

**COUNCIL CALENDAR:**

May 2, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.  
May 16, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.  
June 6, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.  
June 20, 2023 – Regular City Council Meeting, City Hall, 5:30 p.m.

**ADDITIONAL UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

**Parks & Recreation Advisory Board** will meet on Wednesday, May 3rd at 4:00 p.m. at the C.L. Simon Recreation Center - 1112 North St, Nacogdoches, TX 75961.

**Historic Landmark Preservation Committee's** meeting that was scheduled for Monday, May 1st has been rescheduled to Monday, June 5th.

**Capital Needs Advisory Committee** will meet on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the C.L. Simon Recreation Center starting at 3 p.m.

**NacTogether** - (Staff contact: Alaina Helton, Neighborhood Services Director, 936-559-2572 and Jessica Sowell, Community Services Assistant Director, 936-559-2940)

NacTogether is the community-driven vision for the future of Nacogdoches. It is a coordinated long-term planning effort that includes the Comprehensive Plan, Downtown Master Plan, and I-69 Corridor Study.

**CITY SECRETARY** - (Staff contact: Jan Vinson, City Secretary, 936-559-2506)

The election for Northeast Ward and Northwest Ward Council Member is May 6, 2023, with the following candidates on the ballot.

**Northeast Ward Candidates**

Kathleen Belanger (Incumbent)  
Rick Herzog

**Northwest Ward Candidates**

Brad Maule  
Anne Keehnen

Early Voting by personal appearance will be conducted Monday, April 24, 2023 through Friday, April 28, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily, and Monday, May 1, 2023 through Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. daily at the Nacogdoches County Elections Office located at 203 West Main Street, Nacogdoches, Texas 75961. Election Day voting is also from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

**City of Nacogdoches Current Job Opportunities:**

Engineering- Assistant City Engineer  
Wastewater Operations- Head Plant Operator  
Wastewater Operations- Water/Wastewater Operator or Trainee  
Historic Sites- Part-time Museum Assistant  
Fire-Firefighter  
Water Utilities- Maintenance Mechanic  
Vehicle Maintenance- Equipment Mechanic  
Information Technology- IT Systems Administrator  
Sanitation Disposal- Equipment Operator II  
Police- Police Officer  
Police- Communications Dispatcher

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

Twenty-seven volunteers showed up this past Friday to help clean gravestones at Oak Grove Cemetery. Dr. Perky Beisel, History Professor at SFA, shared the history of the cemetery and spoke with volunteers about how to clean and preserve historic gravestones. The group was made up of SFA students, SFA faculty and members of the community. (Exhibit A)

The Stone Fort Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas held a ceremony for San Jacinto Day at Oak Grove Cemetery. The group and other members of the community gathered around a sapling of the famed “Big Tree” at the Alamo. During the service, DRT members showed appreciation to Clinton Layton and the Cemetery department for their care of the tree, and the cemetery over the years. (Exhibit B)

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

This week was National Library Week, and the theme was *There’s More to the Story*, highlighting all of the ways that libraries respond to the needs of the community. The library offers a Library of Things, Seed Library, and a wide variety of programs that go beyond the traditional library model.

Día del Niño is this Saturday, April 29th in which we celebrate children, families, and reading. We will have a scavenger hunt, games, and prizes throughout the day, and families are welcome to drop in.

**MAIN STREET** - (Staff contact: Tori Huddleston, Main Street Manager, 936-559-8267)

Main Street staff has been visiting with downtown businesses this week in preparation for the Blueberry Festival in June. The Chamber of Commerce is offering downtown businesses within the festival boundaries a free vendor space in front of their store.

**PARKS** - (Staff contact: Tommy Stanley Jr., Parks Manager, 936-559-2960)

Two permanent Pickleball nets were installed at Banita Creek Park, the result of a cooperative effort between Nacogdoches Pickleball group and our Nacogdoches Parks staff! You can also rent out Pickleball nets, outdoor balls and Paddles at the C.L. Simon Recreation Center for free!

Members of the Nacogdoches Chamber of Commerce and Keep Nacogdoches Beautiful joined City staff and members of the public for a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the Friends of the Forest Trail project at Pecan Park! This series of educational and interactive stations around Pecan Park as well as similar stations in place at Pioneer Park represent the end result of collaboration between several groups of people as well as local Boy Scout Holden Kelly, who built the “houses” around the park of his Eagle Scout project. (Exhibit C)

**PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE** – (Staff contact: Kevin Meyer, Public Information Officer, 936-559-2937)

Sign up for alerts with the NacWise Alert system. Register to receive alerts directly from the City during emergencies at [www.nacwise.com](http://www.nacwise.com) or by calling (936)-715-3322 and following the prompts!

