

Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable

March 14, 2022

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation – Kendall Guidroz, Plogging Pilot Program
- Presentation – Kerry Walsh and Steve Janisch, PlayWell Group
- Presentation – Christopher Meza, Texas Parks and Wildlife
- PNA Awards Recap – Glenn Laird
- Round Robin Discussion
- Next Meeting

Disability Prevalence in Texas in 2018

- 11.3% of Texans (more than 3 million people)
- 6 types of disabilities: hearing, visual, cognitive, ambulatory, self-care, and independent living
- Highest prevalence was ambulatory disability – 6.1%

https://www.disabilitystatistics.org/reports/2018/English/HTML/report2018.cfm?fips=2048000&html_year=2018&subButton=Get+HTML#prev-state

Annual Awards Event

- Agenda
 - Welcome from board chair
 - Acknowledged judges
 - Award recipients provided brief remarks
- No extra speakers – less than 2 hours
- 69 attendees
- Feedback?
- Suggestions for next year?

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 Reviews Award Recommendations	Late October (via e-mail)
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

Next Meeting

July 11 – TBD

H-GAC has relaxed COVID restrictions and may be able to schedule a field trip in *May*.

Roundtable

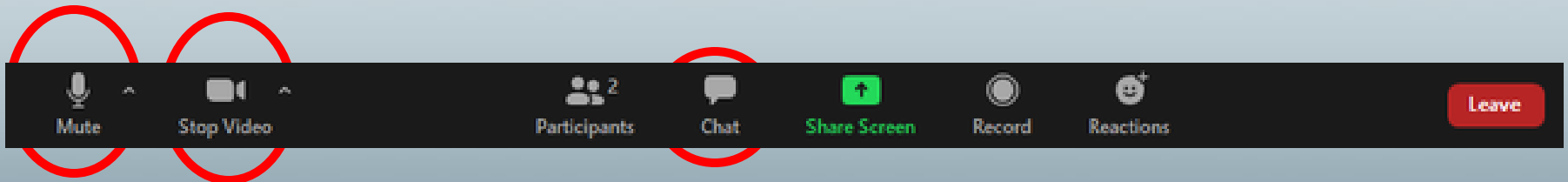
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