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Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez and Congressman Ciro Rodriguez support free brush and trash disposal day

Precinct 1 Bexar County Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez helped kick-off the first City of Somerset and Surrounding Area Beautification Campaign earlier this month and was joined by his brother, Congressman Ciro Rodriguez at the final event held on Saturday, February 28th. Dozens of local residents took advantage of the opportunity to throw away household trash items such as old furniture, fence wood, appliances and brush at the free dump site near Somerset.

Mayor Paul Cuellar, members of the Somerset City Council, student council members, Waste Management crews and the Bexar County Juvenile Probation Department were also on hand to assist local residents with their truck loads of household brush and trash.

“I am pleased to know that this project will provide residents from both the City of Somerset and those living outside the city limits a great opportunity to help improve the appearance of their homes and community,” said Commissioner Chico Rodriguez. “It takes all of us doing our part to make a clean-up effort like this work.”

During the month of February, the City of Somerset held several events to educate the public about city ordinances regarding junk vehicles and how to properly dispose of hazardous materials. Residents also received information on recycling, participated in an area-wide garage sale, auction of impounded vehicles, flea market, street clean-up and graffiti wipe-out. City leaders hope the clean-up campaign will become an annual event.