



Agenda Item: Discuss and Consider Approval of PAC 2020-2021 Workplan

Background: On September 3, 2020 the Parks and Amenities Committee discussed the development of the 2020-2021 PAC Work Plan. The PAC looked into the 2019-2020 plan which was very broad and decided the committee should focus on a handful of manageable tasks for 2020-2021. During that discussion the PAC identified four thematic areas that they would like to dedicate their focus on for 2020-2021. The areas were visioning, quality control, special projects and environmental and education initiatives.

At the February 4, 2021 meeting Tammy Canavan with Fired Up! Culture participated in the PAC meeting. The PAC continued discussing ideas for the development of the 2020-2021 plan. Ideas that generated increased interest were the following.

- Improve engagement and involvement with residents
- Elevating the quality of life for residents and improving the balance of local and tourist use of amenities
- Improve user experience with the app to pay for Seawall parking
- Pedestrian safety when walking across Seawall boulevard
- Image. Color of water
- Leverage assets under our management to help support the improvement of Galveston's larger recreational system
- Benefit/privilege cards for locals
- Relieving traffic and pedestrian density/spreading people and traffic to other areas of the island
- Enforcement of litter and camping laws
- Conservation and nature tourism opportunities

Next steps moving forward:

- March 4, 2021 – PAC to discuss and consider final Work Plan for 2020-2021
- March 23, 2021 – Board of Trustees makes final approval on Work Plan for 2020-2021

Staff Recommendation: N/A

Funding Source (if applicable): Parks Operational Budgets