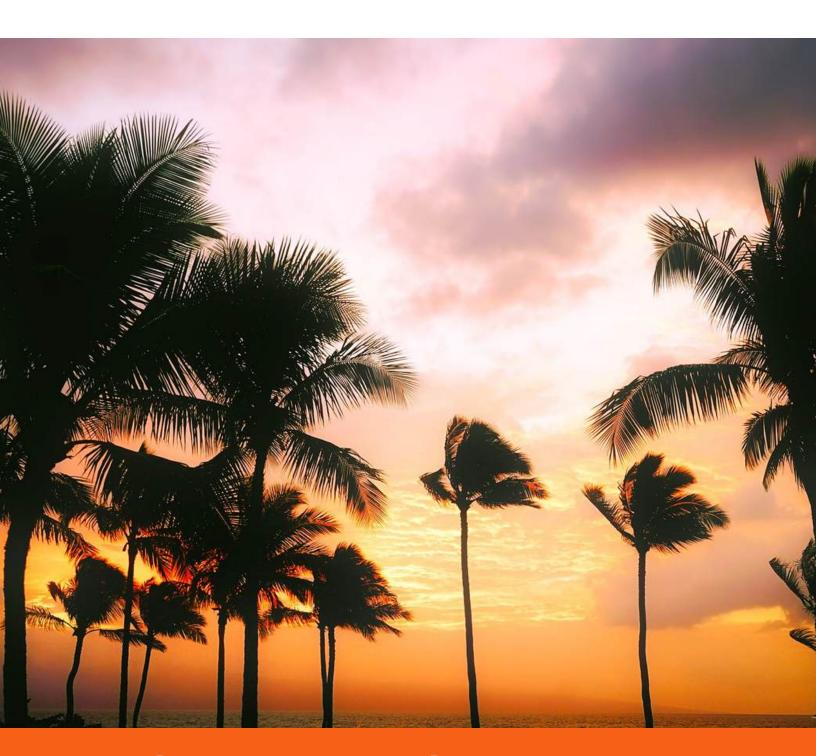
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REPORT





DEPARTMENTS

- 3. City Manager
- 14. City Secretary
- 16. Finance
- 19. Fire
- 23. HR
- 26. Library
- 31. Municipal Court
- 33. Parks
- 34. Planning & Zoning
- 43. Police
- 49. Public Works
- 51. Palmview Municipal Development District



March 27, 2025 - The Rio Grande Valley was hit by a heavy storm on March 27 that flooded many areas in Palmview. Staff responded to the usual areas where rain water continues to flood roadways and neighborhoods. Spring Glen was one of the most affected along with our Municipal Park.

At the onset of the storm, Palmview was under a tornado warning and all staff was instructed to shelter indoors. At 4 p.m., we shifted all storm calls to the EOC Hotline to alleviate the calls to the City's main phone number. At the same time, the Public Works staff converted into response mode and began 12 hour shifts in order to begin pumping operations in areas where flooding was reported. Some of those areas include La Homa, Jimenez, Jaime Circle, Riverside, South Green Rd & Bus. 83, Foshee, Villarama, Tierra Linda, Esperanza, Ricardo, Breyfogle, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22nd.

Meantime, Police and Fire began assessing reports of sink holes and responding to calls for help while the Fire Department Swift Water Rescue Team responded to a call for mutual aid in Sullivan City where residents had to be rescued by boat. The Palmview team rescued eight people on Mesquite Street there.





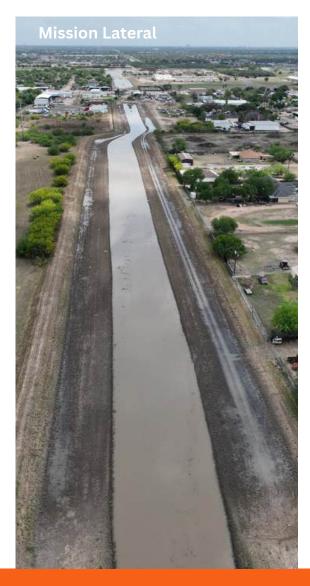


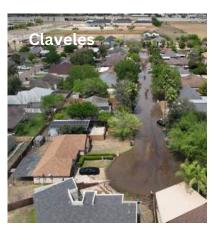
MARCH 27,2025 STORM RESPONSE





March 28, 2025 - Our City emergency response continued through the night into Friday and Public Works worked tirelessly to pump standing water from the most affected areas. By mid day, there was a substantial difference in the neighborhoods. Our Municipal Park however was a different story. The water could not be pumped out since the adjacent ditch was overflowing as seen below.









MARCH 27,2025 STORM RESPONSE







March 28, 2025 – Late Friday, after addressing the water in the neighborhoods, staff began pumping water from the parking lot at Municipal Park where water was gathered in front of the adult day care center.



MARCH 27, 2025, STORM RESPONSE

March 28, 2025 - The sun helped dry out the park but much work is needed to repair the fields as the special red dirt that was recently added was washed away and what was left was severely damaged. The mulch around the playground equipment was also affected and a lot of it floated away in the water.









PALVIEW ISSUES DISASTER DECLARATION

March 28, 2025 –It's estimated that Palmview received about 10 inches of rain during the torrential downpour inundating many roadways and neighborhoods throughout the city. Mayor Ricardo Villarreal issued a disaster declaration in response to the unprecedented rain. The declaration will hopefully expedite the mobilization of emergency services and access to state and federal assistance should it become available.



Ricardo Villarreal, Mayor Benito Hernandez, Mayor Pro-Tem Javier Ramirez, Councilmember Jose Luis Perez, Councilmember Alexandra Flores, Councilmember

Michael Leo, City Manager

CITY OF PALMVIEW, TEXAS DECLARATION OF LOCAL STATE OF DISASTER DUE TO SEVERE WEATHER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, beginning March 27, 2025 the City of Palmview began to witness severe rain and winds resulting in flooding in areas throughout the City of Palmview; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmview, Texas, is taking extraordinary measures to prevent extensive property damage but most importantly the loss of human and animal life; and

WHEREAS, said state of disaster requires that certain emergency protective measures be taken pursuant to the Texas Disaster Act of 1975 relating to Emergency Management and Public Health, pursuant to Chapter 418 of the Texas Government Code.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PALMVIEW TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That a local state of disaster is hereby declared for the City of Palmview, Texas, pursuant to Section 418.108(a) of the Texas Government Code.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to Section 418.108(b) of the Texas Government Code, the state of disaster shall continue and to run concurrent with any and all County and State Proclamations of Disaster, unless discontinued or renewed by the City Council of the City of Palmview, Texas.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to Section 418.108(c) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 418.108(d) of the Texas Government Code, this declaration of a local state of disaster activates the City of Palmview, Texas, Emergency management plan, and authorizes the furnishing of aid and assistance under the declaration.

