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Early Goatheads Mean It's Time for Alley Upkeep Across T or C

Goatheads are appearing a little earlier than usual this year, and residents may already be seeing the sharp seedpods along sidewalks, alleys, and fence lines throughout Truth or Consequences. Under Sec. 6-78 and Sec. 6-80 of the City's Health and Sanitation Code, property owners are responsible for maintaining not only their yards, but also the area between their property line and the curb, as well as the adjoining alley to the centerline. Early removal of goatheads through pulling, spraying, or clearing helps keep neighborhoods safer for pedestrians, pets, and bicyclists during the summer growing season.

City Reviews Safety and Maintenance During Final Dock Walkthrough

City officials, representatives from the Bureau of Land Reclamation, Wilson & Company engineers, and project contractors recently conducted a final walkthrough of the new Ralph Edwards Boat Dock ahead of project closeout. During the inspection, officials confirmed the dock structure, concrete work, and shoreline connections appeared stable and secure, with only minor finishing work remaining on wire splices used to secure rip rap along the shoreline. The City will also receive warranty and manufacturer information for future dock maintenance, and crews discussed routine cleaning procedures and adding regular cove cleanup to the City's weekly maintenance schedule to help remove downstream debris and foam accumulation.

Officials also addressed questions about fishing from the dock. The area is marked "No Fishing" due to safety concerns, including the possibility of fishing lines snagging lighting infrastructure and creating hazards for tubers and kayakers traveling downstream. Public fishing opportunities remain available at Rotary Park and the Ralph Edwards Fishing Pond for eligible users.

WSPI-2 Water Project Continues Moving Forward

The City of Truth or Consequences continues to move forward with the WSPI-2 water system improvement project in coordination with Wilson & Company, USDA Rural Development, and multiple local departments. Recent meetings focused on final design review, project coordination, and preparation for the next phase of the project. The improvements are intended to support long-term water infrastructure reliability in several areas of the community, with additional planning and review processes continuing before construction activities begin. Learn more at http://torcnm.gov/wspi-2.

Foch Street Project Update: Week of June 8

This week, crews will pour sidewalks in front of the Chamber of Commerce and Adobe Insurance buildings, continue work on the Lee Belle Johnson Building entrance and seating walls, begin landscape grading, and install additional light and banner poles.