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they had played better the first day, they would have made the cut as a team.

Patrick grew up in West University and attended West U. Elementary. She even played in West U. Little League for 8 years.

She really enjoyed it. "It's great how the Little League fields are next to where I went to elementary and my dad coached several of the teams I played on," she says.

Baseball is her favorite sport to watch and she regularly attended games with her parents.

She played other team sports growing up as well and thinks that was a great experience and helped prepare her for team golf at the collegiate level.

"Knowing you're playing for more than yourself is very important," she shares.

She and her teammates love cheering each other on as they play. When they play they all tee off in a group, they do their rounds together. If one gets a birdie, they will make a V sign for Virginia and their teammates do it back.

They also pick each other up if they aren't doing well and get them thinking positively again.

Patrick is majoring in Economics. She started in engineering, but with the time commitment to golf

knew that wasn't going to work. Since she is more math and science inclined, after taking some economics classes she knew that's where she wanted to head.

Patrick just finished her junior season and will be a senior this fall. She plans on playing professional golf right after graduation and then going to grad school and continuing on in economics.

Before that, she is working on another trip to nationals, which should be very doable since there were no seniors on the team this year. Everyone is back and should be a year better.

"We'll see how far we can go."

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setbacks and height and area restrictions, curb cut and driveway restrictions, etc. The one thing that separates the two districts is the language that authorizes the ZBA to issue a special exception to allow a parking lot for adjacent business activities. Amending the zoning designation for lots one through four would allow the block of ten lots to be within the same zoning district with the same regulations. The proposal also includes language that would give the ZBA authority to specify the type and nature of allowed incidental activities when granting a special exception for parking. The incidental uses would

have to be related to the use and the lots must be held under common ownership.

About a dozen people spoke against the rezoning of the AT&T property, while only two spoke for it, both under the employ of AT&T.

Chairman of the ZPC, Richard Wilson, said that no opinion has been formed yet. Holding a public hearing allows for evidence to be presented and thoughts to be discussed.

Council passed a motion calling for a June 11 joint public hearing on the matter.

In other news, council also appointed a charter review committee made of Katherine Brem, Spyros Maragos, Betsy Kamin, David Furlow, Kenneth Mercado, Steven Segal, and Dick Yehle with Candido Alvarado and Eddie Matthews serving as alternates.

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in a crash and increases your chances of surviving by 45 percent in a passenger vehicle and up to 60 percent in a pickup truck.

In Texas, the law requires everyone in a vehicle to buckle up or face fines and court costs up to \$200. Children younger than 8 years must be in a child safety seat or booster seat unless they're taller than 4 feet 9 inches. If they aren't properly restrained, the driver faces

West University Place Teen is a "Beautiful" Winner

Some of the biggest independent singers and bands from around the world hit the red carpet at Hard Rock Cafe recently for the 2018 Indie Music Channel Awards in Hollywood, and among them was 15-year-old West University Place singer/songwriter Brooke Michelle, who was named Best Pop Teen Artist for her hit song, "Beautiful." This poignant ballad has been widely praised for addressing the important topic plaguing teens nowadays, bullying.

"I wrote 'Beautiful' last summer because of all of the kids who deal with self esteem issues and thinking they aren't 'good enough'," says Brooke. "Society is too quick to judge and generalize others and it's time for it to stop. I just feel it's time we come together and take a stand against bullying and violence and learn to love ourselves on the inside regardless as to what comes at us from the outside." The Indie Music Channel Awards is a prestigious annual event where the best



Brooke Michelle

independent singers and bands of all genres of music are recognized for their outstanding achievement.

fines up to \$250 plus court costs.

"If you ask the family members of those unrestrained people who were killed in crashes, they'll tell you—they wish their loved ones had buckled up," added Lieutenant Al Baker. "The bottom line is that seat belts save lives. If these enforcement crackdowns get people's attention, and get them to buckle up, then we've done our job."

Brooke is also an actress and dancer who will be singing live on stage over the next couple of months, including June 2 when she sings the National Anthem at the American Cancer Society's Making Strides against Breast Cancer Walk at Discovery Green and June 25 at Warehouse Live.

For more on Brooke Michelle, visit www.BrookeMichelleMusic.com.

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