SECTION 6. That this declaration shall take effect immediately from and after its issuance.

DECLARED this 28th day of March 2025.

Ricardo Villarreal

Ricardo Villarreal Mayor

City of Palmview, Texas



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MARCH 27, 2025 STORM RESPONSE

Once the pumping operations were complete, Public Works began patching pot holes caused by the rain. Already, staff has addressed hundreds of potholes throughout the city using approximately six tons of cold mix asphalt. The potholes were identified by residents and by staff driving around town.



















PALMVIEW DAY AT THE TEXAS CAPITOL

March 19, 2025 - The City of Palmview was recognized in the State Senate and House of Representatives on March 19. Mayor Pro Tem Benito Hernandez, Councilmember Javier Ramirez, Councilmember Alexandra Flores, Councilmember Cesar Pena Jr., and City Manager Michael Leo were part of the Palmview Delegation that was present for Palmview Day at the Capitol.

While there, the group met with Senator Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa and State Representative Sergio Munoz Jr. about obtaining the water rights to provide water and wastewater service to effectively provide and manage the city's growth.

The group also met with the Public Utilities Commission and the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) to discuss the process and requirements for obtaining water rights.

We will continue working with our state officials for a successful course of action. Our next step is to submit a plan to the TWDB outlining our plan of action and how we plan to finance this endeavor.











CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

New Fire Station - The project manager has been selected and will oversee one of Palmview's largest projects to date. We could be going out for bids soon to begin construction. We are currently planning a ground breaking ceremony for later this year.

The new fire station and Emergency Operation Center will be located at the junction of Marla Dr. & South FM 492 on 10 acres of land donated to the City by LJISD.

The facility will occupy 2.5 acres and will house the dept's administrative offices, serve as the city's EOC, and operate as a training facility.

The project is currently in the final design phase with a completion date of July 2026. The project cost is about \$7 million and is being funded with Certificate of Obligation Funds issued to the City in October 2024.



All Inclusive Park - On the same tract of land, the city is investing \$678,000 to build a four-acre All-Inclusive Park for children with special needs. The City received a \$500,000 grant from the Valley Baptist Legacy Foundation to build the new park and the city will cover the remaining \$178,000.

Work is expected to get underway later this year following a groundbreaking ceremony.



CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Main Street Project - The Main Street Project is 99 percent complete. This month, the contractor was able to install the pump after AEP connected the electricity. However, AGUA is now requesting additional work. The utility is asking that we add a cement manhole cover. PMDD also closed on Lot 1 where a Mr. Gatti's will be built. A ground breaking ceremony is being planned with the developer.



Wing Stop - Construction of the Shops at Palmview Plaza is 60% complete. The 8260 sq. ft. plaza adjacent to HEB will include four retail spaces one of which will be home to the city's first Wing Stop.

The project should be complete summer 2025.





GRANTS

Ramirez Subdivision Improvements - Required survey work to improve drainage in the Ramirez Subdivision continues. Already, archeological and botanical surveys have been sent to residents within the area and plans for the project are 90% complete. The subdivision is located on the west side of Moorefield Road about one quarter mile south of Mile 1 North Rd. The scope of work includes installing storm grate inlets within the existing drainage ditch along Moorefield, adding an underground drainpipe system that will convey water to a new detention pond, and a pump station. The project is being funded with a Texas General Land Office grant of \$606,985.55 awarded to Palmview in 2023.





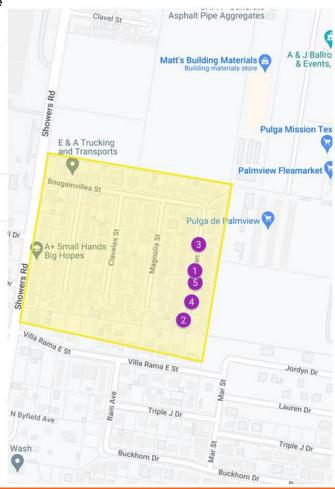
Riverside Estates Drainage Improvements. Surveys are also being conducted in the Riverside Estates subdivision where drainage improvements are also pending. The work area includes Azucena, Magnolia, Tulipan, Claveles, and surrounding areas on Bougainvillea Street.

The scope of work includes adding four storm inlets at the end of each cul-de-sac; five manholes; about 1,156 linear feet of underground storm drainpipe; 1,320 linear feet of drainage ditch; and the expansion of a detention pond.

The plans for the project are complete. It is being funded with a Texas General Land Office Grant of \$540,475.61 awarded to Palmview in March 2023.







GRANTS

GLO Grant Opportunities - We are currently working with Grant Works to submit applications for two GLO Grants that recently became available through the Disaster Recovery Reallocation Program (DRPP) They are project specific. The first application is for \$875,000 for improvements to East Goodwin from Veterans BLVD (495) to Two Mile Line. The second application is for \$2.5 Million for flood and drainage improvements in the Tierra Linda Subdivision where flooding continues to be a problem. Grant Works conducted the surveys to ensure the area meets the low to moderate income requirement. The application deadline was April 4, 2025 and we expect awards to be issued by this summer. If awarded each grant requires a 10 percent match.

Grant Applications

- East Goodwin Project \$875,000
- Tierra Linda Subdivision \$2.5 M
- Deadline April 4, 2025
- Awards announced Summer 2025
- 10% match requirement per grant

Comprehensive Plan Grant - Freese and Nichols continues to gather public input online and in person. This phase will continue through May.

Once complete, they will move on to phase two - the development of the plan for the city.

