



**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING
THE BRENHAM CITY COUNCIL
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021 AT 1:00 P.M.
BRENHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
101 N. CHAPPELL HILL ST.
BRENHAM, TEXAS**

This Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Brenham will also be conducted virtually via teleconference and/or videoconference. The meeting will be audible to members of the public and allow for two-way communication for those desiring to participate in the meeting.

**VIA TELECONFERENCE AND/OR VIDEOCONFERENCE
USE THE LINK <http://cityofbrenham.online/councilmeeting>
AND/OR
CALL 469-998-5921; MEETING ID: 394 833 571#**

- 1. Call Meeting to Order**
- 2. Discussion and Presentation Regarding the Template City and Park Projects Given to Alton Elementary School Third Grade Students**
- 3. Discussion and Presentation of Template City and Park Projects by Alton Elementary School Third Grade Students**

Adjourn

CERTIFICATION

I certify that a copy of the April 8, 2021 agenda of items to be considered by the City of Brenham City Council was posted to the City Hall bulletin board at 200 W. Vulcan, Brenham, Texas on April 5, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

Karen Stack

Deputy City Secretary

Disability Access Statement: This meeting is wheelchair accessible. The accessible entrance is located at the Vulcan Street entrance to the City Administration Building. Accessible parking spaces are located adjoining the entrance. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request (interpreters for the deaf must be requested twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting) by calling (979) 337-7567 for assistance.

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the City Council was removed by me from the City Hall bulletin board on the _____ day of _____, 2021 at _____ AM PM.

Signature

Title



AGENDA ITEM 1

DATE OF MEETING: April 8, 2021		DATE SUBMITTED: April 2, 2021	
DEPT. OF ORIGIN: Development Services		SUBMITTED BY: Stephanie Doland	
MEETING TYPE:	CLASSIFICATION:	ORDINANCE:	
☐ REGULAR	☐ PUBLIC HEARING	☐ 1 ST READING	
☒ SPECIAL	☐ CONSENT	☐ 2 ND READING	
☐ EXECUTIVE SESSION	☐ REGULAR	☐ RESOLUTION	
	☒ WORK SESSION		
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Discussion and Presentation Regarding the Template City and Parks Project Given to the Alton Elementary School Third Grade Students.			
SUMMARY STATEMENT: For the past few years, the Brenham Development Services Department and Brenham City Council have coordinated with the Alton Elementary Third Grade Class to discuss the growth of Brenham and corresponding needs, proposed design, and desires according to the students. This year, due to the continual concern for the COVID-19 pandemic the City Planning workshop will be held virtually. Prior to the Special Council Meeting City Staff provided the third- grade class with a template of the Brenham Family Park property which is currently in design by Jones and Carter. The Alton students were tasked with providing a park layout, amenities located in the park and a park name. Additionally, Alton students were given a simplified map of Downtown Brenham and asked to designate certain areas of the town as different uses, including, a neighborhood, school, grocery store, fire station, restaurant and various other landmarks and community essentials. During the special Council meeting Alton Elementary students will be available for questions about the two projects and why they chose to design both the park and community in the various different arrangements. A list of example questions is included for reference.			
ATTACHMENTS: (1) City Center and Park Planning Activity – Sample Questions			
RECOMMENDED ACTION: No action to be taken – discussion only.			
APPROVALS: James Fisher			

Alton Elementary – City Center and Park Planning Activity Questions

City Center:

- How is the City your team designed better to live in?
 - How is it better for young people?
 - How is it better for grandparents?
- Why did you choose to build the neighborhood in that location?
What makes it a great place to live?
- What are the benefits of a community mixture of land uses? What are the drawbacks?
- How did the locations of the highways and railroads influence your decision making process?

Park Design:

- What impacts did the lakes and ponds have in planning the park?
- Tell me about the park you built, what makes it a great park to visit? Is it a park for everyone to play at or a specific age group?
- What features do we have in the Brenham parks that are your favorite to visit?
- What types of playground equipment are needed in our Parks?
- Does the park you designed have walking trails? Why or why not?



AGENDA ITEM 2

DATE OF MEETING: April 8, 2021		DATE SUBMITTED: April 2, 2021	
DEPT. OF ORIGIN: Administration		SUBMITTED BY: Jeana Bellinger	
MEETING TYPE:	CLASSIFICATION:	ORDINANCE:	
☐ REGULAR	☐ PUBLIC HEARING	☐ 1 ST READING	
☒ SPECIAL	☐ CONSENT	☐ 2 ND READING	
☐ EXECUTIVE SESSION	☐ REGULAR	☐ RESOLUTION	
	☒ WORK SESSION		
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Discussion and Presentation of Template City and Park Projects by Alton Elementary School Third Grade Students.			
SUMMARY STATEMENT: Director of Development Services Stephanie Doland will introduce Alton Elementary Third Grade teacher, Kaylee Roznosky and then turn over the presentation of the city and park projects to her and her students.			
ATTACHMENTS: (1) PowerPoint slides of Alton Elementary Third Grade Student's City and Park Projects			
RECOMMENDED ACTION: No Action Taken.			
APPROVALS: James Fisher			

City of Brenham Park Project

Alton Elementary's 3rd Grade Gateway & City Council
2021

Favorite Features

Fishing dock, outdoor theatre, paddle boat rental, and tennis courts are our favorite features. We named it Live Oak Park because a live oak is peaceful. We put these attractions in because we thought about children and adults, so we incorporated both.

Team Members: Hunter Sefunmi colin John



Favorite Features

We named our park Gunner Park because it looked like a gun. The main thing is that there is room to run and even practice sports, but there is no running track. We have one bathroom, a petting zoo, a dog and cat park, a parking lot, and a playground.

Team Members: Charlotte, Khole, Braden, and Eli



Favorite Features

Our park's name is Cub Park. We named it that because it is in Brenham, so we named it after the Brenham Cubs. Our park has several attractions. There is a splash pad, a playground, a dog park, and places to play sports. It also includes a garden and a walking trail around the park. The creek has ducks, fish, and turtles. There are benches and water bottle refilling stations.

Team Members: Macy, Lizzy, Rex, Charlie, and Elijah



Favorite Features

Fire truck with slides holding it up

Train with rainbow tracks

Parachute area with rainbow

Go karts track

Racing track

Plantatorium

Entertainment area

Why we named it Brenham National Park

We named it that because when people come they will look at that park and say that is a nice park so its the national park.

Team Members:

Jackson, Ryan, Lily Ben



Favorite Features

Our park's name is Rubik's park. I like how we put a pond so people can fish in it. I also like how we included bumper cars so people can ride on the bumper cars. I like that we have a playhouse. I like how we have a Pavilion. I like how we have a volleyball court.

Team Members: Grace, Austin, Matty, Avery, Chloe.



Favorite Features

Name of the park: Space Park

Will's favorite part of the park is the obstacle course. Gretchen loves the trampoline and how it's so big. Lily.K's favorite part of the park is the pond and how it is so peaceful. Carter's favorite feature is the baseball field. WE LOVE THE SPACE PARK!!!

Team Members: Will, Gretchen, Lily K., Carter

