



Agenda Item: Recognition Of ‘A Friend of Galveston Beaches’

Background:

The Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee Chair leadership team brought forth the concept of recognizing Galveston citizens who are positively impacting the environment of Galveston Island. Moving forward, staff will bring forth a ‘Friend of Galveston Beaches’ to recognize at BMAC meetings.

This month, Ms. Victoria Newsome will be the honoree to be recognized as ‘a Friend of Galveston Beaches’. Ms. Newsome operates Eatcetera with chef Lena Pyles. Ms. Newsome has been instrumental in the building of the Park Board’s Business Ambassador Program, by providing the perspective of a business owner to the equation. For the last two years, Eatcetera has also organized and run a recycling program throughout the duration of the Polar Express at the Galveston Railroad Museum with Ball High student volunteers.

Ms. Newsome is constantly finding ways to reduce her environmental impact as a restaurateur. She provides customers with compostable, reusable, or recyclable materials throughout their meal and when their food is ordered to-go. She is always looking for ways to improve the Galveston community.

Staff Recommendation:

There are no recommendations associated with this agenda item.

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