



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR AGENDA
of
December 13, 2023**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **December 13, 2023**, beginning at **6:00 PM** in the **Council Chambers** at **1109-B Bayou Road La Marque, Texas as well as via videoconference hosted through Zoom** (<https://zoom.us/j/92493940502>). In accordance with Section 551.127(b) of the Texas Local Government Code the presiding officer and a quorum of the La Marque City Council intend to be and will be physically present at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas. This location will be open to the public and the meeting will be broadcast at this location, on Channel 16, and via YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6G8ypjyEDo>).

The Council will meet for the purpose of considering the following agenda:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. PRESENTATIONS
5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION
LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES PER PERSON

Comments from the public will be heard at this time. Any person with city-related business who has signed up may speak to Council (limited to three (3) minutes). If wishing to speak give the Mayor or presiding officer your full legal name and the item you wish to speak about. In compliance with Texas Open Meeting Act, the City may not deliberate on comments. Personal attacks will not be allowed, and personnel matters should be addressed to the City Manager during normal business hours. *Press *6 to mute or unmute if you are participating by telephone, press the unmute button if attending via zoom on a smartphone, tablet or computer, or stand if attending in person, and the mayor will call on you in turn.*

6. MINUTES

6.I. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission Minutes 11.08.2023

7. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Council for discussion and possible action:

- 7.I. Discussion/ possible action regarding nomination and election of Chairperson
- 7.II. Discussion/possible action regarding nomination and election of Vice-Chairperson
- 7.III. Discussion/possible action regarding approval of upcoming KLMBC calendar of events for 2024
- 7.IV. Discussion/possible action regarding cost of 2024 KTB Conference Online
- 7.V. Discussion/possible action regarding selection of committee chairperson for Spring Cleanup/Shred Day 2024
- 7.VI. Discussion/possible action regarding selection of committee chairperson for Paint the Town Program 2024
- 7.VII. Discussion/possible action regarding selection of committee chairperson for Beautify the Bayou 2024
- 7.VIII. Discussion/possible action regarding selection of committee chairperson for Fall Sweep Clean Up event 2024
- 7.IX. Discussion/possible action regarding selection of committee chairperson for Light Up La Marque 2024
- 7.X. Discussion/possible action regarding selection of committee chairperson for Arbor Day 2024
- 7.XI. Discussion/possible action regarding Keep Texas Beautiful Dues 2024
- 7.XII. Discussion/possible action regarding selection of proposed KLMBC promotional items
- 7.XIII. Discussion/ possible action regarding Annual Christmas Light Awards

8. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on December 8, 2023, at 2:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk



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1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Gonzales called to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Physically Present:

Chair Lyndsey Gonzales

Commissioner Rechara Loftis

Commissioner Kathy Herrin Keith

Virtual:

Commissioner Ashley Gooden (Galveston, TX)

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Commissioner Loftis led the pledge and Commissioner Keith gave the invocation.

4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

There was no citizens participation.

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.I. Discussion/ possible action regarding the painting of street traffic signal boxes

After a brief discussion regarding price clarification, it was determined that the cost for this project would be approximately \$1850 for two traffic signal boxes.

Commissioner Loftis made a motion to approve painting street traffic signal boxes.

Commissioner Keith seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5.II. Discussion/ possible action regarding purchase of blowers and weed eaters

After a brief discussion regarding adding a blower to the purchase request for the previously tabled item, further discussion ensued, including additional standard cleaning materials. It was determined that an estimated \$2000 would need to be spent.

Commissioner Keith made a motion to approve the purchase of 1 blower, 2 weed eaters, 3 brooms, and 2 shovels. Commissioner Loftis seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5.III. Discussion/ possible action regarding purchasing Keep La Marque Beautiful t-shirts
A brief discussion regarding the purpose of the shirts, an estimated quote was given of \$8 per shirt at 500 shirts for \$4000. Discussions regarding the quantity ensued. Design discussions regarding a proposed Red, White, and Blue "Don't Mess with La Marque" with a Keep La Marque Beautiful emblem on the front ensued. Further discussion regarding vendor selection ensued. It was preferred that a local vendor be utilized. However, if the price is not comparable, then the commission will proceed with the current quote.

Commissioner Loftis made a motion to approve the purchase of 250 shirts at \$2000. Commissioner Keith seconded the motion. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5.IV. Discussion/ possible action regarding Arbor Day updates
The Arbor Day event is scheduled from 9 am to 12 pm on November 18, 2023, at Highland Bayou Park. The Commission will be giving out 100 trees with care packages.
No action was taken on this item.

6. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Keith shared her excitement about the city lighting city facilities in Red, White, and Blue for Veterans Day. She shared her hope for restoration, as displayed in her reinvigorated lemon tree. During her trip, she found that other countries have a Keep Beautiful program.

Commissioner Loftis requested that the commission participate in the La Marque Christmas Parade this year.

Chairperson Gonzales praised Commissioner Loftis for his work at the fall sweep. It's amazing that the commissioners are bonding and doing a great job.

7. ADJOURNMENT

***Meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.*