This comprehensive plan will serve as Palmview's first formal roadmap for future development by laying out a strategic vision that balances growth with sustainability. It will help Palmview expand while preserving resources and enhancing the quality of life for residents. By addressing key areas such as land use, infrastructure, and economic development, the plan will guide staff in making informed decisions.

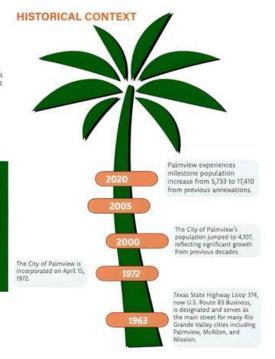
Context

INTRODUCTION

This Comprehensive Plan serves as the first formal, comprehensive Plan for the City of Palmview. This chapter sets the foundation for Palmview's comprehensive Plan by providing a detailed analysis of the City's current and historical context. It explores key demographic characteristics, development trends, and past planning initiatives that have shaped Palmview's growth and development trajectory. Additionally, this chapter examines the City's resilience to hazards and identifies existing vulnerabilities which will be addressed in greater detail throughout the subsequent chapters of this plan. This information serves as a basis for the recommendations included in this plan.

This Chapter Provides:

- Historic and Regional Context for Planning
- Planning Efforts Overview
- Demographics and Growth Trends
- Existing Land Use
- Natural Features
- Developed/Undeveloped Land
- Natural Assets and Hazards
- Opportunities and Constraints







PASSPORTS

- Processed 40 passport applications and 31 passport photos.
- Revenue Collected \$1,901.00
- Celebrated 3rd Year Anniversary of Passport Facility opening.

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Participated in the planning & organizing of Annual
 Community Festival.
- Coordinated the sponsorship campaign for the event.
- Coordinated the marketing & recognition component of the sponsorship packages.

PASSPORTS

Passport applicants are seen by appointment only Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



PASSPORTS

- Processed 50 passport applications and 46 passport photos.
- Revenue Collected \$2,488

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Assisted with Annual Community Festival.
- Coordinated the sponsorship campaign for the event and raised \$22,500 to offset the City's cost for the event.
- Coordinated Palmview Day at State Capitol and travel.
- Coordinated registrations and travel for TML Mid-Year Conference in Austin.
- Coordinated registration and travel for Urban County Conference at SPI.

PASSPORTS

Passport applicants are seen by appointment only Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.



SALES TAX REPORT-JANUARY- MARCH 2025

Sales Tax - Comparisons (Cumulative)

Month	2023	2024		2025	Growth
January	226,395	236,586		252,808	6.9%
February	537,642	546,564		583,530	6.8%
March	791,860	772,413		822,121	6.4%
April	1,026,381	1,020,760	1	- an 1	
May	1,356,055	1,323,999			
June	1,547,237	1,566,180	į.		
July	1,838,503	1,817,551			
August	2,139,246	2,083,877			
September	2,461,634	2,320,169			
October	2,708,654	2,574,686			
November	2,979,713	2,855,174			
December	3,215,675	3,100,132			
TOTAL	\$ 3,215,675	\$ 3,100,132	\$	822,121	
	7.1%	-3.6%		- 3	

SALES TAX COMPARISONS MONTHLY

City of Palmview Sales Tax - Comparisons (Monthly)

Month	2023	2024		2025	Growth
January	226,395	236,586		252,808	6.9%
February	311,248	309,978		330,722	6.7%
March	254,217	225,849		238,591	5.6%
April	234,522	248,347			
May	329,674	303,239			
June	191,183	242,181			
July	291,266	251,371			
August	300,743	266,326	-		
September	322,388	236,291			
October	247,019	254,517			
November	271,060	280,488			
December	235,962	244,958			
TOTAL	\$ 3,215,675	\$ 3,100,132	\$	764,523	

SALES TAX COMPARISONS

Year to Date 2025

Entity	Pa	2024 syments	Pa	2025 syments	Dollar Change	Percent Change	iff. comp almview
Palmview	\$	772,413	\$	822,121	\$ 49,708	6.4%	
Penitas	\$	649,185	\$	586,045	\$ (63,140)	-9.7%	\$ 236,077
Alton	\$	528,316	\$	538,345	\$ 10,029	1.9%	\$ 283,776
La Joya	\$	181,607	\$	208,208	\$ 26,601	14.6%	\$ 613,914
Sullivan City	\$	111,016	\$	127,861	\$ 16,845	15.2%	\$ 694,260

CITIES OUR SIZE

City	YTD Change
Palmview	6.4%
Palmhurst	3.9%
Donna	3.9%
Hidalgo	2.2%
Alamo	0.6%
Mercedes	-4.2%



CALLS FOR SERVICE FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

Description	Number
	of Calls
Medical	213
Medical City of Palmview Calls (84)	
Medical County Calls (85)	
Mission (4)	
Peñitas (38)	
Sullivan City (2)	
County Fire Calls (11)	
Fire Calls (35)	
Assist Law Enforcement	1
Animal Rescue	1
Brush Fire	2
Fire Alarm	9
Fire Investigation	10
Gas Leak	2
Lift Assist	2
Motor Vehicle Accident	5
Structure Fire.	1
Trash Fire	1
Vehicle Fire	1
Total Serviced Calls	248
Transferred EMS calls no Ambulance Available	20
Total Calls	268

Description	Number
-	of Calls
Medical	196
Medical City of Palmview Calls (90)	
Medical County Calls (66)	
La Joya (3)	
Mission (3)	
Penitas (33)	
Sullivan City (1)	
County Fire Calls (8)	
Brush Fire	4
Elevator Extracton	1
Fire Alarm	6
Fire Investigation	. 5
Lift Assist	.2
Motor Vehicle Accident	8
Structure Fire	. 1
Transformer Arching	1
Vehicle Fire	. 1
Total Serviced Calls	225
Transferred EMS calls no Ambulance Available	15
Total Calls	240

FIRE PERMITS & FIRE REPORTS

FEBRUARY

Description	Count	2-1-24 to 2-28-24	Count	2-1-25 to 2-28-25
New Bus Inspection	10	\$1000	7	\$700
Burn Permits	0	\$0	0	\$0
Commercial Hood Installation	2	\$240	0	\$0
Fire Alarm System	1	\$100	0	\$0
Fire Sprinkler System	0	\$0	1	\$200
Fire Inspection Renewal	29	\$1,450	13	\$650
Health Permit	13	\$700	8	\$500
Plan Review	4	\$300	1	\$75
Total	59	\$3,790	30	\$2,125

