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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Ribbon cutting held for “Light the Island” project at Tranquility Island**

**Kerrville, Texas (Aug. 2, 2022)** – The Kerrville City Council held a ribbon cutting Thursday, July 28 for the “Light the Island” project at Tranquility Island within Louise Hays Park. This project consisted of the installation of electrical infrastructure on the island to expand the existing Christmas lighting program and to enhance activity programming opportunities year-round. Members of city staff and the Kerrville Christmas



Lighting Corporation (KCLC) were also present in celebration.

This project was funded jointly through the City of Kerrville’s Economic Improvement Corporation (EIC) and the KCLC. The KCLC raised \$100,000 to contribute towards the project cost and EIC provided a matching grant of the same. The city council, the final approval authority for the EIC, supported the project and approved the funding agreement in 2021.

KCLC's mission is to enhance Christmas lighting within the greater Kerrville area in order to promote Christmas spirit, tourism, and quality of life.

For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (830) 257-7300, [recreation@kerrilletx.gov](mailto:recreation@kerrilletx.gov), visit the city's website at [www.kerrilletx.gov](http://www.kerrilletx.gov), or follow us on Facebook at City of Kerrville TX – City Hall or Instagram at cityofkerrville.



Pictured from left at the July 28 "Light the Island" ribbon cutting on Tranquility Island are E.A. Hoppe, Ashlea Boyle, Rylie Foster, Allison Bueche, Sergio Marquez-Lopez, Stephen Fine, Brenda Hughes, Kim Meismer, Judy Eychner, Justin LaQuey, George Eychner, Kim Clarkson, Charlie McIlvain, Danielle Brigati, and Julie Davis.

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