



### **Winter Storm Mara update February 10, 2023**

All roadways and alleys are cleared and passable.

Public Works Crew responded to 37 calls from residents about dangerous trees.

Development Services waived fees for 32 electrical trades permits and have not received any other building or trades permits applications related to Storm Mara.

Public Works Department collected 1,560 cubic yards of debris the week of February 6.

Lone Star Incident Management Team for Texas A&M Forest Service worked in Elgin parks cutting hazard trees and consolidating debris.

Bastrop County Precinct 4 loaned their chipper for four days for use by Public Works.

Parks – sidewalks and playground areas are cleared of debris. Please use caution and do not climb on or around the debris piles.

During the storm 22 employees from utilities, parks, grounds, right of way, and building and maintenance worked until 10pm Wednesday, February 1 and Thursday, February 2, until 6pm on Friday February 3, and five worked Saturday February 4 clearing trees from roadways.

City providing free limb and tree removal curbside, waiving building or trades permit fees, providing delayed final electrical inspection for storm related damage, and waiving false alarm fees for valid permit holders from January 31 to February 5.

Information about Winter Storm Mara City programs and community resources are available in English and Spanish at the Elgin Recreation Center 361 Hwy 95 North, Elgin Public Library 404 N Main Street and Advocacy Outreach, 202 Depot Street and online [www.elgintexas.gov](http://www.elgintexas.gov) Information is posted in the windows at the library and is visible from the parking lot.

Elgin Public Library provides free Wi-Fi and computer stations Tuesday Thursday 9am to 7pm, Wednesday Friday 9am to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 2pm at 404 N Main Street.

TDEM pSTAT portal was established for reporting damages & costs to city infrastructure to the State survey.

TDEM iSTAT portal established for the public to submit damage assessments to the State survey.

Daily contact with TDEM County Liaison Officer (CLO) continues.