



**Loyola Ln. Improvements
Phase two**
From railroad tracks to Decker lane

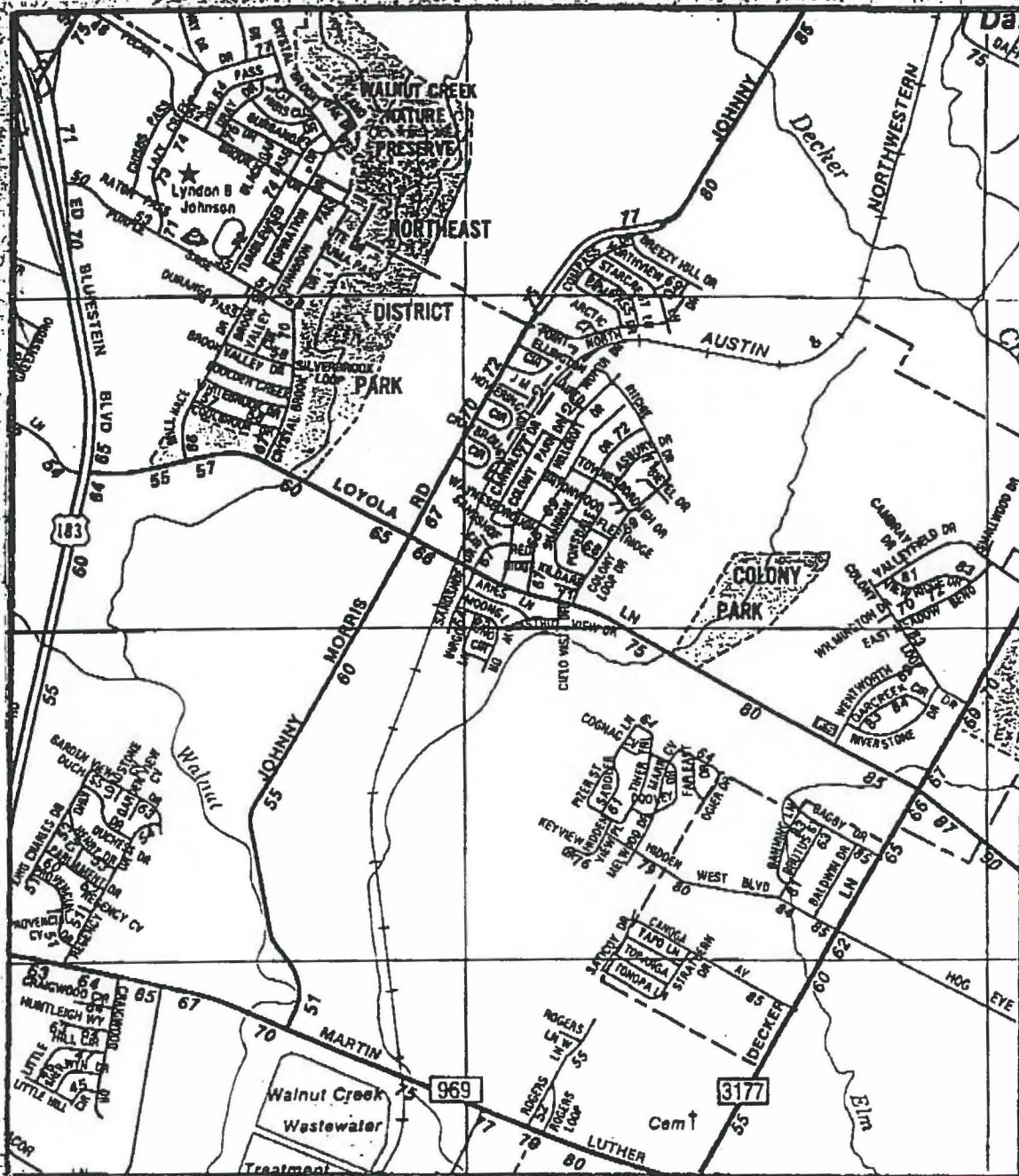
C.I.P. No. 8250-607-2051

PROJECT SCOPE

The project is approximately 1.23 miles in length, from the existing railroad tracks to Decker Lane. The project is considered as a minor arterial. The proposed section for this segment of roadway is a 120' ROW, divided with 4-12' lanes, 14' median, and 2-5' bike lanes. The section also includes 6' sidewalks on both sides. We plan to place the storm sewer under the median with all remaining utilities behind the curb.

