

Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable

July 11, 2022

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation – Tom Douglas, Houston Canoe Club
- Presentation – Tracey Prothro, City of Baytown
- PNA Awards Planning – Andrea Tantillo
- PNA Roundtable Moving Forward – Andrea Tantillo
- Round Robin Discussion
- Next Meeting and Fall Field Trip

Annual Awards Cycle

Activity	Timeline
Review Application and Select Judges	March, July, and via e-mail
Advertise Awards/Solicit Applications	August
Accept Applications	Whole month of September
Judging	Early October
PNA Roundtable Previews Award Recommendations	Mid October
NRAC Acceptance of Awards	Early November
Notify Winners	Mid December/January
Advertise Recognition Event	January/early February
Host half-day recognition event	Friday in mid-February

Annual Awards Cycle continued

- Suggestions for increasing interest from areas that haven't previously applied/been recognized (Walker County, Wharton County, Austin County, and Colorado County)
- Suggestions for improving the awards and awards process

Structure Change Recommendation

- Chair is retiring - good time to re-structure
- Already operating as a roundtable with no formal duties
- Awards re-branded at least 4 years ago as H-GAC Awards
- Ad hoc committee could be formed if needed
- Staff recommends proposing disbanding this subcommittee to NRAC

Structure Change Recommendation continued

Current Meetings	Recommended Meetings
February - Awards	February - Awards
March Meeting	April/May - Field Trip
April / May – Field Trip	July Meeting
July Meeting	October Meeting
September Meeting	November / December Field Trip
November Field Trip	

Next Meeting

October 17, 2022

Third Monday to allow time for Awards Judges to complete their scoring and for staff to make recommendations for the NRAC

Roundtable

Thank You!

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