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Galveston Park Board Update: July 28, 2020

The Galveston Park Board of Trustees held its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28 via livestream. Below is an update of news from the boardroom.

- Joan Marshall was sworn in as a Park Board Trustee, replacing Jan Collier. Marshall is the director of The Bryan Museum. Current Trustee Will Wright was appointed to Vice Chair replacing Collier.
- The Park Board voted to approve a diversity plan to include organizational policy and actionable steps to create an environment of inclusion. The plan is part of an ongoing discussion on ways to enhance corporate social responsibility.
- The Park Board voted unanimously in favor of partnering with the American Bird Conservancy (ABC) on a grant proposal for the Galveston Estuary Bay Program (GEBP). The grant will cover up to \$53,000 of direct staffing costs related to environmental stewardship activities and is only available to local governmental agencies. Park Board responsibilities would be in an administrative capacity and the ABC would be responsible to provide the deliverables identified in the grant, obtain counterpart funding required for the grant, coordinate partners and make all operational reports to the funding agency.

About the Park Board of Trustees

The Park Board of Trustees oversees beach maintenance and tourism development on Galveston Island, including operations for beach cleaning, the Galveston Island Beach Patrol and the Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau. For more information on the Park Board of Trustees, please visit www.galvestonparkboard.org.