MARCH

Description	Count	3-1-24 to 3-15-24	Count	3-1-25 to 3-15-25
New Bus Inspection	5	\$500	6	\$600
Burn Permits	0	\$0	0	\$0
Commercial Hood Installation	1	\$100	0	\$0
Fire Alarm System	0	\$0	0	\$0
Fire Sprinkler System	1	\$200	0	\$0
Fire Inspection Renewal	14	\$700	8	\$400
Health Permit	6	\$350	3	\$200
Plan Review	1	\$113	0	\$0
Total	28	\$1,963	17	\$1,200

IN THE COMMUNITY

February 20, 2025 – attended and participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony for L'Coquette Boutique with the City and PMDD. More than 30 people were present to help celebrate the grand opening of this new business located on North Bentsen Palm Drive.



March 1, 2025 – Provided EMT services for the Palmview Community Festival. We treated one minor injury. We were also able to take drone video for the Public Relations Department.



IN THE COMMUNITY

March 5, 2025 – Provided mutual aid to the La Joya Fire Department for a large grass fire. Multiple agencies were also requested because of the location of the fire and the number of residential structures directly in danger. Great teamwork by everyone involved to control this dangerous fast moving fire.





March 24, 2025 - Thank you to Madhaus Coffee for treating us and all of the city's first responders to free coffee. Your kindness is appreciated!



March 31, 2025 - Our EMS responded to an 18-wheeler accident on the new loop and transported three people to nearby hospitals. Tractor lost the trailer and it fell over the overpass onto a vehicle. Thankfully no fatalities were involved.





TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES & EMPLOYEE EVENTS

February 24 & 26, 2025 - Palmview PD Chief Trevino provided staff with CRASE Training. CRASE stands for Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events. It was created to help prepare civilians with immediate response options for surviving an active attack event during the window of time before law enforcement arrives.



RECRUITMENT: RECEIVED 24 EMPLOYEMENT APPLICATIONS

Department	No.	Position
Public Works	1	Maintenance
Parks & Rec	3	Recreational Aide
		Dance /Cheer Instructor
		Folklorico Instructor
Total	4	



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES & EMPLOYEE EVENTS

Upcoming Training Opportunities-

- Risk Management Essentials for Supervisors -April 15, 2025, presented by Texas Municipal League
- Fire Safety Training For all Staff April 20, 2025, presented by Palmview Fire Department

RECRUITMENT: RECEIVED 18 EMPLOYEMENT APPLICATIONS

Department	No.	Position
Public Works	1	Solid Waste Driver
Parks & Rec	3	Recreational Aide
		Dance /Cheer Instructor
		Folklorico Instructor
Police	1	Communications Officer
Total	5	



Strains and Sprains: An Ounce of Prevention

According to workers' compensation data, sprains and strains are one of the leading causes of workplace injuries. The good news is that preventing them is a simple matter of identifying risk factors and systematically implementing control measures.



Ergonomic Risk Factors

- High force loads on the human body increase muscle effort, which can lead to fatigue and musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs).
- Work tasks are repetitive in nature and controlled by production targets and work processes.
- Awkward posture places excessive force on joints and can overload muscles and tendons.



Individual Risk Factors

- Environmental factors, such as slip, trip, and fall hazards, increase risk of a sudden, acute soft tissue injury.
- Employees who use poor work practices, body mechanics, and lifting techniques are introducing unnecessary risk factors that contribute to MSDs
- Employees who smoke, drink excessively, are obese, or exhibit other poor health habits put themselves at risk.
- Employees who don't get adequate rest and recovery time put themselves at higher risk.



Control Measures

- Employees should be trained on all aspects of human performance, including ergonomics, MSD prevention principles, and individual health and wellness.
- Eliminate or reduce awkward postures with ergonomic modifications that maintain joint range of motion to accomplish work tasks.
- Conduct a job hazard analysis by breaking down each job to identify hazards associated with each task and eliminate or reduce them.
- Practice administrative controls, such as job rotation and counteractive stretch breaks.
- Practice early intervention, which is a proactive strategy designed to discover early warning signs of MSDs to prevent them from becoming an injury.



Treatment of Sprains and Strains

- Doctors routinely prescribe the RICE treatment (rest, ice, compression, and elevation) for the injured body part immediately following the injury.
- · Most sprains and strains heal in two or three weeks.

Additional Resources

- TDI Manual Material Handling, An Ergonomic Approach
- <u>TMLIRP Online Learning Center</u> Back Injuries
- TMLIPR Loss Prevention Stretch and Flex to Prevent Injuries TIPS
- TMLIRP Media Library:
 - Strains and Sprains: A Public Concern, Disc 312
 - Preventing Injury Through Body Mechanics, Ergonomics, and Physical Fitness, Disc 481

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DAILY STATISTICS FEBRUARY

Total Visitors	644
Computer Uses	39
New Patrons	94
Reference Transactions	644
Volunteer Hours	96.5
Wifi Session	467
TOTAL Deposits	\$64.20

DAILY STATISTICS MARCH 1 - 24

Total Visitors	297
Computer Uses	31
New Patrons	22
Reference Transactions	370
Volunteer Hours	44
Wifi Session	182
Total Programs	19
Attendance	172
TOTAL Deposits	\$46.35

CHECKOUT STATISTICS

Check Out Statistics	February
In House Circulation	243
Children's Books Checkouts	39
Other than Children's Books Checkouts	37
Children's DVDs Checkouts	0
Other than Children's DVD's Checkouts	45
Circulation of other Physical Materials	9
Circulation of Digital Children's Books	12
Circulation of Digital other than Children's Books	6

Checkout Statistics	March
In-House Circulation	172
Children's Books Checkouts	27
Other than Children's Books Checkouts	37
Children's DVDs Checkouts	2
Other than Children's DVDs Checkouts	32
Circulation of other physical materials	3
Circulation of Digital Children's Books	9
Circulation of Digital other than Children's	7

AT THE LIBRARY





















CHECKOUT STATISTICS

Checkout Statistics	February
In-House Circulation	243
Children's Books Checkouts	39
Other than Children's Books Checkouts	37
Children's DVDs Checkouts	0
Other than Children's DVDs Checkouts	45
Circulation of other physical materials	9
Circulation of Digital Children's Books	12
Circulation of Digital other than Children's	6

Checkout Statistics	March
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AT THE LIBRARY

February 8, 2025 - PML hosted a presentation by an Immigration Attorney. More than 30 people attended. Many of the questioned posed centered around the current immigration mandates of the new presidency.





