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Galveston Park Board Update: December 13, 2012

The Galveston Park Board of Trustees held its regularly scheduled meeting at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 11 at Park Board Plaza. Below is an update of news from the board room.

Park Board to Add RV Camping at Seawolf Park

Tuesday, the Galveston Park Board of Trustees unanimously approved an agreement with League City-based Lamson Development LLC for the construction of a new RV park at Seawolf Park. The RV Park – expected to cost \$1.2 million to construct – will feature 40 spaces equipped with electrical hookups, water supply and sewage service. Amenities will include restrooms with showers, a washing and drying facility and a playground. The construction start date is pending an expected upgrade to the existing wastewater system by the City of the Galveston. Once construction begins, Lamson Development anticipates the project will take approximately four months to complete.

Ike Dike Resolution

The Park Board of Trustees on Tuesday unanimously voted to support a resolution endorsing a proposed Texas A&M University initiative to build a coastal barrier across Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula. The proposed “Ike Dike” – a project of Texas A&M Marine Sciences Professor Dr. Bill Merrell – would better protect the island from Gulf surges. The proposal, as its name suggests, is motivated by damage caused by Hurricane Ike in 2008.

Recommendation from Event Promotion Concept Task Force

The Park Board of Trustees’ event promotion task force has sent out a request for proposals for new 2013 special events to be held at the island’s beach parks. The RFP can be found on the Park Board’s website at www.galvestonparkboard.org. The submission deadline for event promoters is January 10, 2013.

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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