



KERRVILLE CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 22, 2022 4:00 PM
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
701 MAIN STREET, KERRVILLE, TEXAS



Council Meeting Procedures, City Council and City Staff Safety Measures, and Citizen Participation Guidelines

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) provides a unique concern in that gathering members of the public, City Council, and City staff within a physical setting constitutes a public health risk. Standard safety protocols will be observed by City Council, City staff, and citizens/visitors attending the workshop. Masks are voluntary and highly encouraged. Visitor seating will be designated.

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Thank you for your participation!

CALL TO ORDER:

Call to order by Mayor Bill Blackburn.

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

A member of the public may address City Council regarding an item on this agenda. Comments must be relevant to the agenda item. This is not intended to be a question and answer session. Prior to speaking, each speaker must fill out the speaker request form and submit it to the City Secretary. The speaker request form must be submitted before the meeting is called to order. Each speaker is limited to four minutes.

2. INFORMATION, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION:

- 2.A. 2023 and 2024 Hill Country Solar Eclipse.
- 2.B. Development Guidelines for Hill Country Dark Skies and Tree Preservation.
- 2.C. Presentation honoring Judge Mark A. Prislovsky, with reception to follow (approximately at 5:00 p.m.).

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**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: 2023 and 2024 Hill Country Solar Eclipse.

AGENDA DATE OF: February 22, 2022 **DATE SUBMITTED:** Feb 11, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Ashlea Boyle

EXHIBITS:

Expenditure Required:	Remaining Budget Balance in Account:	Amount Budgeted:	Account Number:

PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO:

Kerrville 2050 Item? Yes

Key Priority Area P - Parks / Open Space / River Corridor

Guiding Principle F2. Place the highest priority on public safety (police, fire, EMS).

Action Item

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Kerrville will be in the central line and prime viewing location for the annular solar eclipse on October 14, 2023 and the total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024. Because of the prime location, our region is expected to have an influx of potentially 150,000 or more people. An event of this magnitude requires careful emergency management planning in order to anticipate and mitigate foreseeable issues for safety. Additionally, as this will be a significant tourism impact to our community, logistics and event planning will need to occur concurrently to manage the influx and to provide a safe and positive experience for our community and guests.

In addition to this workshop, a resolution will be presented at the regular meeting this evening designating the City of Kerrville as the official planning and emergency management committee for both the 2023 and 2024 eclipse. Included in the committee will be the Director of Parks and Recreation, Fire Chief, Police Chief, and the President / CEO of the Kerrville Convention and Visitors Bureau. This committee will take the lead in developing and executing the emergency management and event plan as many factors will need to be considered.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Discussion.



**TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF KERRVILLE, TEXAS**

SUBJECT: Supporting Dark Sky Guidelines for the City of Kerrville, and tree preservation and protecting the natural Hill Country environment.

AGENDA DATE OF: February 22, 2022 **DATE SUBMITTED:** Jan 14, 2022

SUBMITTED BY: Drew Paxton

EXHIBITS:

Expenditure Required:	Remaining Budget Balance in Account:	Amount Budgeted:	Account Number:
\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A

PAYMENT TO BE MADE TO: N/A

Kerrville 2050 Item?	Yes
Key Priority Area	P - Parks / Open Space / River Corridor
Guiding Principle	P4. Update the Parks Master Plan, other applicable codes and ordinances and capital planning and funding priorities to support Kerrville 2050
Action Item	P4.8 - Evaluate the desirability of a Night Sky ordinance

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Kerrville is known for its scenic beauty of the hills, river, and night skies. Many state parks, national parks, and surrounding communities have supported and adopted dark sky lighting guidelines or ordinances. These guidelines are intended to limit the glare and light trespass onto adjacent properties. These types of light fixtures, by reducing the glare and light trespass, also help prevent the dilution of the night sky.

Tree preservation, as identified in the Kerrville 2050 Plan, is important to our community and the scenic beauty of Kerrville. These guidelines are meant to encourage owners and developers to preserve or mitigate tree removal through the design process.

The Code Review Committee (CRC) will be reviewing a set of proposed guidelines and giving their recommendation for City Council at the next CRC meeting. In previous discussions, the CRC generally supports the adoption of guidelines for the preservation of trees and the night sky.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Discussion.