



Agenda Item: Update on the Historic Stretch Beach Nourishment Project

Background:

This project is a direct result of Hurricane Harvey damage from 2017 which impacted the Seawall Beaches from 12th to 61st St (the Historic Stretch) with a loss of 216,342 CY of beach quality sand. The implementation of this project will restore the impacted beach area to its pre-disaster condition. The Texas General Land Office (GLO) Coastal Erosion Planning & Response Act (CEPRA) team will manage and execute the project; but the Park Board has played an active role as the local partner and permit holder for beach nourishment. As usual, the Park Board will also be the applicant for the City of Galveston's Beachfront Construction Certificate/Dune Protection Permit. The Park Board and the City of Galveston have no financial impacts from the project.

Funding partners include the GLO, CEPRA, Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act (GOMESA) & Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) with an estimated project cost of \$7 million.

Although engineering has been completed on the project, the GLO is currently working through items and the Park Board is working on an amendment to the Surface Lease Application with the GLO. An update on the project schedule will be provided at the BMAC meeting.

Staff Recommendation:

No recommendations at this time.

Funding Source (if applicable):

Texas General Land Office