projects and public art programs reaching every town in America
- Engaging millions of volunteers



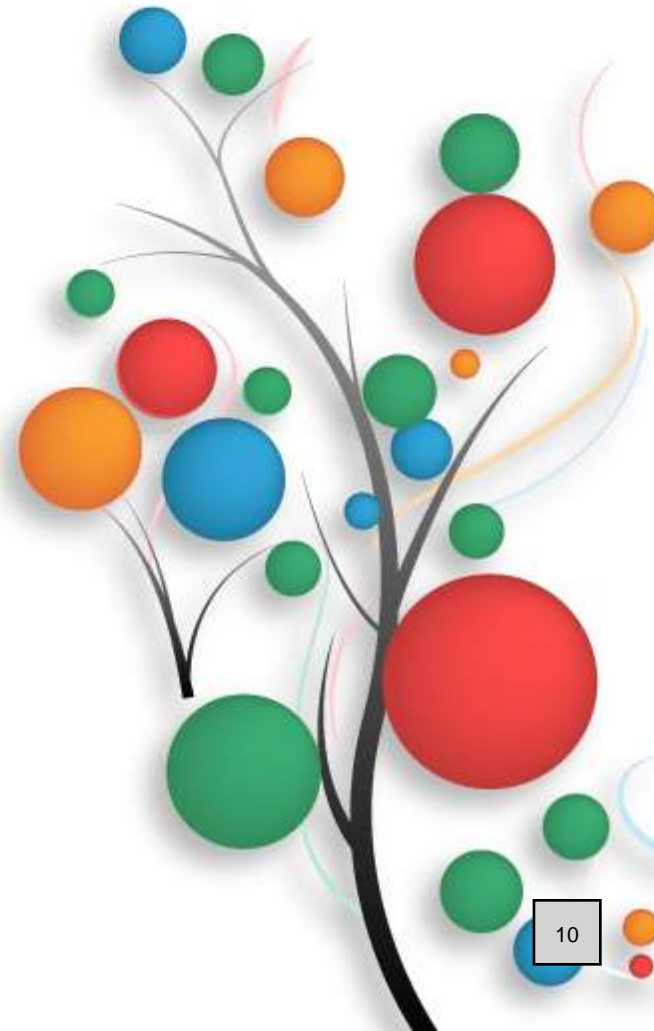
The Greatest American Cleanup Goals

- Gain visibility and pride points – maybe even challenge other towns, or universities?
- Showcase our community’s sustainability goals
- Connect our work to opportunities to benchmark change across the country
- Build community pride and volunteer opportunities
- Engage young people through an exciting educational program



Annual Requirements

- 5 Community Cleanups
- 4 Beautification Events
- 3 Recycling Drives
- 2 Community Dialogs
- 1 Community Celebration





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MEETING DATE: 03/12/2024
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Fundraising and Application Updates for the KGPB Commission Scholarship

RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will share updates from fundraising activities and updates on the application process.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None