Along the length of the roadway we will have 4 major crossings with box culverts that will channel the off-site runoff to drain into the Walnut and Decker watersheds. Due to the nature of the drainage area, we will incorporate the design of 3 water quality ponds to adequately treat the runoff for the entire project.

Utilities for the project include the relocation of a 12" water line, several sanitary sewer lines and manholes; and the installation of conduits along the median for illumination poles, and traffic signaling devices. These will be undertaken by the design team. Additionally, we have the relocation of electric power poles, gas pipes, telephone and cable lines. These utilities will be coordinated through the Utility Coordination Office.



Loyola Lane Improvements
CIP 8250-607-2051
Request for PARD Easement

Location Map
 (not to scale)

NORTH



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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD MOTION 022101-B1

Date: February 21, 2001

Subject: Watershed Protection Department Master Plan Recommendations

Motioned By: Joyce Conner

Seconded By: Phil Moncada

The Environmental Board strongly recommends adoption of the Watershed Protection Master Plan with the inclusion of additional recommendations developed jointly by the Watershed Protection Department Citizens Advisory Group and the Environmental Board Master Plan subcommittee. Further, the Environmental Board urges Council to instruct the City Manager that pursuit of the Master Plan implementation is a high Council priority.

The Board also wishes to recognize the years of effort on the part of the WPD Master Plan Citizens Advisory Group and to highly commend the City staff and consultants for their ongoing hard work compiling data, evaluating project solutions and procedures, and making recommendations. The Board and the Citizens Advisory Group held a public hearing on the plan on February 7, 2001. The concerns voiced by citizens at this hearing were also given consideration in developing the recommendation of the Citizens Advisory Group to the Board.

The Watershed Protection Master Plan clearly shows that the City is in great need of this plan to help prioritize our various needs, and that the City should aggressively pursue funding to correct the highest priority watershed problems on a timely basis. The longer problem areas remain uncorrected, the higher the eventual cost and the greater the adverse impact on the natural character of the creeks.

The recommendations of the Citizens Advisory Group and the Environmental Board subcommittee that have been endorsed by the Environmental Board follow. Because we want the Master Plan to be a living document, we would like to emphasize the importance of pursuing an integrated and aggressive implementation plan.

1. Implementation:

- 1.1. Identify an initial 5-year (of the total projected) implementation program in the areas of capital solutions, program enhancements, and regulatory modification.
- 1.2. Present a preliminary 5-year implementation timetable to the Environmental Board. Report biannually on the status of implementation per the 5-year plan to the Environmental Board.
- 1.3. Continue to incorporate new data and modify the program of implementation appropriately.
- 1.4. Continue to refine our land use projections.
- 1.5. Aggressively pursue retrofits for water quality.
- 1.6. Expand master planning efforts beyond the Phase I watersheds as soon as possible. Begin developing and identifying priority areas considering what is already known from existing problems and expected development.

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2. Funding:

- 2.1. Develop short and long-range funding proposals to support solution implementation.
- 2.2. Continue to evaluate the Drainage Utility fee to see if it is adequate for full program funding.
- 2.3. Actively pursue funding with multiple governmental agencies.
- 2.4. Characterize past and potential future watershed protection funding sources. List funding options.
- 2.5. Aggressively pursue funding to upgrade infrastructure storm sewer systems.

3. Advocacy:

- 3.1. Encourage the Environmental Board to act as an advocate to get projects funded and implemented.
- 3.2. Develop a plan to seek community leaders who have been educated about the plan and funding issues who will act as advocates and educate citizenry.
- 3.3. Continue support for the Citizens' Advisory Group to monitor the implementation of Phase I and the development of Phase II.
- 3.4. Since the Environmental Officer is, by ordinance, strongly dedicated to the goals of protecting the environment, the Environmental Officer should have additional duties related to the better implementation of the Master Plan:
 - 3.4.1. Develop a plan to optimize City departmental relationships by cooperating to protect the environment (i.e., Public utilities, Water/Wastewater and Tree Protection staff).
 - 3.4.2. Continue to enforce strict compliance with preventive regulatory approaches.
 - 3.4.3. Aggressively pursue the proposed regulatory modifications (Executive Summary, pg 46 & 47).

