## Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable

March 8, 2021



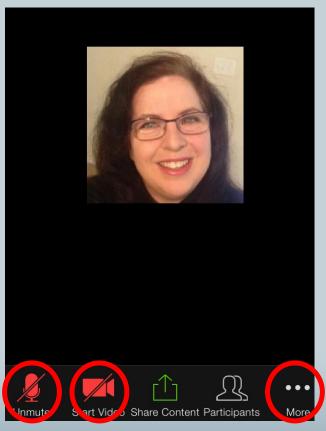
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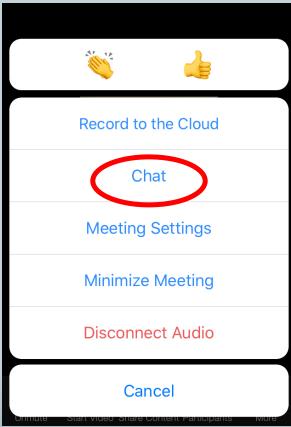
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#### Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentation Kathy Janhsen, Trash Free Texas
- Presentation Kendall Guidroz, Virtual Trash Bash
- PNA Awards Discussion –Glenn Laird
- Round Robin Discussion
- Next Meeting



#### **Annual Awards Event**

- Online and combined with WISE Awards this year
- Agenda
  - Welcome from board chair
  - Remarks from roundtable chair
  - Acknowledged judges
  - Award recipients provided brief remarks
- No extra speakers less than 2 hours
- 109 attendees (new record!)
- 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**

- Suggestions for streamlining the application and judging process (feedback from judges)
- 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 12 – Place TBD

H-GAC remains under COVID restrictions and will NOT schedule a field trip in May.



# Roundtable



### Thank You!

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