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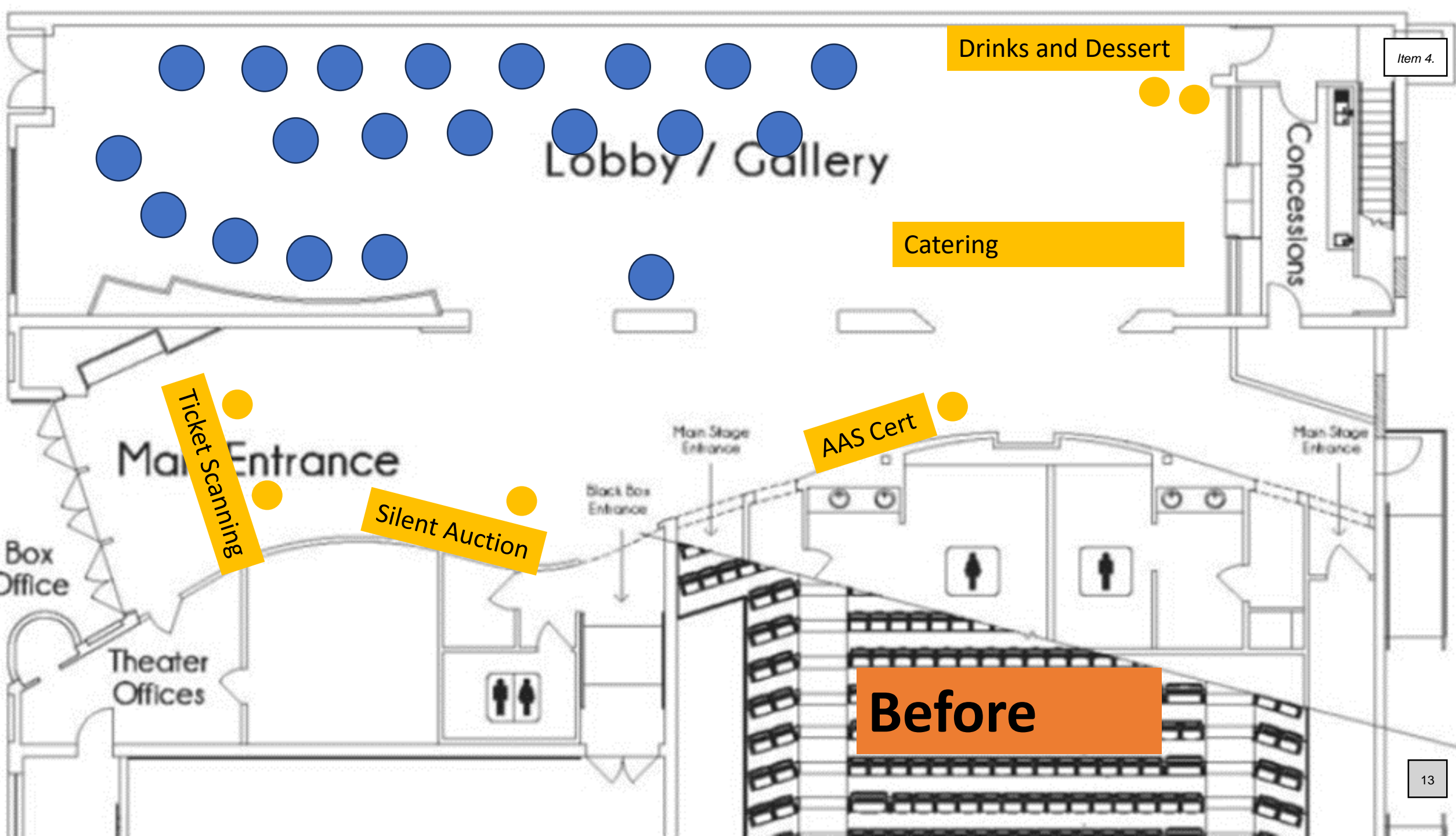
MEETING DATE: 03/12/2024
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: KGPB Award Ceremony Updates
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

