



**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston**  
**Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee**  
**Friday, January 6, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Park Board Plaza Board Room - 1st Floor**  
**601 Tremont**  
**Galveston, Texas 77550**

- I. Call Meeting To Order
- II. Pledge Of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call And Declaration Of A Quorum
- IV. Conflict Of Interest Declarations
- V. Requests To Address The Committee  
*The public shall be allowed to provide comment to the committee regarding one or more agenda or non-agenda items. All requests to address the committee must be submitted in writing and can be presented to the committee reporter the day of the meeting or by completing the Public Comment Form available on the Park Board of Trustees website at the following link prior to the start of the meeting:*  
[HTTPS://WWW.GALVESTONPARKBOARD.ORG/FORMS.ASPX?FID=65.](https://www.galvestonparkboard.org/forms.aspx?fid=65)
- VI. Discuss And Consider Approval Of Meeting Minutes  
  
Documents:  
  
[10\\_7\\_2022 - BMAC MINUTES.PDF](#)
- VII. Recognition Of 'A Friend Of Galveston Beaches'  
  
Documents:  
  
[OVERVIEW RECOGNITION OF A FRIEND OF GALVESTON BEACHES.PDF](#)
- VIII. Presentation On City Of Galveston Beach Survey (APTIM Representative, 20 Minutes)  
  
Documents:  
  
[OVERVIEW PRESENTATION ON CITY OF GALVESTON BEACH SURVEY.PDF](#)
- IX. Presentation On World Ocean Day Preparation From Artist Boat (Kelsey Malan, 15 Minutes)  
  
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OVERVIEW PRESENTATION ON WORLD OCEAN DAY FESTIVAL  
PREPARATION FROM ARTIST BOAT.PDF

- X. Presentation On The Tropical Weather Recap For 2022 (Dr. Hal Needham, 20 Minutes)

Documents:

OVERVIEW PRESENTATION ON THE TROPICAL WEATHER RECAP FOR  
2022.PDF

- XI. Update On Washed Ashore Exhibit Around The Island (Kimberly Danesi, 20 Minutes)

Documents:

OVERVIEW UPDATE ON WASHED ASHORE EXHIBIT AROUND THE  
ISLAND.PDF  
WASHED ASHORE BROCHURE.PDF

- XII. 2022-2023 Committee Work Plan

Documents:

BMAC FY22.23 WORKPLAN.PDF

- XIII. Future Agenda Items

- XIV. Announcements

- XV. Adjournment

***I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted in a place convenient to the public, in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas government Code, on or before Friday, December 30, 2022, 5:00 p.m.***

**Approved**

Jason Worthen, Chair, BMAC

**Approved**

Marty Fluke, Chair, Park Board of Trustees

**Approved as to Format**

Kelly de Schaun, Chief Executive Officer

**Please Note Members of the City Council may be attending and participating in the discussion.**

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**Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston  
Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee**

10/7/2022 - Minutes

I. Call Meeting To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Pledge Of Allegiance

The pledge was recited by those present.

III. Roll Call And Declaration Of A Quorum

Roll was called and a quorum declared.

Committee members present: Kimberly Gaido, Craig Vance, John Machol Virgie Greb, Bob Bullwinkel, Karla Klay, Sharon Tirpak, and Kyle Clark.

IV. Conflict Of Interest Declarations

There were no conflicts declared.

V. Requests To Address The Committee

There were no request to address the committee.

VI. Discuss And Consider Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Motion: Craig Vance made a motion to approve the meeting minutes.

Second: John Machol

Vote: (5-0)

VII. Welcome New Committee Members (Kimberly Danesi, 15 Minutes)

Mrs. Kimberly Danesi welcomed Virgie Greb, Bob Bullwinkel, Karla Klay, Sharon Tirpak, and Kyle Clark as the newest members of the Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee. The committee members went around the table introducing themselves and their interests.

