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### **Main Plaza Receives Lone Star Legacy Designation**

**New Braunfels, Texas** – Main Plaza was honored with the designation as a Lone Star Legacy Park by the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) in a ceremony at the association’s annual institute in Abilene on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

A Lone Star Legacy Park is classified as a park that holds special prominence in the local community and the state of Texas. To qualify for consideration, the park must have endured the test of time and become iconic to those who have visited, played and rested on its grounds. A designation as a Lone Star Legacy is one of the highest honors that can be bestowed on a park. Nominated parks had to meet at least one of the following criteria:

- The property represents distinctive design and/or construction.
- The park is associated with historic events or sites.
- The park is associated with events specific to the local community/state.
- The park is home to unique natural features.

“The purpose of the designation is to recognize what a park means to a particular community,” said Stacey Dicke, Parks and Recreation Director. “Main Plaza, a focal point for the New Braunfels community, meets not one, but all of the nomination criteria. We greatly appreciate the significant contributions of our park volunteers, who worked so diligently with us to obtain this honor.”

All parks designated will be included in a state-wide initiative promoting Heritage Tourism. Main Plaza was one of five Texas parks honored with the designation as Lone Star Legacy Park by TRAPS this year.

TRAPS is a non-profit 501(c)3 professional and educational organization with a membership of over 2,000 professionals. TRAPS is committed to advancing the field of parks, recreation and leisure services in Texas, while advocating for enhanced recreation opportunities and the increase of public green space for Texans.

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