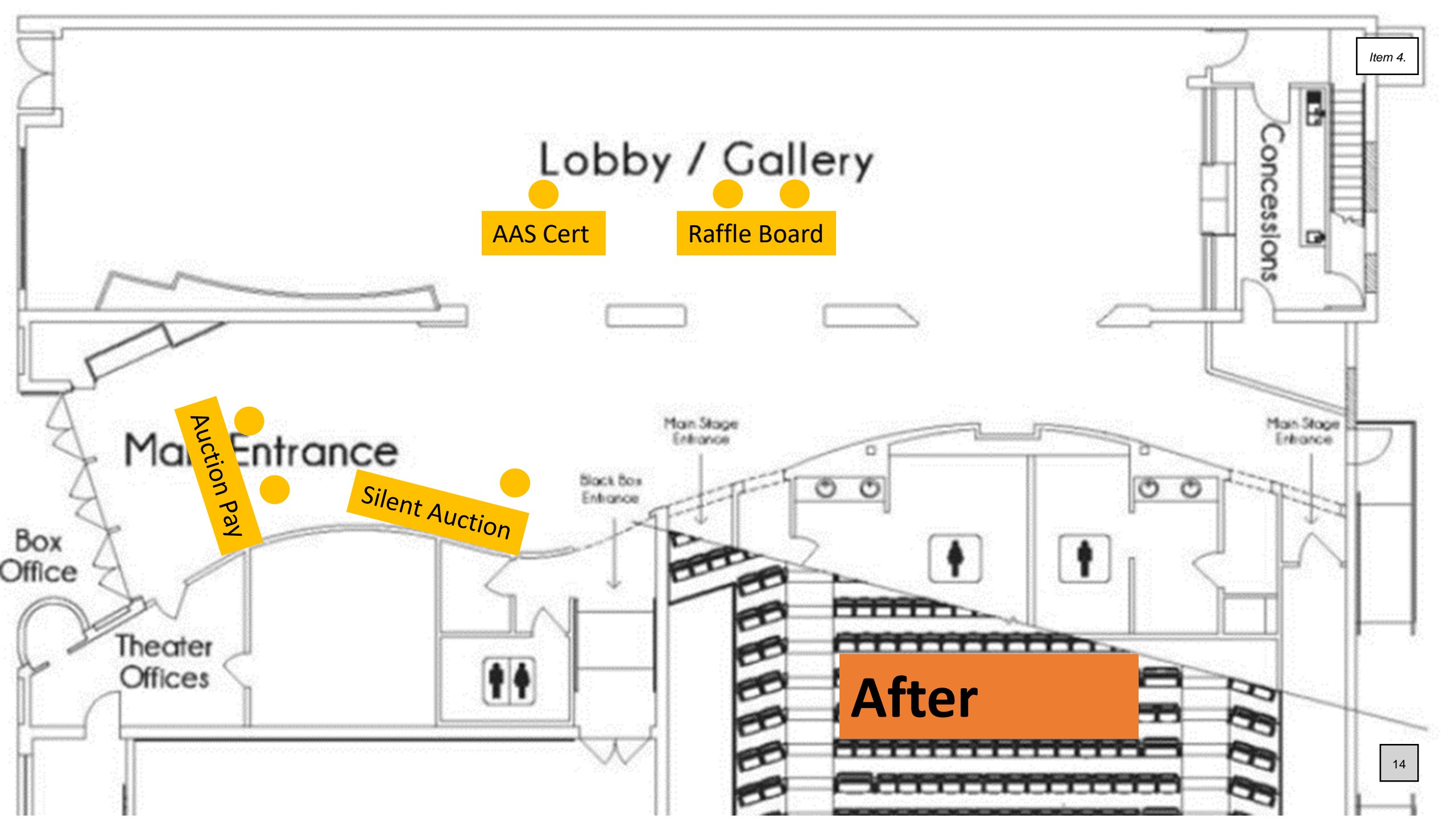
ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will review updates to the 2024 KGPB Award Ceremony plan and ask for input from the KGPB Commission.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None