VIII. Update On Environmental Coordinator Projects (Elizabeth Schneider, 20 Minutes)

Miss. Elizabeth Schneider, the Park Board's Environmental Coordinator, updated the committee on the environmental initiatives undertaken in 2022 and expected timelines for the projects moving into 2023. Miss. Schneider briefed the group on the Volunteer Beach Cleanups, Free Trash Bag Program, Galveston Beach Ambassador Program, Business Beach Ambassador Program, and Women in Coastal Science Series.

IX. Update On Beach Projects (Sheryl Rozier, 20 Minutes)

Mrs. Sheryl Rozier, the Park Board's Project Manager, updated the committee on the beach projects expected in the fall of 2022 and moving into 2023. The nourishment project for the beachfront of Dellanera RV Park will be finished by the end of February and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is expected to contract the Babe's Beach BUDM nourishment project out early in 2023. Mrs. Rozier briefed the committee that the engineering design and plans are being contracted out for a nourishment project extending from where the Dellanera nourishment project ends up to the State Park.

X. Update On The Seaweed Permit Renewal (Kimberly Danesi, 20 Minutes)

The Park Board of Trustees holds a permit with the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers to relocate sargassum in times of extreme inundation. This 5-year permit is up for renewal, and Mrs. Kimberly Danesi briefed the committee on the status of the permit renewal process. The Park Board has submitted an application to the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers for this renewal.

XI. 2022-2023 Committee Work Plan (Kimberly Danesi, 10 Minutes)

Mrs. Kimberly Danesi confirmed the committee is on track with the 2022-2023 committee work plan. Mrs. Danesi briefed the new committee members on the purpose of the work plan.

XII. Future Agenda Items

The committee will follow the work plan for future agenda items.

XIII. Announcements

Mrs. Kimberly Danesi briefed the group on the Washed Ashore art exhibit that will be displayed across the island.

Mr. Marty Fluke addressed the committee members thanking them for their time and service.

XIV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:07 a.m.



**Agenda Item:** Recognition of a ‘Friend of Galveston Beaches’

**Background:** The Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee Chair, Jason Worthen, brought forth the concept of recognizing Galveston citizens who are positively impacting the environment of Galveston Island. Moving forward, staff will bring forth a ‘Friend of Galveston Beaches’ to recognize at BMAC meetings.

Our first ‘Friend of Galveston Beaches’ to be recognized is Mr. Gregg Hurt and his fellow Clean Team Six members. The Clean Team Six is a group of individuals on the West End that take time out of their week to pick up trash on the beachfront and continue to help keep Galveston beautiful. Mr. Hurt is joined by his fellow Clean Team Six members Marie Brocato, David Smit, Boyd Carr, Helen Carr, Dennis Blackwood, and Patty Blackwood. The Park Board of Trustees and the Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee are thankful to the Clean Team Six for their time and dedication to the Galveston environment.

**Staff Recommendation:** n/a

**Funding Source (if applicable):** n/a



**Agenda Item:** Presentation On City of Galveston Beach Survey (APTIM Representative, 20 Minutes)

**Background:** Historically the City of Galveston and the Park Board have worked together to perform annual beach surveys that determine the changes in the volume of sand along the beachfront. This is especially important for our engineered beaches, as this historical information is used after a storm event to show comparative proof of loss in order to file a claim with FEMA.

The basic scope of work includes conducting a Depth of Closure and Wading Depth Surveys and a Proof of Methodology Study with drone technology. The Wading Depth Surveys take place along the entire length of Galveston Island, excluding Galveston Island State Park and Jamaica Beach. The Depth of Closure surveys are conducted on the three engineered beaches only (Historic Seawall, Babe's Beach and Dellanera).

The City awarded the contract to APTIM, who will provide an update to the Committee on the surveys conducted to date.

