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Galveston Park Board Update: March 27, 2018

The Galveston Park Board of Trustees held its regular meeting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March. 27 at Park Board Plaza. Below is an update of news from the boardroom.

Park Board Approves Stewart Beach Pavilion Conceptual Plan, Contract with Architecture Firm

At its meeting Tuesday, the Park Board approved a conceptual plan for a new pavilion at Stewart Beach. The plan includes the materials with which the structure will be built, its placement at Stewart Beach and functions for the interior and exterior spaces. Houston-based Rogers Partners developed the plans based on input from Park Board staff and from members of the Galveston community. The Park Board also approved a \$30,000 contract renewal with Rogers Partners allowing them to proceed with construction cost estimating and an operations, maintenance and revenue assessment. Funds for the contract will come from the Stewart Beach budget. The construction date for the pavilion has not been determined and will come as a result of a multi-year, multi-phased process.

Park Board Approves Overnight Camping for Special Event

On Tuesday, the Park Board approved overnight camping at East Beach on May 18-19 for “Jeep Go Topless Day,” a national event that takes place at various locations throughout the U.S. The event draws Jeep and outdoor enthusiasts. Last year, the event drew 700 vehicles to East Beach. The local promoter has expanded the event to include live music, food and beverage vendors, an obstacle course and more. The Park Board plans to rent 30 camping spaces to participants for \$75 per 20’ x 30’ space. The Park Board will also provide a security officer at the site on both nights.

Announcements

- On Tuesday, the Park Board approved an \$11,230 bid from Galveston-based One Eleven Electric for parking lot light fixtures and labor for Seawolf Park that were damaged during Hurricane Harvey. The funds will come from FEMA reimbursements and Seawolf Park budgets.
- At its meeting Tuesday, the Park Board approved a \$34,920 contract with Galveston-based Binswanger Glass for the installation of six custom doors at Dellanera Park. The funds will come from a FEMA reimbursement.

About the Park Board of Trustees

The Park Board of Trustees oversees beach maintenance and tourism development on Galveston Island, including operations for beach cleaning, the Galveston Island Beach Patrol and the Galveston Island Convention & Visitors Bureau. For more information on the Park Board of Trustees, please visit www.galvestonparkboard.org.

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