

114 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE
115 CITY OF SEABROOK, TEXAS, ENTITLED, "TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES", ARTICLE III,
116 "STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING", DIVISION I, "GENERALLY", SECTION 90-80,
117 "SCHEDULE I: NO PARKING ZONES"; PROVIDING UPDATE OF ADDITIONAL STREETS
118 TO THE LIST FOR RESTRICTED PARKING; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY IN AN
119 AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) FOR VIOLATION
120 OF ANY PROVISIONS HEREOF BY INCLUSION INTO THE CODE; REPEALING ALL
121 ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT
122 HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE

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124 **4.2** Approve the renewal of the Employee Medical Insurance Plan with BlueCross BlueShield of
125 Texas for the plan year beginning August 1, 2020. *Yesenia Garza, Director of Human Resources*
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127 **4.3** Approve the renewal of the Employee Dental Plan with Aetna for the plan year beginning
128 August 1, 2020. *Yesenia Garza, Director of Human Resources*
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130 **4.4** Approve the minutes of the June 23, 2020 special City Council meeting. *Robin Lenio, City*
131 *Secretary*
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Motion was made by Councilmember Klein and seconded by Councilmember Machol

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To approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

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MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT

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5. NEW BUSINESS

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5.1 Consider and take all appropriate action on proposed Story Walk signage and on a pilot

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program for a proposed edible forest. *Kevin Padgett, Director of Public Works*

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Kevin Padgett, Director of Public Works, explained that Evelyn Meador library, along with

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Rotaract, are proposing both Story Walk signage and an Edible Forest.

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EDIBLE FOREST - Mr. Padgett explained that the edible forest is a proposal that is
148 incorporated with the Community Garden program at the Evelyn Meador Library to plant fruit
149 trees, partially on City property, just east of the library. The edible forest would be Phase III of
150 the Community Garden. Phase I was an herb garden and Phase II was a vegetable garden with
151 outdoor running space and benches. The edible forest would be self-sustaining and the pilot would
152 be ten (10) trees, donated or purchased through the library, with grants to add additional trees.
153 More specifically, the Evelyn Meador Library and the Rotaract agree to 1. provide (10) edible
154 forest trees / plantings through donations or grants secured by Seabrook Rotaracts; 2. limit the
155 number of pilot program edible forest plantings on CITY property to (10); 3. limit the edible forest
156 planting locations to areas which disallow root reach or overhang of limbs to cover the Seabrook
157 hike and bike trails; 4. perform plantings in Fall 2020 / Winter 2021; 5. be responsible for watering
158 and care of the edible forest plantings during root establishment and throughout the life cycle of

159 the plantings; 6. collect unfit for consumption dropped fruit to be utilized for composting, secured
160 on library property; and 7. include self-sustaining maintenance with the assistance of either
161 Seabrook Rotaract or Evelyn Meador Library volunteers. The City agrees to provide space on
162 City park property to accommodate the (10) Edible Forest trees / plantings as part of the Evelyn
163 Meador Library and Seabrook Rotaract Phase III of the Community Garden project.

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165 *Motion was made by Mayor Pro Tem Picha and seconded by councilmember Davis*

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167 *To approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Rotaract for an Edible Forest pilot program*
168 *as part of a Community Garden project started by the Open Space and Trails Committee, the*
169 *Evelyn Meador Library, and Seabrook Rotaract, with modification to reduce the number of trees,*
170 *and a requirement to bring the MOU back to Council for review once it is drafted.*

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172 *MOTION CARRIED BY UNANIMOUS CONSENT*

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174 **STORY WALK SIGNAGE** – Mr. Padgett explained that a Story Walk includes up to 20
175 signs about a child’s view in height, along the trails, near the library and at Meador Park,
176 underneath trees and near benches to avoid a problem with mowing. A Story Walk is literally a
177 book that can be read as children walk along the trails, they are able to continue the story until they
178 reach the end. More specifically, the Evelyn Meador Library agrees to 1. provide Storywalk
179 signage to loop around Harris County property within Evelyn Meador Branch Library property, as
180 well as within City of Seabrook park property adjacent to the Library; 2. limit the number of
181 Storywalk signs on City property to (6); 3. limit the Storywalk sign install height not to exceed 34
182 inches; 4. refrain from installing Storywalk signs within 6 feet of a Seabrook network granite hike
183 and bike trail; 5. Install and maintain the Storywalk signs as the sole responsibility of the Library,
184 including removal of the signs at the manufacturer’s recommended life expectancy date; and 6.
185 interchange stories within the signs for the Storywalk. The City agrees to provide space on City
186 park property to accommodate the (6) Storywalk signs.

187 *Motion was made by Councilmember Klein and seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Picha*

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189 *To approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Harris County for Story Walk signage to be*
190 *placed along trails throughout Meador Park and within Evelyn Meador Library facility property*
191 *for a fun, educational activity that places a children's story (literally a book taken apart) along a*
192 *popular walking route in the community with a modified plan to reduce the number of signs.*

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