



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR MINUTES
of
January 10, 2024**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
Vice-Chairperson Loftis called Meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL**
Physically Present:
Vice-Chairperson Re'chard Loftis
Commissioner Terry Pettijohn
Commissioner Kathy Herrin

Virtual:
Chairperson Lyndsey Gonzales
Commissioner Ashley Gooden

Other Officials/Staff Present:
Code Enforcement Supervisor Jose Hernandez
Code Enforcement Admin. Asst. Myrna Sanchez
Councilmember James Ross, District D
3. **INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
Vice-Chairperson Loftis led the pledge and Commissioner Herrin-Keith gave the Invocation.
4. **PRESENTATIONS**
5. **CITIZENS PARTICIPATION**
Mike Bock, Address La Marque TX. Mr. Bock, who represents the Parks Board and suggested that cleanup day be changed from June to May due to temperature concerns.
Gregg Cornett, 1310 Cedar Dr. Mr. Cornett requested a cleanup day at Cedar Dr. as it is very dirty and ugly. He spoke with Chief Merryman and Code Enforcement Supervisor Jose Hernandez to see if they could talk to the owner of Texas Roll-Off. Mr. Cornett noted that as the owner of Snow-King, his customers are starting to notice how dilapidated the area has become and wants the problem resolved.
6. **MINUTES**

6.I. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission Minutes 11.08.2023
Regular Meeting Minutes of November 08, 2023

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.I. Discussion/possible action regarding nomination and election of Chairperson
NO ACTION TAKEN

7.II. Discussion/possible action regarding nomination and election of Vice-Chairperson
NO ACTION TAKEN

7.III. Discussion/possible action regarding approval of upcoming KLMBC calendar of events for 2024

Chairperson Gonzales, requested that the calendar remains the same as 2023. All members are expected to participate in Bayou Fest and Fall Fest and will also participate in at least 2 additional events per year. She assigned the following commissioners as leads on projects:

Commissioner Herrin will lead Good Neighbor, Yard of the Month and Light of La Marque.

Commissioner Gooden will lead Earth Day

Commissioner Pettijohn will lead Beautify the Bayou in June.

Vice-Chairperson Loftis will lead Spring Clean-up, Fall Sweep and Shred.

Chairperson Gonzales Arbor Day.

Additionally, Chairperson Gonzales suggests to move next meeting Feb. 14, 2024 to Feb. 7, 2024. **DISCUSSION WITH NO ACTION**

7.IV. Discussion/possible action regarding cost of 2024 KTB Conference Online

Commissioner Herrin mentioned that this is a web-based conference and noted that technical issues that Keep Texas Beautiful Conference has had in the past.

Commissioner Herrin, made a motion for the Commission not to participate in the 2024 Keep Texas Beautiful Conference. Commissioner Pettijohn seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7.V. Discussion/possible action regarding selection of committee chairperson for Spring Cleanup/Shred Day 2024

Chairperson Gonzales, made a motion to appoint Vice-Chairperson Loftis as the lead for Spring Clean-Up/Shred Day 2024 event. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7.VI. Discussion/possible action regarding proposed event partnership with the La Marque Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Speaker Kimberly Yancy gave us a little history of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. and what they want to offer their help with the spring cleanup they have volunteers. Any time you need some volunteers, just let us know we are ready to work. **DISCUSSION WITH NO ACTION**

7.VII. Discussion/possible action regarding possible purchase of citywide signage
Vice-Chairperson Loftis, requested more public signage with examples of no littering or no dumping to be placed in neighborhoods. He asked that we get quotes and get more information from Public Works. Commissioner Pettijohn

made a motion to table this item. Commissioner Herrin seconded **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

7.VIII. Discussion/possible action regarding participation at La Marque Community Fair on January 13, 2024

Commissioner Herrin noted that the event is being held on Saturday, January 11th from 11am-1pm. Vice-Chairperson Loftis stated he will bring KLMBC swag for the event. He also requested a copy of the KLMBC budget to discuss next meeting. **DISCUSSION WITH NO ACTION**

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Herrin, made a motion to adjourn at 7:21 p.m. Commissioner Pettijohn seconded. **MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Lyndsey Gonzales
Chairperson
Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission