

Council Calendar:

September 6 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
September 13 – Special City Council Meeting (Budget), City Hall, 5:30 p.m.
September 20 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall
October 4 – National Night Out (Council Meeting rescheduled to October 11)
October 11 – Regular City Council Meeting – City Hall

NacTogether PLANNING PROJECT - (Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940 or Alania Helton, Director of Neighborhood Planning, 936-559-2571)

Last week City staff and the consultants from DTJ held a Community Public Meeting aimed at getting feedback from the general public about their vision for the future of Nacogdoches. If you couldn't attend the Community Meeting, there's still a chance to participate! You can visit our virtual engagement room by visiting - <https://nactogogether.com/virtual/>. This is just one of many ways people can participate in the planning process, and this "room" will be open to the public through **September 5th**. (Exhibit A)

The first NacTogether online survey is also still open through **September 9th**! This survey topic is 'Community Visioning' and is aimed at getting the community's thoughts on the future vision for Nacogdoches. Keep in mind this is only the first survey and future surveys will cover additional topics like transportation, economics, housing, Downtown, arts and culture. We encourage everyone to visit www.nactogogether.com to take the survey in English or Spanish. Simply click on the "Take the Survey" link. (Exhibit B)

These are just the first of many opportunities for the public to get involved in our engagement process, so be sure to [sign up](#) on the website to receive notifications for project updates and events.

HUMAN RESOURCES - (Staff contact: Brittany Tucker, HR Manager, 936-559-2569)

City of Nacogdoches current Job Opportunities:

Airport Manager - Regional Airport
Communications Dispatcher - Police
Head Plant Operator - Wastewater Operations
Human Resources Generalist - Human Resources
Police Officer - Police
Police Recruit - Police

LIBRARY - (Staff contact: Mercedes Franks, Library Manager, 936-559-2945)

A large section of the library interior recently received a fresh coat of paint. The painters also repaired several areas of sheetrock. The library staff wishes to thank the Parks crew for removing and reinstalling shelving units so that the painters could paint the walls.

The library will host its first Sensory Friendly Movie Night on Friday, September 2nd at 6:00pm. Lights will be dimmed and the sound will be turned down. Guests are welcome to move around, dance, talk, and otherwise be themselves. The event is ideal for people who are sensitive to bright lights and loud sounds or who need a less restrictive movie experience. The featured movie is *Monsters, Inc.*, rated G. It's free and no registration is required.

RECREATION - (Staff contact: Joy Palmer, Recreation Supervisor, 936-559-2960)

Girl's Youth Volleyball had their draft evaluation this week. After the evaluation the players were drafted onto 13 teams. Games will begin in October.

The new Parkour class, held at Maroney Park on Wednesdays, begins their first class next week.

HISTORIC SITES - (Staff contact: Veronica Amoe, Historic Sites Manager, 936-560-4441)

The Historic Sites Department will have a fall Thursdays in the Garden event series beginning Thursday, September 22nd. Join us for an outdoor craft and explore how an 1800s farmstead prepared for the fall

season. There will be a new craft each week. Fall dates are: September 22nd, October 6th and October 20th from 10am to 11am. This event is best for children from 2-10 years old. (Exhibit C)

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE- (*Staff contact: Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940*) Residents and business owners can continue to register their home and business devices in the NacWise Alert system by going to www.NacWise.com or calling 936-715-3322 to receive emergency notifications from the City of Nacogdoches.

KTRE & KLTV:

The venom response team is a resource to the Nacogdoches community and they're avidly educating the public about safety precautions. (Fire Captain, Ray Cole quoted)

A petition is available for citizens to put the recent certificate of obligations to a public vote. (City Council Meeting referenced)

Nacogdoches man petitioning for improvement projects to be on ballot (City Manager Canizarez quoted)
Nacogdoches Parks and Recreation to offer parkour classes (Recreation Supervisor Joy Palmer quoted)

The Daily Sentinel:

Dr. Steve Westbrook spoke on the possibility of SFASU joining into a university system. (NEDCO President, Larissa Philpot referenced)