4. Public Information:

- 4.1. Develop a community education program for all Drainage Utility customers so that they know they have been heard.
- 4.2. Provide the Master Plan Executive Summary to all appropriate City boards and commissions, other City departments, other governmental agencies, neighborhood associations, and neighborhood master planning groups so that they can incorporate Master Planning concepts in making decisions that affect the watersheds.

Citizens Advisory Group Supporting Recommendations:

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| Mary Arnold, Chair | L.G. "Skip" Cameron | Hong Guo, P.E. | Tim Jones | Craig Smith |
| Tom Shefelman, AIA | Michael Barrett, P.E. | Dr. Sterling Lands | Joyce Conner | |

Vote: 7-0-0-1

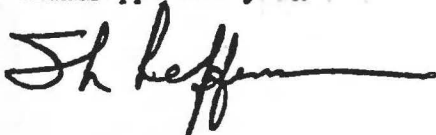
For: Alvarez, Conner, Jones, Leffingwell, Moncada, Williams

Against: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Avery

Approved By:



Lee Leffingwell, Chair



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MEMORANDUM

To: Parks and Recreation Board
From: Jesus M. Olivares, Director
Date: March 13, 2001
Subject: ICG Communications License Agreement on Parkland

The ICG Communications company has requested a license agreement to place an underground telecommunications line on parkland near the intersection of Cesar Chavez and the South First Street bridge. According to State statute, telecommunications are permitted to place lines in rights of way without local approval so attaching the line to the bridge is not an issue. But the State's Chapter 26 approval process is still required for the use of dedicate parkland.

As illustrated on the attached plan, the ICG line is propose to cross parkland from the bridge abutment and proceed up the embankment. The Parks and Recreation Department staff has inspected the proposed alignment between the base of the bridge and the road; no park improvements are in the alignment.

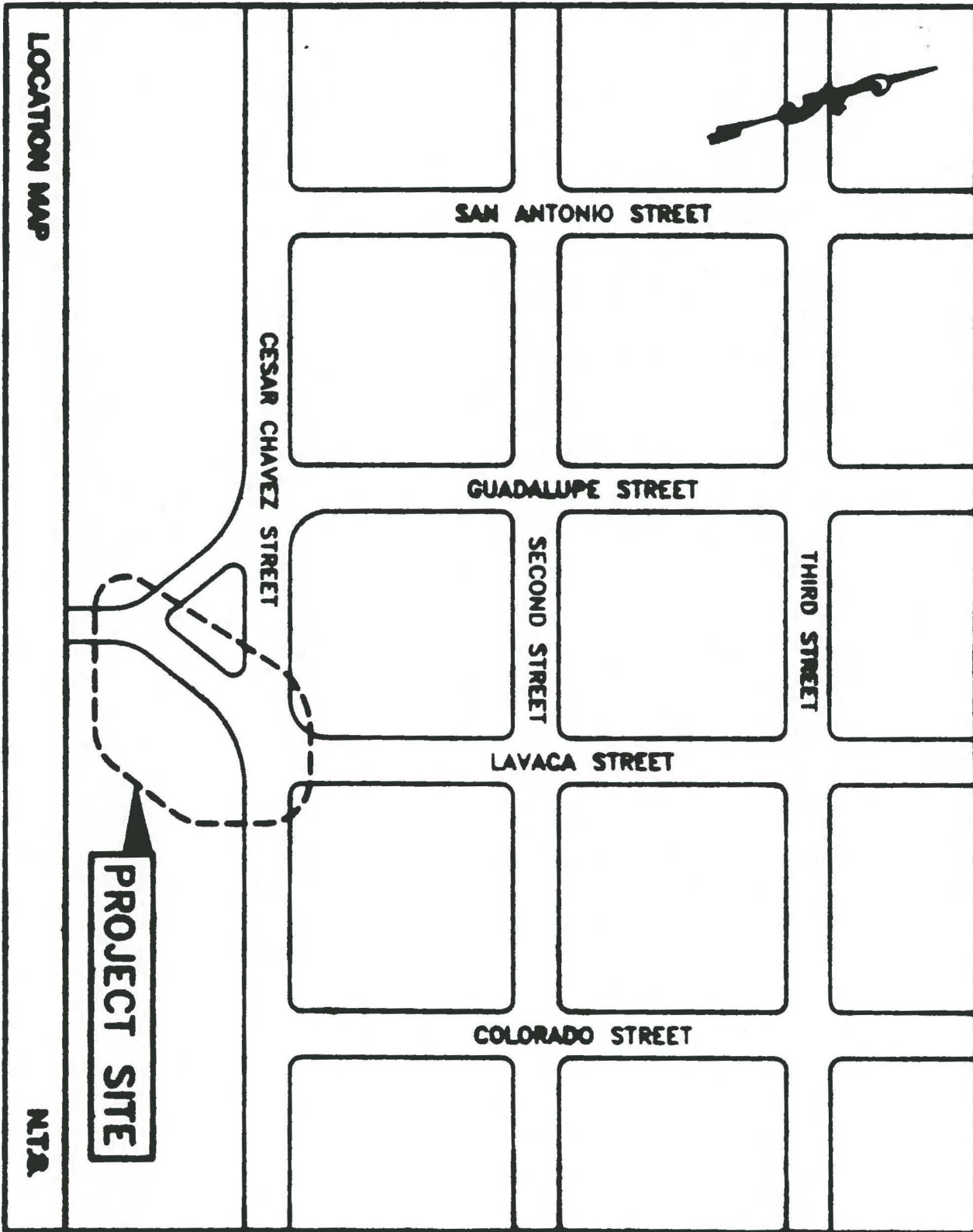
The license agreement would allow ICG to hand dig a 42" trench and lay a cable to be connected with the cable in Cesar Chavez. The installation will occur over one or two nights; no work will occur during the day. Therefore, the trail will not be impacted. Safety fencing will be installed to separate the trail from the trench and construction-warning signs set at each end of the trench area.