Item 4.

Lobby / Gallery

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Raffle Board

Concessions

Main Entrance

Auction Panel

Silent Auction

Main Stage Entrance

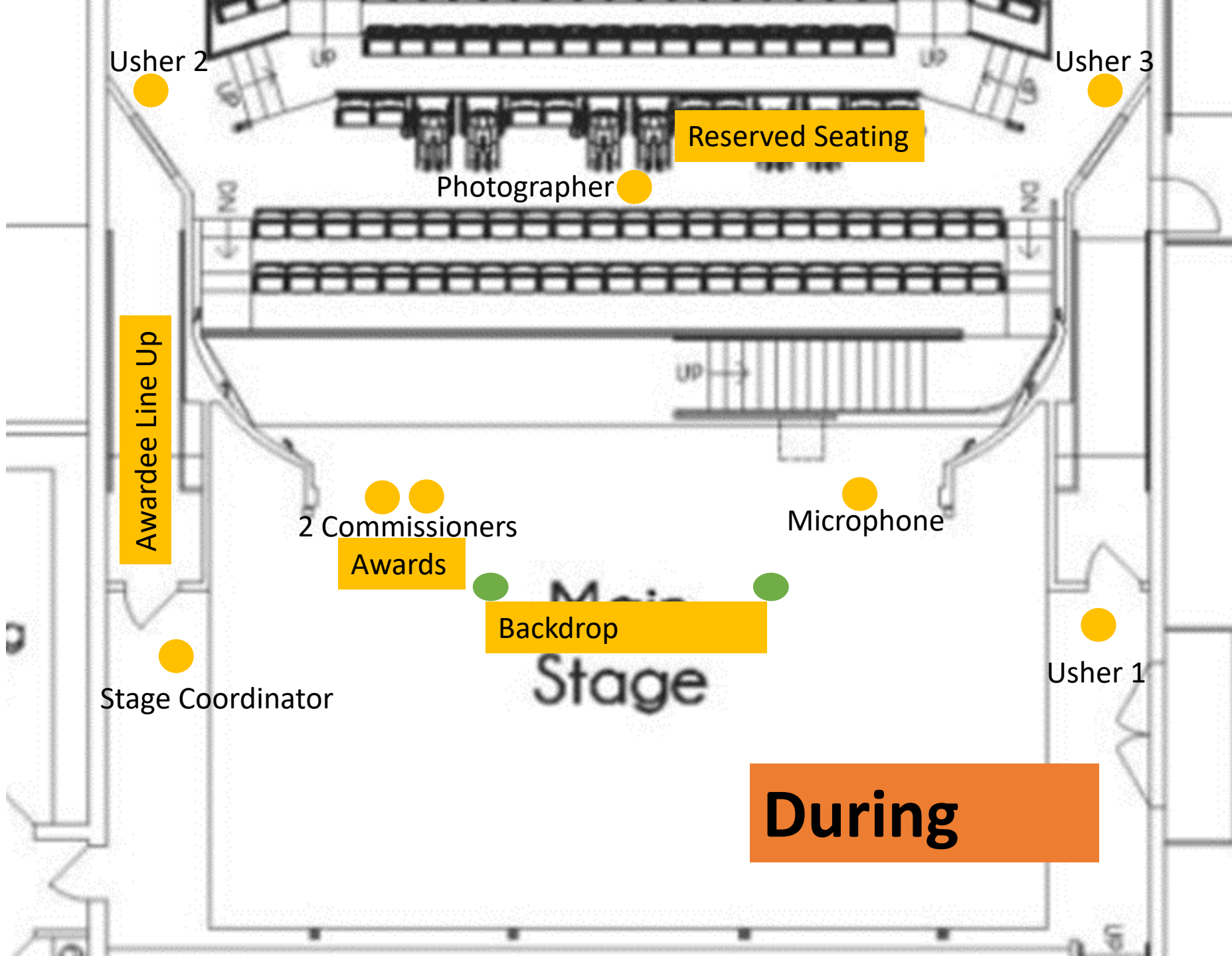
Main Stage Entrance

Back Box Entrance

Box Office

Theater Offices

After



Item 4.

During



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MEETING DATE: 03/12/2024
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Summary of Events Since Previous Meeting
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will share a summary of events that have occurred since the December 12, 2023 meeting.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

Coordinator's Report

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

Recent Happenings

- Commission Accounts

Lawson Actv	Name	Dept	Lawson Unit	Fund	9/30/23 Balance	Rev	Exp	1/31/24 Balance
KGPB	KGPB Commissions	11	330293	3302	1,064.40	-	-	1,064.40
PROJ	KGPB Youth Scholarship Fund	11	330493	3304	6,282.49	-	-	6,282.49

- 2nd Annual Seed Swaps
- 6th Annual Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge
- Fruit Tree Pruning and Seed Starting Classes
- Pocket Prairies and Pollinator Gardens Class
- MCREW at GPHS and GPCI



2nd Annual Seed Swap



Cedar Creek at Friendship Park with BSA 498





N Fish Creek at Primrose Ct with Litter Crew



Item 5.

Fruit Tree Pruning Class with TBUFC at Gateway CG



Staff Seed Swap



Fruit Tree Pruning at Luckett CG



6th annual Fish Creek Cleanup Challenge



Item 5.

Johnson Creek with Nottingham Neighbors



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MEETING DATE: 03/12/2024
REQUESTER: Amanda Maron
PRESENTER: Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator
TITLE: Upcoming Events List
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None

ANALYSIS:

KGPB Coordinator will share a list of upcoming events hosted by KGPB and related organizations.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

None

Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful Events

Updated for March 12, 2024

Item 6.

Gardening Classes and Events, Registration: jrudd@gptx.org

Saturday, April 20	8 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Community Garden Open House, www.gptx.org/calendar
Saturday, May 4	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Herbal Wellness and Remedies with Abigail Zabala, Student Herbalist and Lockett Community Gardener Main Library, 901 Conover Dr
Saturday, June 8	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Grow Heat Loving Veggies with Less Water with Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator Main Library, 901 Conover Dr
Saturday, July 13	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Integrated Pest Management with Katerina Graham, Horticultural Director, Dallas Cnty Agrilife Exten. Service Main Library, 901 Conover Dr
Saturday, August 10	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Compost 101 with Amanda Maron, KGPB Coordinator Main Library, 901 Conover Dr
Saturday, September 7	2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Growing Flowers from Bulbs in North Texas with Patrick Greenwade, CrossPoint Community Gardener and Amazon Author Main Library, 901 Conover Dr

Volunteer Opportunities, Info & Registration: <http://bttr.im/i2cc2>

Saturday, March 16	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream Cedar Creek with Councilwoman Adams Friendship Park, 525 Polo Rd
Saturday, March 23		Big Event, www.gptx.org/bigevent
Saturday, April 13	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream Cottonwood Creek with NTRR North of 1427 SE 14 th St
April 26, 27, 28		Main Street Fest Litter Team Volunteer and First Aid Tent near 326 W Main St
Saturday, May 18	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Adopt-a-Stream Mountain Creek Lake with NTRR Mi Familia Park, 2402 Cardiff St

Outreach Opportunities, Information: amaron@gptx.org

Saturday, April 6	7 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Mayor's Community 5K Outreach Booth Farmer's Market, 120 W Main Street
Saturday, April 20	10 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Earth Day Fest Outreach Booth Epic Central, 2960 Epic Place
Saturday, May 11	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Marty Party Outreach Booth The Summit, 2975 Esplanade

Questions and information: amaron@gptx.org or 972-237-4546

Meetings and Trainings, Information: www.gptx.org/boardsandcommis

Tuesday, June 11 6:00 p.m. KGPB Commission Meeting

June 24, 25, 26 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Keep Texas Beautiful Virtual Conference
www.ktb.org

Tuesday, September 10 6:00 p.m. KGPB Commission Meeting

Save the Date: KGPB Award Ceremony & Silent Auction, May 2nd