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## City of Buda Earns Scenic City Certification

**BUDA, TX –** The City of Buda has once again earned the prominent "Scenic City Certification." Buda was originally certified in 2011.

The Scenic City Certification Program is a project of Scenic Texas. It recognizes cities that are committed to high quality scenic standards for public roadways and public spaces. As part of the program, the city had to apply for re-certification in 5 years.

"This certification is based mainly on development standards that promote good design aesthetics and a better pedestrian environment," said Buda Planning Director Chance Sparks.

In order to earn a certification a list of stringent standards must be met. Buda's certification was based on its billboard restrictions, building design standards, parkland requirements, and landscaping.

Certification levels are Recognized, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum. The City of Buda received a Gold Certification.

For more information on Scenic Texas, you can go to their website at <a href="www.scenictexas.org">www.scenictexas.org</a>.



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