**Staff Recommendation:** n/a

**Funding Source (if applicable):** n/a



**Agenda Item:** Presentation On World Ocean Day Festival Preparation From Artist Boat (Kelsey Malan, 15 Minutes)

**Background:** World Ocean Day is internationally celebrated annually on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The day is a reminder of the importance of the ocean and the major role it plays in our lives.

Every year, Artist Boat, a local nonprofit organization, hosts a World Ocean Day Festival in June. This year's festival will be on Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at East Beach Park. Historically, the festival was held at Stewart Beach Park, and the switch to East Beach Park was made in 2022 with positive results.

Kelsey Malan, Artist Boat's Outreach and Marketing Coordinator, will provide the committee with an update on the past exhibitors who have participated in the festival, total participation and statistics from previous years of Beautify the Bucket and World Ocean Day Festival, and Artist Boat's expected expenses thus far for the festival this year.

**Staff Recommendation:** n/a

**Funding Source (if applicable):** n/a



**Agenda Item:** Presentation On The Tropical Weather Recap for 2022 (Dr. Hal Needham, 20 Minutes)

**Background:** Dr. Hal Needham, Climate and Natural Hazards Scientist, will recapitulate the weather of the tropical weather season of 2022. Dr. Needham will also brief the committee on the adjustments made in 2022 to how the weather is forecasted and how tropical weather risks are communicated.

**Staff Recommendation:** n/a

**Funding Source (if applicable):** n/a



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**Agenda Item:** Presentation On City of Galveston Beach Survey (APTIM Representative, 20 Minutes)

**Background:** The rise of COVID in 2020 resulted in millions flocking to coastal communities in search of outdoor recreation opportunities. Increase in visitation on Galveston Island had a significant impact on solid waste collections and trash left on our beaches. The Park Board launched a "Talk Trash" initiative that engaged citizens and local stakeholders to find creative solutions to not only solid waste handling, but preventative actions such as educating visitors, residents and local businesses on best waste management and reduction practices. Several initiatives came out of those discussions, with a strong emphasis on education.

In January 2021, the Park Board reached out to The Washed Ashore Project, a non-profit traveling art exhibit made entirely of marine debris collected from beaches, with the intent of bringing a handful of their sculptures to the island as part of our Blue Flag Initiative. The initial conversation led to greater opportunities for collaboration among the institutions. In July 2022, the Board of Trustees approved the first phase of several proposed for Galveston Island.

The exhibit was officially launched on Saturday, December 10th and will run through Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Visit Galveston has also gamified the experience, making the Washed Ashore experience at Galveston an island-wide scavenger hunt. You can search for 20+ art pieces and find unique items within each sculpture. You can also participate in the #WashedAshoreGTX Social Media Sweepstakes and the Washed Ashore Challenge to win special prizes.

### **Washed Ashore Sculpture Locations**

1. Grace, Humpback Whale Tail - Seawolf Park
2. Octavia, Giant Pacific Octopus - Saengerfest Park
3. Annie, Anemone - Visitor Information Center
4. Jelly Bloom - Galveston Arts Center
5. Stanley, Sturgeon - Bryan Museum
6. Brody, Adelie Penguin - Railroad Museum
7. Finn, Mako Shark - Tremont Hotel
8. Noah & Sunny, Fish - The Grand 1894 Opera House
9. Pinky, Fish - Galveston Children's Museum
10. Sea of Debris wall hanging - Rosenberg Library
11. Rosa, Bald Eagle - Pier 21
12. Priscilla: Parrotfish - Royal Caribbean Cruise Terminal
13. Gumdrop Jelly Reef - Grand Galvez
14. Edward, Leatherback Sea Turtle - Pleasure Pier
15. Flash, Marlin - Rainforest Café
16. Giacometti, River Otter - Moody Gardens
17. Greta, Great White Shark - Moody Gardens Aquarium
18. Sylvia, Silvertip Shark - Artist Boat Heritage Preserve



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- 19. Flip Flop Fish - Dellanera RV Park
  - 20. Seamore, Pot-Bellied Seahorse - Dellanera RV Park

**Staff Recommendation:** n/a

**Funding Source (if applicable):** n/a



## WASHED ASHORE: ART TO SAVE THE SEA

Washed Ashore - a traveling art exhibit in Galveston Island this winter - aims to educate the public about the hazards of plastic pollution in the world's waterways. These huge, awe-inspiring sculptures are constructed entirely of plastic debris washed up on America's beaches.