29 PROGRAMS / 249 ATTENDEES

February - 29 Programs	Attendees
Citizenship Classes	25
ESL Classes	87
Walk N Talk	16
Wood Burning Class	12
Ribbon Embroidery Class	7
Spanish Computer Class	12
Crochet Club	10
Valentine Card Craft	3
Leap Backpack Launch	20
Learn About Reptiles	4
Daycare Library Visits	13
Origami	5





















EVENT PHOTOS

March 5, 2025 - The National Butterfly Center staff came back this month to help us move the plants at the old library to the new facility. The native plants were purchased from the Butterfly Center with a grant from the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office. They are once again ready for migrating butterflies such as the Monarch.

PML Staff is also working on a community garden and will soon be hosting classes on plant care, gardening, and more!



















COURT ACTIVITY FEBRUARY

City Of Palmview Monthly Report

- New citations received 196
- Total violations assessed 239
- Fines assessed \$52,978.99
- Juvenile Cases 7
- In person court appearances 52
- Convictions sent to State 237
- Payments Received 319 / receipt count total 444
- Collections (Linebarger) collected \$7,713.67
- County Scofflaw collected \$1,331.02
- Warrant Fees collected \$6,679.04
- Cleared under Community Service \$7,713.67
- Cleared under Jail Time Credit (JTC) \$337.73
- Cleared under Amnesty \$6,802.45
- Cleared for Uncollectable \$5,944.51

Grand total state & local fees collected \$74,027.43



COURT ACTIVITY MARCH 1-15

- New citations received 148
- New warnings received 230
- Total violations assessed 186
- Fines assessed \$43,868.50
- Juvenile Cases 0
- In person court appearances 32
- Convictions sent to State 134
- Payments Received / receipt count total 187
- Collections (Linebarger) collected \$8,215.36
- County Scofflaw collected \$1300.10
- Warrant Fees collected \$4,614.70
- Closed cases total 94
- Cleared under Community Service \$1,967.25
- Cleared under Jail Time Credit (JTC) \$1,592.63
- Cleared under Amnesty \$1,759.00
- Cleared for Uncollectable \$18.40
- Pre-warrant letters mailed out 112
- New warrants activated 101

Grand total state & local fees collected \$55,048.11



PARK IMPROVEMENTS

This month we continued to make improvements to the baseball fields at Municipal Park.

We added lights, fixed the restrooms, renovated the dugouts and next month we will renovate the concession stand. However, the March 27 rain event affected the fields. We will need to get more red dirt to redo the fields.





SPRING SPORTS

For the last couple of months we have been registering kids for our Spring Baseball/Softball/Flag Football/Volleyball/Soccer, & Basketball games. Baseball/softball begin on April 8, 2025, with the other sports beginning on April 21.

Some 700 kids have registered to play this Spring for the Palmview Parks and Recreation teams.

SUMMER SPORTS

Summer Camp Session 1 starts June 2 and runs through June 20. Monday -Friday 8 -4.

Summer Camp Session 2 starts July 1 and runs through July 22. Monday - Friday 8-4.

Youth Club Summer Program Monday- Friday 4-7 p.m.





PERMITS REPORT

Description	Count	2/01/2024 TO 2/28/2024	Count	2/01/2025 TO 2/28/202
Building Permits	27	\$3,252,40	30	\$4,032.38
Electrical Permits	16	\$1,195.00	36	\$2,700.00
Mechanical Permits	7	\$792.50	4	\$415.00
Plumbing Permits	13	\$730.00	18	\$1,015.00
Moving/ Demolition	1	\$100.00	2	\$150.00
Wastewater Connections	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Business License (New)	10	\$1,000.00	7	\$700.00
Business License (Renewal)	29	\$2,320.00	13	\$1,040.00
Beer License	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Certificate of Occupancy	3	\$150.00	3	\$150.00
Excavation Permit	3	\$150.00	0	\$0.00
Site Plan Review	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Facility Inspection	2	\$115.08	0	\$0.00
Conditional Use Permit	1	\$450.00	1	\$450.00
Peddler/Market	2	\$20.00	2	\$20.00
Garage Sales	22	\$340.00	22	\$340.00
Reinspection	22	\$870.00	22	\$870.00
Rezoning	2	\$900.00	2	\$900.00
Sign Permits	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Fireworks Stand	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Variance Application	1	\$300.00	0	\$0.00
Park Fee	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Plan Review	1	\$100.00	0	\$0.00
Non-Sufficient Funds	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Work Without a Permit	0	\$0.00	1	\$154.00
Flea Market	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Subdivision Application	3	\$1,500.00	3	\$1,500.00
Animal Control	1	\$185.00	0	\$0.00
PERMITS TOTAL:	166	\$14,469.98	166	\$14,436.38
	INSPECT	IONS		
	2/01/2024 to 2/28/2024		2/0	1/2025 to 2/28/2025
Total of Electrical Inspections		40	+	28
Total of Plumbing Inspections Total of Building Inspections		29 83	+	29 70

