## City of Midwest City's Vegetation Management Program

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## Vegetation Management in Midwest City

Managed by City personnel

Consists of mowing, weed eating, and edging

Time and resource intensive



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- Goats at Work
  - ► First attempt involved a permanent herd at our Water Resources Recovery Facility (WRRF)
    - ► Herd provided by Langston University
    - Herd management provided by City personnel
      - WRRF staff had to feed and care for goats, repair fence, etc. in addition to regular job requirements
    - Discovered dangers of predators, even in urban

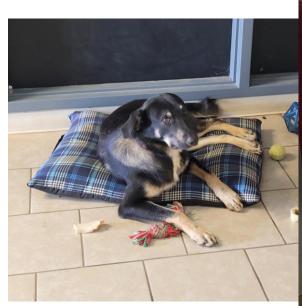


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- Goats at Work
  - Second attempt
    - ► Contracting with company offering brush clearing goat services
      - Permanent herd at the WRRF
        - Annual fee invoiced monthly
        - ► Includes livestock protection dog (LPD)
      - On-demand herd for other locations
        - Per location fee invoiced as completed
    - ► City identifies locations and provides water source

**Public Works** 

Contractor does the rest



Hondo - Former LPD

