



**Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston  
Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee Regular Meeting  
601 Tremont Street, Galveston, Texas 77550**

4/16/2021 - Minutes

I. Call Meeting To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

II. Roll Call And Declaration Of A Quorum

Roll was called and a quorum was established.

Committee members present: Jason Worthen, Mertzy Fluke, Craig Vance, Jerry Mohn, Bianca Broman, Peggy Zahler, Kris Benson, Ron Gwin, Marie Robb, Kelli McClure, Hal Needham

Resource members present: Allison Buchtien, Dustin Henry, Rhonda Gregg-Hirsch

Staff present: Kimberly Danesi, Sheryl Rozier, Lauren Novack

III. Conflict Of Interest Declarations

No conflicts of interest were declared.

IV. Requests To Address The Committee

There were no requests to address the committee.

V. Discuss And Consider Approval Of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting made by Peggy Zahler.

2nd: Jerry Mohn

Vote: 10-0

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

Sheryl Rozier gave a brief update on the Babe's Beach Galveston Beneficial Use of Dredge Material project, the Dellanera Beach/Dune Harvey FEMA Repair and the Historic Stretch project.

VII. Update On Sargassum And Tropical Weather Forecast (Dr. Hal Needham, 20 Minutes)

This was Dr. Hal Needham's first sargassum landing forecast and tropical weather forecast for the 2021 season.

His reports show that it is likely that the Caribbean will see increasing amounts of sargassum and that a small amount could find its way into the Gulf of Mexico.

Tropical weather forecasts are predicting an active year but we will not have a more clear view of the season until closer to May or June.

VIII. Update On Seaweed Inundation POA/HOA Enrollments (Kimberly Danesi, 10 Minutes)

As of Friday, April 9, 2021, there are 4 executed contracts, 3 contracts in process and 4 who have not started the process. Two more reminder emails will be sent to those who are missing components to be fully executed or who have not started the process.

IX. Update On Leave No Trace Collection Figures (Lauren Novack, 5 Minutes)

Since the deployment of 130 metal City ordinance signs placed at beach accesses and walkovers as well as proactive communication to our short term rental partners and communities along the west end, the number of canopies and miscellaneous beach gear left overnight has decreased dramatically.

X. Texas Chapter ASPBA 2021 Coastal Symposium Presentation (Jerry Mohn, 10 Minutes)

On April 22, 2021 The American Shore and Beach Preservation Association Texas Chapter, in cooperation with the American Society of Civil Engineers and the Oceans, Ports and Rivers Institute Texas Chapter will be hosting a virtual Coastal Symposium.

The presentations will be 15 minutes each with a 5-minute Q&A. The broad topics will include:

- Coastal Beaches/Bays
- Coastal Agencies/Initiatives
- Texas Coasts, Oceans, Ports, & Rivers
- ASBPA Blue Flag Initiative

XI. 2020-2021 Committee Work Plan

The purpose of the 2020-2021 Committee Work Plan is to help ensure all goals set out by the Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee are being met each month.

XII. Future Agenda Items

- sargassum and tropical weather update
- CEPRA 12 cycle projects
- trash initiatives
- off shore breakwater project

XIII. Announcements

2021 ASBPA Coastal Symposium April 22nd

Galveston Tourism Summit May 5th

XIV. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.