



**Park Board of Trustees of the City of Galveston
Beach Maintenance Advisory Committee Regular Meeting
601 Tremont Street, Galveston, Texas 77550**

3/22/2019 - Minutes

I. Call Meeting To Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

II. Pledge Of Allegiance

The pledge was recited by those present.

III. Roll Call And Declaration Of A Quorum

The roll was called and a quorum was declared.

Committee Members Present: Jason Worthen, T'Noya Thompson, Ben Ritt, Craig Vance, Rhonda Gregg-Hirsch, Peggy Zahler, Erik Tucker

Committee Members Absent: Dr. Victor Viser, Jerry Mohn, Marie Robb, Ron Gwin, Laure Desormeaux

Staff in Attendance: Reuben Trevino, Jesse Ojeda, Beth Thornton

IV. Conflict Of Interest Declarations

No conflicts of interest were declared.

V. Requests To Address The Committee

There were no requests to address the committee.

VI. Discuss And Consider Approval Of Meeting Minutes

First: Peggy Zahler

Second: Rhonda Gregg-Hirsch

Vote: Approved (7-0)

VII. Discuss And Update On Leave No Trace Ordinance And Operational Implementation (Reuben Trevino, 15 Minutes)

VIII. Discuss And Update On Trustees Allowing Third Parties To Operate Under Its Federal Permit To Conduct Beach Cleaning Activities (Reuben Trevino, 10 Minutes)

Reuben Trevino the distribution of information, signage and outreach. He also stated the CVB is working close on the printed and digital campaign.

Jesse Ojeda shared the positive feedback and results to date. The East End has not tagged any items. The West End is doing a great job and even leaving the rack cards in cup holders in the chairs. They have tagged 12 items and half were removed by the beach visitor.

IX. Presentation Of Galveston Island Runoff Study Completed By Texas A & M Galveston (Youni Song, 10 Minutes)

Dr. Youn-Kyung Song shared her rainwater runoff investigation and runoff study. She identified the runoff issues in each area of the Seawall and included pictures of the issues. Dr. Song shared her ideas and best management options for each area.

X. Review Updates On Sargassum For Summer 2019 (Reuben Trevino, 5 Minutes)

Reuben Trevino stated in regards to Sargassum, there are no red flags at this point.

XI. Future Agenda Items

- City's Dune Protection and Beach Access Plan Review Ad Hoc Committee recommendations for standards for cleaning of beaches

XII. Announcements

- The next scheduled BMAC meeting is April 19, Good Friday, therefore the meeting is scheduled for April 26.
- After the next meeting, there will be a joint meeting with the City's Ad Hoc Committee
- April 4, next Dune Protection and Beach Access Plan Review Ad Hoc Committee meeting at McGuire Dent
- April 13, Adopt a Beach and check in is at Menard Park
- April 13, March Mania grass planting at Virginia Point
- March 23, Dr. Tasha Metz will conduct turtle and wildlife training at Stewart Beach. An email with all of the information will be sent to committee members.

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.