**PUBLIC WORKS** - (Staff contact: Case Opperman, Assistant Public Works Director, 936-559-2515)

**Leaf and Brush Update:**

Public Works crews have completed leaf route thru Zone” 13”. The brush truck has completed thru Zone “4”. (Exhibit D)

Public Works staff updated the city web page on April 28th to reflect the progress of our crews.

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

It has been another busy Corporate Challenge week. City teams competed in bowling on Saturday winning second and third place, volleyball on Monday and video game tournament last night winning 6th place. The City is currently in third place behind CBTX and Eaton. Corporate Challenge concludes tomorrow. At the last event, the washer tournament, trophies will be awarded to the top three companies. The City has four teams entered. Good luck to the City teams!

## Exhibit A





**Exhibit B**





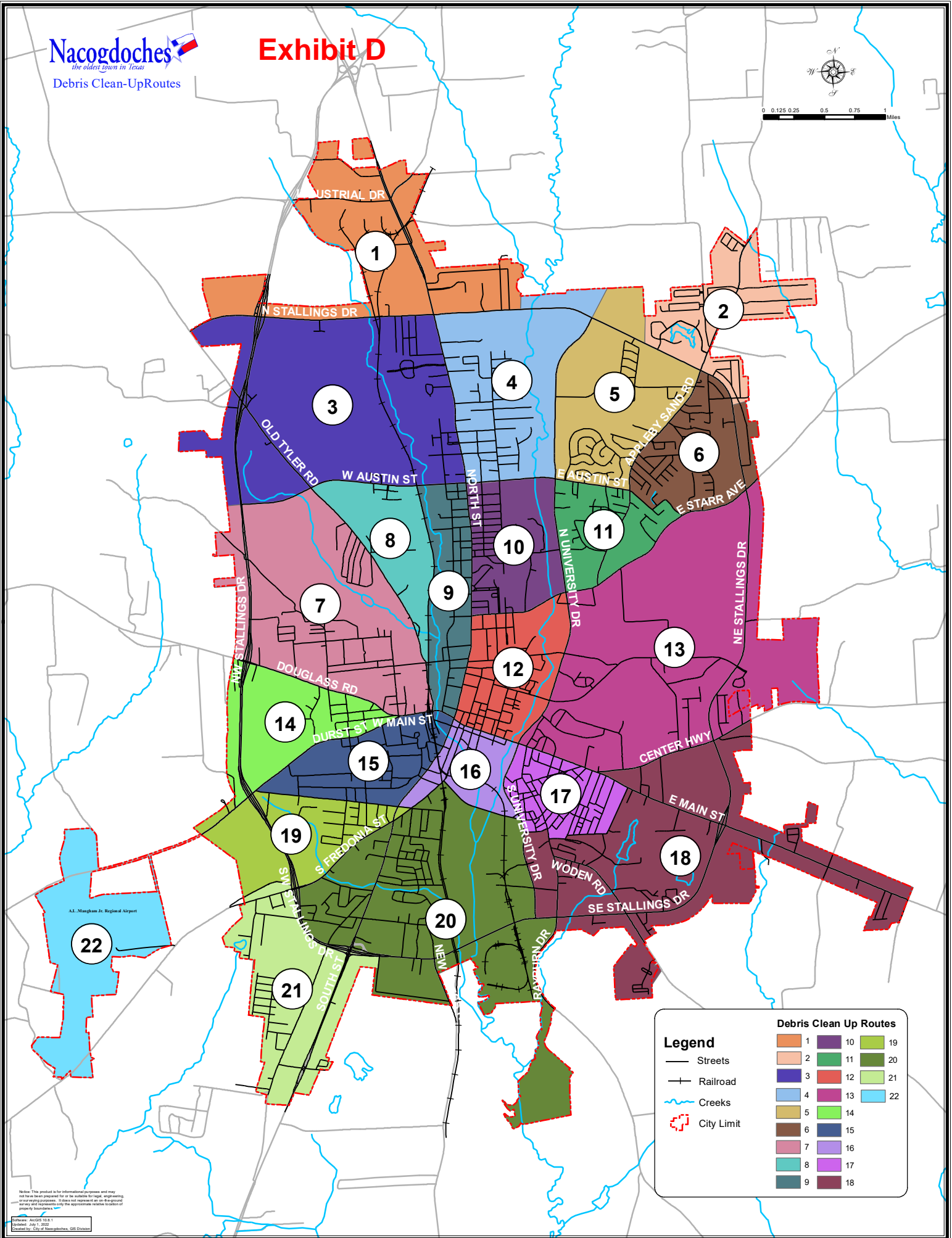
**Exhibit C**



**Exhibit D**



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Legend		Debris Clean Up Routes	
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