The license will be for a 3' wide corridor that will be a non-exclusive utility corridor. If other cable providers request permission to install in the area, the City has the right to direct the provider to use the same 3" corridor.

Cable companies are covered by a City franchise that charge according to the number of connections made for users and the fees are deposited in the General Fund.

I recommend approval of ICG's with the conditions mentioned above.

Jesus M. Olivares, Director
Parks and Recreation Department



Cesar Chavez

South 1st Street

18" ASSIGNMENT

MCI STUB OUT INTO
CSC PROJECT AREA

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CSC PROJECT AREA

AREA OF
WORK

ICG COMMUNICATION
LINES

HAND DIG UTILITY
TRENCH DOWN SLOPE

EX. 8" PVC
STORM DRAIN

NOTES:

1. PLACE EXCAVATED SOIL ON UP-SLOPE SIDE OF UTILITY TRENCH.
2. AFTER UTILITY INSTALLATION, BACKFILL WITH EXCAVATED SOIL ORIGINAL GRADE.
3. ALL DISTURBED AREAS TO BE REVEGETATED WITH BERMUDA GR. SOIL. SOIL ON SLOPE EXCEEDING 3:1 TO BE STAKED WITH BIODEGRADABLE PLUGS TO HOLD IT IN PLACE.

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4. Make a Recommendation to the Director regarding the Dino Pit Exhibit at the Austin Nature and Science Center

No Information Provided.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ciccirelli, Maria
Sent: Monday, January 22, 2001 5:20 PM
To: Haines, Dina
Cc: Garza, Mario
Subject: Appeals Committee

Dina,

I will need to know who on the PARB will serve on the Arts Commission Appeals committee also known as Arts & Recreation Subcommittee. This committee will meet on the following dates (subject to change).

- Orientation July 4, 11:30am at the Dougherty Arts Center, Rm 202
- Appeals Hearings July 9 & 10, 6:30pm at the Dougherty Arts Center, Room B. This usually only takes one day, but we set aside two days if needed.

Last year's appointments were Elaine Carter, Mary Ruth Holder & Carol Kim.

