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City Receives Highest Honor from Texas Parks & Recreation Society

New Braunfels, Texas –The City of New Braunfels Parks and Recreation Department was awarded the Texas Recreation and Park Society’s Gold Medal Award during a ceremony at the state organization annual conference in Galveston, Texas on Thursday, March 3rd.

Member cities are invited to apply for this prestigious award by population category. New Braunfels was ranked with other cities with populations ranging from 50,000 – 100,000. The Gold Medal Award honors communities throughout Texas that demonstrate excellence in long-range planning, resource management, volunteerism, environmental stewardship, program development, professional development and agency recognition. Each applicant is judged on its ability to address the needs of those it serves through the collective energies of citizens, staff and elected officials over a three year time frame.

“Through the collaborative efforts of staff, our Advisory Board, City Council, executive City management, other City departments and the community as a whole, we demonstrated to the Society an outstanding focus on public service, preservation and improvement of our park system,” said Stacey Dicke, Director of Parks and Recreation. “We are honored to be recognized for the dedicated efforts of so many contributors.”

TRAPS is a nonprofit 501(c)3 professional organization, committed to advancing the field of parks, recreation and leisure services in Texas, while advocating for enhanced recreation opportunities and the increase of public green space for Texans.

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