



## LAKE TYLER ROUNDTABLE

The first of three town hall meetings will be at 6:00 p.m., on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Rose Room at the Rose Garden Center. This particular meeting is another stakeholder type meeting with the citizens of Tyler and customers of Tyler Water Utilities.

### Background:

### **Tyler Officials Plan Lake Tyler Roundtable Discussion**

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The city of Tyler is planning a Lake Tyler roundtable to address the needs and concerns of lake-area property owners and residents.

Mayor Barbara Bass announced today that she will convene the roundtable on a quarterly basis. Council Member Nathaniel Moran will lead the group.

"Lake Tyler is one of our community's most valuable resources," Ms. Bass said. "It is a primary source of water and recreation for Tyler. The residents and property owners surrounding the lake can provide important insight into issues related to the lake, and I look forward to hearing their input."

The roundtable will be made up of an informal group of stakeholders, she said. Participants will be invited by the mayor and will discuss various issues related to Lake Tyler water quality, recreational use of the lake, development and maintenance.

"I anticipate that we will have the group formed and meeting in early fall," Moran said. "This is a great opportunity to work closely with those who share our love of Lake Tyler."

Current:

The city of Tyler has hired the consulting firm of FREESE and NICHOLS to evaluate and recommend actions for parks, open spaces, recreation and lakes. As it applies to Lake Tyler and Lake Tyler East these actions are detailed as:

- Continue giving highest priority to water quality protection.
- Continue to review compliance with the existing lease requirements for both residential and commercial leases and take enforcement action in the case of noncompliance.
- Review and revise maximum parking limits for camping and R. V. facilities.
- Prohibit further subdivision of lease lots on City-owned property.
- Designate properties which do not currently have leases as Greenbelt Properties.
- Develop a trail system around Lake Tyler.
- Continue to improve recreational facilities at existing sites.
- Evaluate the location, performance, and appearance of the existing R.V. facility and the need for such a facility.
- Explore all options for obtaining resources and for developing partnerships with the Lake Tyler leaseholders and others to improve amenities and public access areas at Lake Tyler
- Consider annexing a corridor to the lakes and all of the property around the lakes. (emphasis added)
- Continue to purchase undeveloped land around Lake Tyler East as it becomes available. (emphasis added)

The Board of Directors encourages all property owners to attend this meeting and hear the inputs and plans for Lake Tyler.