YEAR TO DATE REPORT

Description	Count	FROM 10/2023 TO 2/2024		Count	FROM 10/2024 TO 2/2025	
Building Permit	152	S	23,957.21	177	\$	29,633.00
Electrical Permit	69	S	6,085.00	174	S	11,760.00
Mechanical Permit	33	S	3,327.50	29	\$	3,185.00
Plumbing Permit	65	S	4,250.00	157	\$	15,359.00
Moving/Demolition	4	\$	350.00	9	\$	800.00
Wastewater Connections	10	S	9,750.26	3	\$	3,420.10
Business License - New	38	S	3,800.00	23	S	2,300.00
Business License - Renewal	95	S	7,600.00	63	\$	5,040.00
Beer License	0	\$		0	\$	
Certificate of Occupancy	20	S	950.00	33	\$	1,600.00
Weedy Lot/Debris Removal Invoice	0	S	240	0	\$	*
Conditional Use Permit	1	S	450.00	1	\$	450.00
Excavation Permit	7	S	2,350.00	0	\$	
Inspection	5	S	274.18	7	\$	385.23
Flea Market Fees	1	S	4,700.00	0	S	2)
Garage Sales	157	\$	2,460.00	160	\$	2,580.00
Reinspection	72	S	2,700.00	97	S	3,630.00
Peddler Permit	5	S	80.00	7	\$	80.00
Rezoning	1	S	450.00	5	\$	2,250.00
Sign Permit	0	\$		5	\$	160.00
Park Fee	1	S	2,000.00	0	\$	*
Preliminary and Final Subdivision Plats	3	S	1,500.00	4	S	2,000.00
Variance Permit	2	S	600.00	1	\$	300.00
Non-Sufficient Funds	1	\$	25.00	1	\$	120.00
Working without a permit	5	\$	1,414.00	14	\$	2,929.20
Plan review	2	S	200,00	4	\$	375.00
Material Testing	0	S		0	\$	
Fireworks Permit	10	S	2,000.00	10	\$	2,000.00
Animal Control	3	S	340.00	4	\$	370.00
TOTAL:	762	5	81,613.15	988	S	90,726.53

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT FEBRUARY 2025

Code Enforcement Department Monthly Report February 1, 2025 - February 28, 2025

Service Statistics	Feb-25	Feb-24	
Weedy Lots			
Certified Notices Sent	0	8	
Returned Notices	0	0	
Abated	0	5	
Signs Violations			
Signs In Right-of-Way	26	59	
Stormwater Violation			
Illegal Discharge	1	1	
Code Enforcement Work Orders			
Issued	23	58	
Completed	25	14	
Code Enforcement Notices Issued Illegal Dumping	2	6	
Illegal Dumping Citations	0	0	
Weedy Lot	26	17	
Weedy Lot Citations	0	0	
Junk Vehicle	29	5	
Unleashed/Unlawful Restraint	4	1	
Animal Control Citations	4	1	
Garage Sale Without a Permit	0	1	
Zoning Not Compliant	20	1	
Trash and Rubbish	18	1	
Business Without a Permit	1	1	
Solid Waste Serviced by other Provider	. 0	5	
Unsafe Structure	1	0	
Accumulation of Brush	3	1	
Solid Waste Outstanding Balance Notice	e 3	20	
Burning Without a Permit	0	1	
Building Without a Permit	26	5	

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT FEBRUARY 2025 CONTINUED

Animal Control Work Orders

Issued	71	85
Completed	79	83

Animal Control

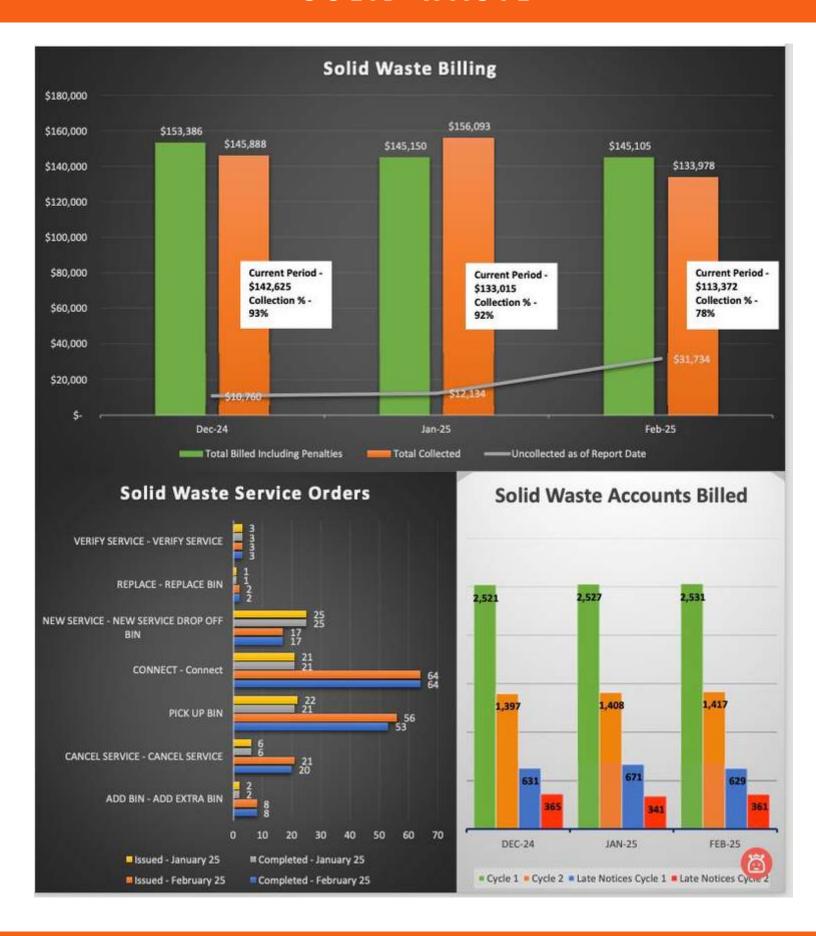
Surrendered Dogs	2	0
Surrendered Cats	0	0
Total Animals Surrendered	2	0
Stray Dogs	21	42
Stray Cats	5	8
Stray Animals	26	50
D.O.A.	10	14
Animal Bite Transfers	2	0
Other Animals Transferred	6	0
Total Animals Transferred	46	64





Animal Facts: Cats typically breed during the spring and summer months so we expect to see many kittens in the next few months.