Have you ever seen an 8-foot-tall octopus? How about a bald eagle with a 17-foot wingspan? Meet Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea, a FREE, engaging family exhibit on display at 19 locations across Galveston Island from December 10, 2022, to March 5, 2023.

Artists have intentionally placed familiar items like buckets and shovels at children's eye level to convey the importance of keeping beaches clean. Each sculpture graphically illustrates the tragedy of plastic in our oceans and waterways and aims to encourage conservation.

The Galveston collection marks the first time these sculptures are on exhibit for free public viewing in the U.S.

## EXPLORE & WIN

The Washed Ashore experience at Galveston is an island-wide scavenger hunt. You can search for 20+ art pieces and find unique items within each sculpture. Participate in the #WashedAshoreGTX Social Media Sweepstakes and the Washed Ashore Challenge to win special prizes - full details below.

## #WASHEDASHOREGTX SOCIAL MEDIA SWEEPSTAKES

Take a selfie with the sculptures, share it on Instagram using #WashedAshoreGTX, and be entered into a sweepstakes to win amazing prizes, including hotel stays, attraction passes and more.

## WASHED ASHORE CHALLENGE

Scan the QR code located on the sculpture's description panel to learn about the Washed Ashore Challenge. Visit nine or more locations and win Galveston Island swag. Once you've completed the challenge, pick up your gift from the Visitor Information Center located in Downtown Galveston at 2228 Mechanic St., Suite 101.

For more information, go to [VisitGalveston.com](http://VisitGalveston.com).