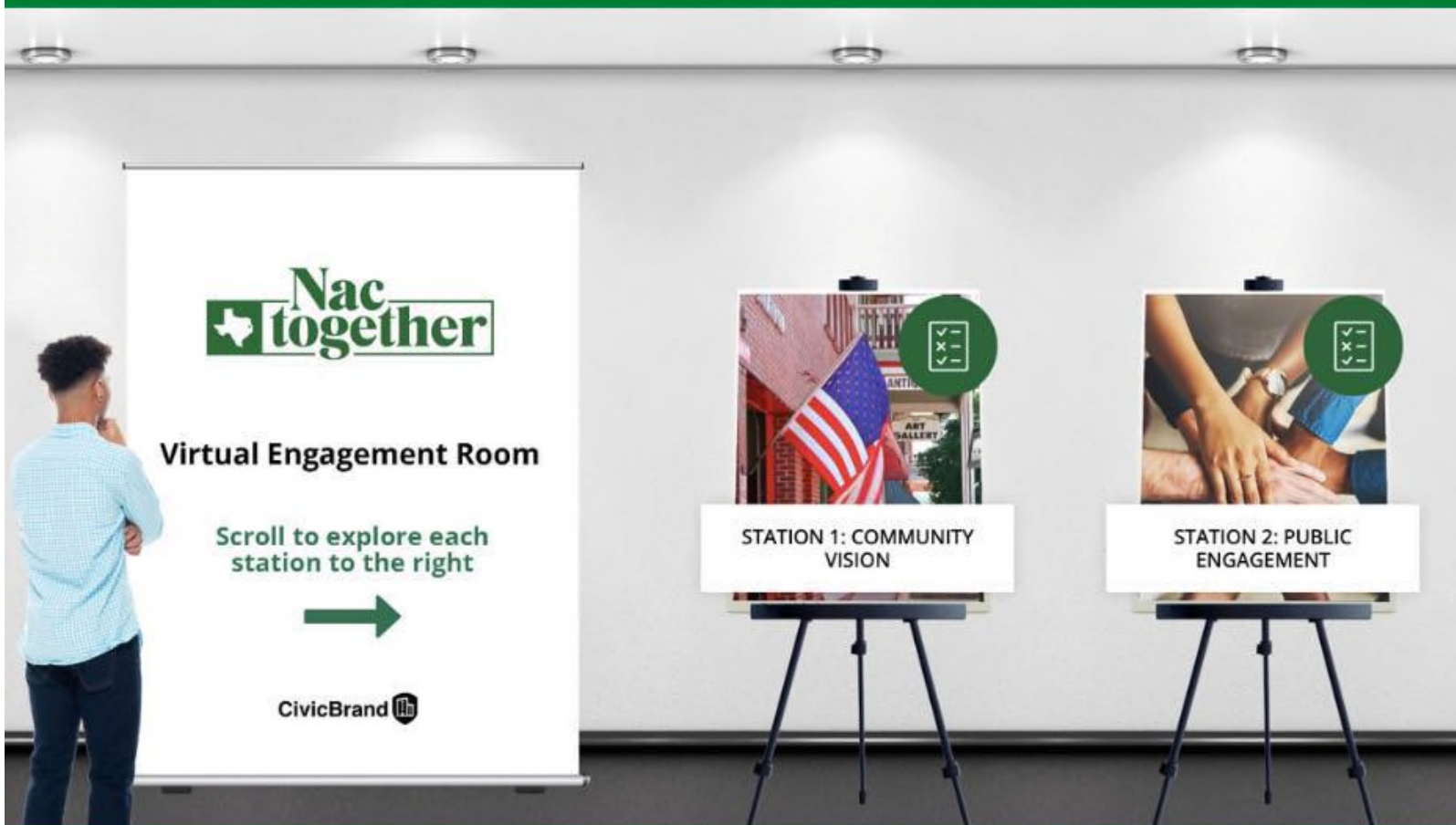
A breakdown of the \$20 million certificate of obligation shows it will include a central fire station, park upgrades, drainage repairs, and streets rebuilding. (City Manager, Mario Canizares quoted)

Social Media:

Nacogdoches Hearts vlog recorded and posted 6 short videos highlighting the programs and people of the Nacogdoches Public Library. They can be watched by visiting the Nacogdoches Hearts Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=nacogdoches%20hearts>

Exhibit A

Couldn't attend the Public Meeting but still want to participate? Visit our Virtual Engagement Room and weigh in on the community vision for Nacogdoches!



<https://nactogether.com/virtual/>



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Our first NacTogether survey is now open! Visit our website to take part in the *Community Vision Survey*!

www.nactogether.com

Scan this QR code or visit this link to take the survey!



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¡Nuestra primera encuesta NacTogether ya está abierta! ¡Visite nuestro sitio web para participar en la Encuesta de Visión Comunitaria!

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¡Escanee este código QR o visite este enlace para completar la encuesta!



Exhibit C

Durst-Taylor House & Gardens

Thursdays IN THE Garden

FALL

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SEPTEMBER 22ND, 10AM-11AM
OCTOBER 6TH & 20TH, 10AM-11AM

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