Thank You,

Maria

Parks Board
Programs Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 27, 2001

Present: Rocky Medrano, Rosemary Castleberry, Rhonda Taylor, Robert Armistead, Mendy Marshall, Farhad Madani, James Wylie

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m.

Presentation: Farhad Madani, Program Manager, Aquatics handed out a copy of the 2001 Summer pool schedule. Discussion took place over how the schedule was made and changes from last summer. He also distributed a draft copy of the Learn to Swim brochure listing all the upcoming swim lessons, diving lessons and water aerobic classes. New this summer is a master swim program to be held at Northwest pool.

Because the University of Texas (UT) swim center will be closed for repairs this summer the UT swimmers will be using Mabel Davis and Bartholomew to complete their workouts. These swimmers will then provide support to the summer swim program at meets and at other events.

Robert shared upcoming events and informed the group that the Mountain Bike Team program won the Lone Star Programming Award at the recent Texas Recreation and Park Society Institute (TRAPS).

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 27, at noon.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Austin Parks and Recreation Department
Programs Division
Upcoming Programs 2001

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| March (Fridays) | 5-7p | Movie House | Camacho Activity Center |
| March 1 | 4-6p | Kite Making Workshop | Alamo Recreation Center |
| March 2 | 3:30-5:30p | Kite Workshop | South Austin Recreation Center |
| March 2 | 4-5p | 3 rd Annual Kite Workshop | Montopolis Recreation Center |
| March 3 | 1-2:30p | 3 rd Annual Kite Workshop | Dittmar Recreation Center |
| March 3 | 7-11p | Parent's Night Out | Northwest Recreation Center |
| March 7 | 4p-5:30p | Kite Workshop | Dottie Jordan Recreation Center |
| March 8 | 3p | St. Patrick Workshop | Pan Am Recreation Center |
| March 8 | 4p-5:30p | St. Patrick's Party | Metz Recreation Center |
| March 9 | 7:30-9:30p | Flip Flop Clinic | Northwest Recreation Center |
| March 10 | 8a-10p | Co-Rec BB Volleyball Tournament | Austin Recreation Center |
| March 10 | 1-5p | Our Kids Summer Camp Open House | Northwest Recreation Center |
| March 11 | | Spring II Softball Starts | Area Fields |
| March 12-16 | 7:30a-6p | Spring Break Camp | Austin Recreation Center, Rosewood Recreation Center, Metz Recreation Center, Camacho Activity Center, Givens Recreation Center, Zaragoza Recreation Center, Pan Am Recreation Center |
| March 12-16 | 7:30a-6p | Spring Break Expeditions | Camacho Activity Center |
| March 12-16 | 8:30a-5p | Spring Camp Sprawl | Barbara Jordan Elementary |
| March 14 | 9:30a | Tax Assistance | Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center |
| March 15 | 3p | St. Patrick's Day Social | Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center |
| March 15 | 4p-5:30p | Kite Workshop | Metz Recreation Center |
| March 16 | | Health Fair | South Austin Senior Activity Center |
| March 16 | 10:30a | St. Patrick's Day Program | Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center |
| March 16-18 | 9a-6p | Youth All-star Basketball Tournament | Montopolis Recreation Center |
| March 17 | 9a-10p | St. Patrick's Celebrities March | Zaragoza Recreation Center |

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| March 19 | 7:30a-6p | C-Day | Camacho Activity Center |
| March 19 | 7:30a-6p | C-Day | Alamo Recreation Center |
| March 19-30 | 7:30a-5:30p | Intercession Camp | Rosewood Recreation Center |
| March 19-31 | 7:30a-6p | Spring Break Session | Camacho Activity Center |
| March 20 | 6-8p | Spring Fashion Show | Metz Recreation Center |
| March 21 | | Spring II Basketball Managers Meeting | PARD-Main Office |
| March 23 | 5:30-9:30p | Kids Fun Night | Alamo Recreation Center |
| March 24 | | 3 on 3 Girls Basketball Tournament | Martin Gym |
| March 24 | 1:30-5:30p | Parent's Day Out | Northwest Recreation Center |
| March 31 | 9a | Summer Camp Registration | Hancock Recreation Center |
| March 31 | 10a-4p | Camacho Spring Festival | Camacho Center |