SOLID WASTE





PERMITS REPORT

Description	Count	3/01/2024 TO 3/15/2024	Count	3/01/2025 TO 3/15/2025
Building Permits	18	\$2,391.77	16	\$1,804.56
Electrical Permits	10	\$510.00	15	\$930.00
Mechanical Permits	1	\$132.50	3	\$295.00
Plumbing Permits	8	\$480.00	16	\$980.00
Moving/ Demolition	0	\$0.00	2	\$100.00
Wastewater Connections	1	\$1,828.50	0	\$0.00
Business License (New)	5	\$500.00	6	\$600.00
Business License (Renewal)	9	\$760.00	8	\$640.00
Beer License	1	\$175.00	0	\$0.00
Certificate of Occupancy	1	\$50.00	3	\$150.00
Excavation Permit	0	\$0.00	1	\$50.00
Site Plan Review	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Facility Inspection	0	\$0.00	3	\$168.98
Conditional Use Permit	0	\$0.00	1	\$450.00
Peddler/Market	1	\$42.50	2	\$20.00
Garage Sales	16	\$250.00	18	\$300.00
Reinspection	8	\$285.00	9	\$270.00
Rezoning	0	\$0.00	1	\$450.00
Sign Permits	0	\$0.00	1	\$20.00
Fireworks Stand	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Variance Application	0	\$0.00	2	\$600.00
Subdivision inspection	0	\$0.00	1	\$6877.72
Plan Review	1	\$250.00	1	\$250.00
Non-Sufficient Funds	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Work Without a Permit	1	\$211.90	2	\$240.00
Flea Market	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
Subdivision Application	0	\$0.00	1	\$500.00
Animal Control	0	\$0.00	8	\$736.67
PERMITS TOTAL:	81	\$7,867.17	120	\$16,432.93

	3/01/2024 to 3/15/2024	3/01/2025 to 3/15/2025
Total of Electrical Inspections	15	16
Total of Plumbing Inspections	12	13
Total of Building Inspections	29	43
Total of inspections	56	72

YEAR TO DATE REPORT

Description	Count		FROM 10/2023 TO 3/15/2024	Count	1	FROM 10/2024 TO 3/15/2025	
Building Permit	172	s	12,289.99	193	\$	31,437.56	
Electrical Permit	83	\$	6,512.92	189	\$	12,690.00	
Mechanical Permit	33	\$	3,293.13	32	\$	3,480.00	
Plumbing Permit	75	\$	4,775.83	173	\$	16,339.00	
Moving/Demolition	4	\$	320.83	11	\$	900.00	
Wastewater Connections	12	S	12,289.99	3	\$	3,420.10	
Business License - New	44	S	4,400.00	29	\$	2,900.00	
Business License - Renewal	105	S	8,360.00	71	\$	5,680.00	
Beer License	1	S	160.42	0	\$	-	
Certificate of Occupancy	19	S	916.67	36	\$	1,750.00	
Weedy Lot/Debris Removal Invoice	0	S	(+1)	0	\$	¥	
Conditional Use Permit	1	S	412,50	2	\$	900.00	
Excavation Permit	6	\$	2,154.17	1	\$	50.00	
Inspection	5	S	251.33	10	\$	554.21	
Flea Market Fees	1	S	4,308.33	0	\$	20	
Garage Sales	173	S	2,713.33	178	\$	2,880.00	
Reinspection	81	\$	2,997.50	106	\$	3,900.00	
Peddler Permit	6	\$	151.25	9	\$	100.00	
Rezoning	1	s	412.50	6	\$	2,700.00	
Sign Permit	0	S	-	6	\$	180.00	
Park Fee	1	S	1,833.33	0	\$		
Preliminary and Final Subdivision Plats	3	S	1,375.00	5	\$	2,500.00	
Subdivision inspection	2	S	550.00	1	\$	6,877.72	
Variance Permit	1	S	22.92	3	\$	900.00	
Non-Sufficient Funds	6	S	1,684.65	1	\$	120.00	
Working without a permit	3	S	412.50	16	\$	3,169.20	
Plan review	0	S	0.00	5	\$	625.00	
Material Testing	0	\$	-	0	\$		
Fireworks Permit	9	\$	1,833.33	10	\$	2,000.00	
Animal Control	3	\$	311.67	12	\$	1,106.67	
TOTAL:	850	5	74,744.09	1,108	\$	107,159.46	

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT MARCH 2025

Service Statistics	3/1/2025 - 3/15/25	3/1/2024 3/15/24	
Weedy Lots			8
97	d Notices Sent	0	0
	ed Notices	0	0
Abated	THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O	0	0
Signs Violations			
	n Right-of-Way	12	14
50	Discharge	1	2
Code Enforcement	Work Orders	12	18
Comple	eted	11	13
Code Enforcement Illegal	Notices Issued Dumping	0	1
	Dumping Citations	0	0
Weedy	Lot	12	5
Weedy	Lot Citations	0	0
Junk Vo	ehicle	9	2
Unleas	ned/Unlawful Restraint	0	0
Animal	Control Citations	0	0
	Sale Without a Permit	0	0
Zoning	Not Compliant	5	1
Trash a	nd Rubbish	13	0
Busines	ss Without a Permit	0	0
	Vaste Serviced by other Provider	0	0
Unsafe	Structure	0	0
Accum	ulation of Brush	0	0
Solid W	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O	0	0
Solid V	aste Outstanding Balance Notice	U	
-	/aste Outstanding Balance Notice g Without a Permit	0	0

CODE ENFORCEMENT REPORT MARCH 2025 CONTINUED

Animal Control Work Orders

Issued	39	31
Completed	43	31

Animal Control

Surrendered Dogs	0	0
Surrendered Cats	0	0
Total Animals Surrendered	0	0
Stray Dogs	18	20
Stray Cats	4	3
Stray Animals	22	23
D.O.A.	4	4
Animal Bite Transfers	0	1
Other Animals Transferred	1	1
Total Animals Transferred	27	29





Animal Facts: Dogs usually have two heat cycles per year, roughly every six months.



YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

	Activity Overview – Year to Date Data/Comparison							
	Reports	S1000	rrent - 2024 95's	(0000000000	vious - 2023 95's	Initiated Contacts	2025 February	2025 YTD
	Homicide	1	0	1	0	Traffic Stops	615	1330
	Sexual Offenses	17	2	12	5	DWI Arrests	8	10
Ω	Robbery	3	1	5	0	Field Interview Contacts	0	0
imi:	Assault	162	36	120	24	Criminal Tresp. Warnings	4	4
Criminal (Burglary	31	10	49	5	Community Relations	2025	2025
Offenses	Fraud / Forgery	6	0	6	0	V	February	YTD
ens	Vehicle Theft/UUMV	16	2	28	6	Community Events		
es	Weapons	5	4	5	5	Ride-Along Participants	-	100
	Narcotics	26	19	44	36	Motor-Vehicle Assists	26	59
	Alcohol Related	48	45	43	43	Disk Managament	2025	2025
Z	Crash Reports	60	-			Risk Management	February	YTD
on-	Public Info. Requests		-			Pursuits	2	3
Cri	Assist Agency	38	-			Use of Force	1	5
Non-Criminal	Other Incidents	88	-			Fleet Incidents	0	0
ıal						Officer Injuries	0	0

TRAINING

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This month we also had 20 officers attend 180 of instruction in other areas as listed below:

Date	Торіс	Hours of Instruction	Attendance
02/03-02/07	FBI ELI	40	2
02/04-02/05	Trap Mate	16	1
02/10-02/12	Mental Health Officer Cert.	24	1
02/13	Search and Seizure	8	3
02/19-02/20	2025 Border Prosecution Unit Training	16	3
02/20	2025 Border Prosecution Unit Training	8	2
02/24-02/28	ATV Training	40	5
02/26-02/28	FTO	28	3

WATCH LOG SUMMARY

Description	Total
Alarm Calls	20
Vacation Watch	0
Extra Patrols	53

IN THE COMMUNITY

February 4, 2025- Palmview Police hosted a presentation by the Driscoll Hospital Child Abuse Resource and Evaluation Team. Alamo PD, McAllen ISD PD, Alton PD, Peñitas PD, Sullivan City PD, La Joya PD, and Hidalgo PD were in attendance. The team provided valuable information on the resources they have to assist us in cases involving child abuse and neglect.



February 6, 2025 - LT'S Carlos Zamarron and David Gutierrez completed the last portion of the FBI LEEDA

Leadership Series. Congratulations.



February 25, 2025 – Congratulations to Palmview Police Chief Jose Trevino for being elected Vice-President of the South Texas Police Chief's Association Board of Directors. Your election to this role reflects the trust and confidence your peers have in your abilities. Best of luck as you embark on this exiting journey to make a meaningful impact in South Texas Law enforcement!

February 26, 2025 - Congratulations to our newest field officers who will be helping us shape and guide our new recruits. Matthew Espinoza, Zack Hinojosa, & Orlando Sosa.





YEAR TO DATE ACTIVITY OVERVIEW

	Reports	Current YTD – 2025		100	vious - 2024	Initiated Contacts	2025	2025
	Secretary and Secretary	Qty.	95's	Qty.	95's		February	YTD
	Homicide	1	0	1	0	Traffic Stops	1189	2519
	Sexual Offenses	17	2	12	5	DWI Arrests	3	13
	Robbery	3	1	5	0	Field Interview Contacts	0	0
	Assault	170	37	120	24	Criminal Tresp. Warnings	1	5
	Burglary	34	10	49	5	Community Polations	2025	2025
Offenses	Fraud / Forgery	6	0	6	0	Community Relations	February	YTD
	Vehicle Theft/UUMV	17	2	28	6	Community Events		
ı	Weapons	7	4	5	5	Ride-Along Participants	(20)	¥
ı	Narcotics	27	20	44	36	Motor-Vehicle Assists	21	80
	Alcohol Related	57	48	43	43	Piolo Monocomont	2025	2025
	Crash Reports	92	es			Risk Management	February	YTD
	Public Info. Requests		1 60			Pursuits	4	7
	Assist Agency	52	123			Use of Force	9	14
	Other Incidents	147	1.0			Fleet Incidents	3	3

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This month we also had 13 officers attend 72 of instruction in other areas as listed below:

Date	Торіс	Hours of Instruction	Attendance
03/10-03/14	FBI LEEDA CLI	40	4
03/25-03/27	STAHC	16	7
03/27-03/28	RDS Transition	16	2

WATCH LOG SUMMARY

38
0
65

IN THE COMMUNITY

March 1, 2025- Participated in the Palmview Community Festival with more than a dozen officers. No major incidents were reported.



March 13, 2025 - Visited with JD Salinas Elementary students during their Annual Career Day. Edo and our Police officers had a great time talking about their careers in law enforcement and the training they went through to become officers.







March 6 2025 - U.S. Border Patrol presented the PPD with a token of appreciation for their continued collaborative efforts in combining narcotics and human smuggling through Operation Stone Garden.





RIGHT OF WAYS

Maintained 120 right of way along

Applied four tons of asphalt throughout the City limits and repaired hundreds of potholes due to

the March storm.

Our street light on Bentsen Palm weathered the recent rain storm and we didn't have issues with it.



throughout the city.





INLETS/DITCHES

This month we maintained and cleared debris from ditches throughout the City before and after the March 27, 2025, rain

event.



ILLEGAL DUMPING

During the storm cleanup staff witnessed a resident placing debris in a ditch. Code enforcement made contact with the property owner who removed it.



EVENT SETUP

Staffed setup for the Community Festival held at the Park on March 1, 2025.



IMPROVEMENTS& REPAIRS

Staff is almost done with the improvements at City Hall. The improvements include new floors in the PD Administrative offices as well as wall repairs. The shoring has been complete by the contractor and staff will be covering the beams. Wall repairs in the PD Admin Offices are complete and have been painted. Staff should be moving back by next week. Staff also replace the old laminate floor in the Chief of Staff's Office. The work by staff saved the city a lot of money.











The new payments window at the Solid Waste Office is almost complete. This project will make it effortless for residents to make payments with easy ingress and egress for vehicles. We hope to have it open by mid April. Staff also fixed some deep potholes at the fire station that will make it easier and smoother for the fire trucks and ambulances to go in and out of the bays.





PALMVIEW MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

February 19, 2025 - Held a ribbon cutting ceremony for L'Coquette Boutique located on Bentsen Palm Drive The new business offers a variety of ladies clothes and jewelry.



March 13, 2025 - PMDD's newest board member is Councilmember Cesar Pena Jr. He was sworn in during the entity's March Meeting. He fills the spot vacated by Mayor Rick Villarreal.



COMING SOON

- Ribbon Cutting for Adventure Play Center
- People Power HR Workshop
- PMDD Networking Mixer

