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City Receives 2013 Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle Gold Award

New Braunfels, Texas —The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Leadership Circle recognizes local governments across Texas that are striving to meet a high standard for financial transparency online. They spotlight local governments that are opening their books to the public; providing clear, consistent pictures of spending; and sharing information in a user-friendly format that lets taxpayers easily drill down for more information.

The City of New Braunfels applied for the award in late 2013 and, for the second year in a row, received the Gold Award, which is the highest level and designates entities that are ‘setting the bar’ in their transparency efforts.

“This recognition is a reflection of the City Council and staffs’ ongoing dedication to transparency, open government, and keeping the community informed,” said Robert Camareno, City Manager.

By selecting the Open Government/Transparency tab at www.nbtexas.org, citizens can easily review the adopted budgets, current tax rates, annual financial reports, and even City check registers. In addition to financial information, links are also provided there for open records requests, contacting elected City Officials and staff, bond projects, media releases, various agendas and minutes as well as information on additional topics.

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