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Galveston Park Board Update: September 17, 2019

The Galveston Park Board of Trustees held a special meeting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 17 at Park Board Plaza. Below is an update of news from the boardroom.

Park Board Approves 2019-2020 Operating Budget

At its meeting Tuesday, the Park Board approved its proposed \$37 million operating budget. The budget represents a 15% increase over the 2018-2019 budget in part because of grant funding the organization expects to receive from federal and state agencies. The Park Board manages various funds, including tourism development, beach cleaning, beach patrol, debt service, grants, beach nourishment, sand replenishment and general administration. The organization is funded in part by state hotel occupancy tax revenue and beach user fees. Additional funding comes from various grants and reimbursements. The organization receives no property or sales taxes from the City of Galveston.

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.