



Agenda Item: Employee Spotlight – John Leyva

Background: John joined the Park Board in February 2018 as a Coastal Zone Maintenance Technician and was promoted to Crew Leader in June 2022.

John is a BOI and attended Ball High School. Prior to joining the Park Board, John worked as a longshoreman and owned his own auto service business providing mechanic, tinting, accessory installation, and detailing services.

John lives in Galveston where he enjoys tasks involved in fixing or improving things, like auto mechanics, body work, and landscaping. He also enjoys spending time with family, with holidays always being a special time. He supports his son's baseball team as the #1 fan while his wife keeps score.

John likes seeing the smiles on people's faces when he is out cleaning the beach and is always excited to receive compliments on the great job he and his coworkers do.

John's manager, Larry Jackson, shares that John takes initiative in identifying and prioritizing tasks and takes pride in the quality of his work. Among his fellow employees, John is a valued coworker who is dependable, hardworking, and can always be counted on to help.

We are so happy to have John as a member of the Park Board team and want to recognize his 5th service anniversary this year!