# WASHED ASHORE

ART TO SAVE THE SEA



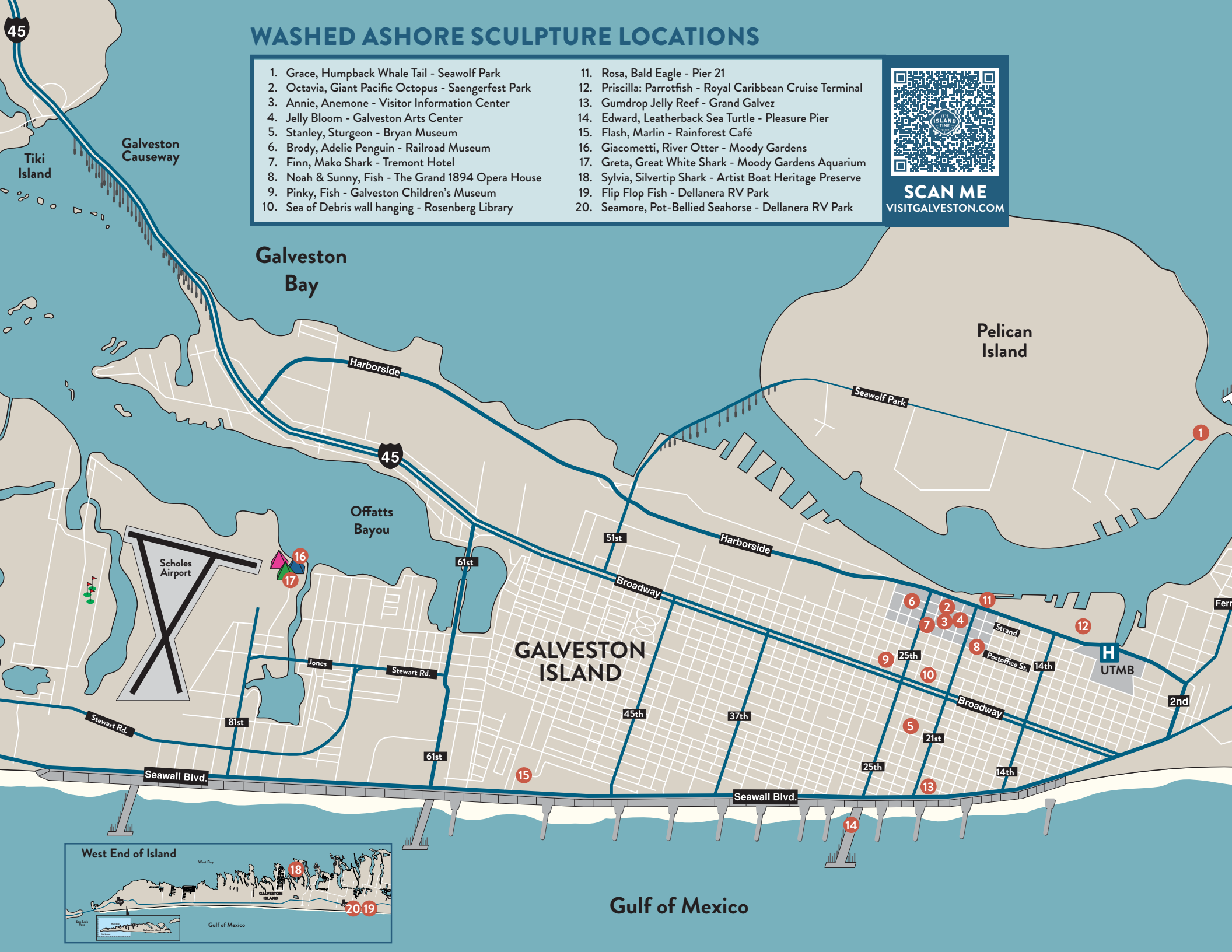
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# WASHED ASHORE SCULPTURE LOCATIONS

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| 1. Grace, Humpback Whale Tail - Seawolf Park         | 11. Rosa, Bald Eagle - Pier 21                              |
| 2. Octavia, Giant Pacific Octopus - Saengerfest Park | 12. Priscilla: Parrotfish - Royal Caribbean Cruise Terminal |
| 3. Annie, Anemone - Visitor Information Center       | 13. Gumdrops Jelly Reef - Grand Galvez                      |
| 4. Jelly Bloom - Galveston Arts Center               | 14. Edward, Leatherback Sea Turtle - Pleasure Pier          |
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## Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee 2022-2023 Work Plan

Quarter 1		
<i>October</i>	<i>November</i>	<i>December</i>
Status of Federal Seaweed Permit Renewal	<i>No Meeting</i>	<i>No Meeting</i>
Tropical Weather Recap		
Update on Beach Projects		
Recap on Env. Coor Projects		

Quarter 2		
<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>	<i>March</i>
Tropical Weather Recap for 2022	Seaweed Emergency Relocation Program Review	Review Capital Improvement Plan
COG Annual Survey		Sargassum Forecast
World Ocean's Day Planning	Environmental Coor. Projects for 2023	World Ocean's Day Update
Update on Washed Ashore	Dellanera Nourishment Update	Blue Flag Update

Quarter 3		
<i>April</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>June</i>
Update Seaweed Emergency Relocation Program Enrollments	Sargassum & Tropical Weather Forecast	<i>No Meeting</i>
	Update on Beach Projects	
Update on Federal Permits	World Ocean's Day Update	
World Ocean's Day Update	Discuss 23.24 Workplan	

Quarter 4		
<i>July</i>	<i>August</i>	<i>September</i>
<i>No Meeting</i>	Approve 23.24 Workplan	<i>No Meeting</i>
	Draft Budget for NB and BC	
	Update on Federal Permits	
	Tropical Weather Forecast & Sargassum Recap	