



Agenda Item: Discuss and Consider submission of 408 Application to USACE for placement of AABL State Historical Marker

Background:

Formed in 2023 by the Galveston Island Beach Patrol, the African American Beach Lifeguard (AABL) Memorial Committee has been awarded a State of Texas Historical Marker through the Texas Historical Commission's Undertold Marker program. AABL seeks to place this marker on the Galveston Seawall near the 28th street beach to commemorate the sacrifices and civic contributions of those African American lifeguards that selflessly protected beach goers.

In order to place this State Historical Marker, permission from the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers must be obtained via the submission of a Section 408 Application for Civil Works Project Alteration. This application requires the support and authorization of the governmental applicant's governing body through an official resolution reflected in the official minutes. This resolution must designate an authorized signer, Park Board CEO Kelly De Schaun.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff recommends the authorization of this application through the signature of Park Board CEO, Kelly De Schaun.