



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR MINUTES
of
April 9, 2025**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Gonzales called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Lyndsey Gonzales

Chairperson

Re'chard Loftis

Vice-Chairperson

Terry Pettijohn

Commissioner

Kathy Herrin-Keith

Commissioner

ABSENT:

Ashley Gooden

Commissioner

CITY OFFICIALS/STAFF:

James Ross

Councilmember, District D

Agueda Jimenez

Communications Coordinator

Jose Hernandez

Code Enforcement Supervisor

Myrna P. Sanchez

Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.I. Award: Appreciation Certificate for The La Marque Garden Club

Commissioner Pettijohn expressed his appreciation and awarded the La Marque Garden club a certificate recognizing their hard work and dedication to gardening and community beautification. Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant Pacheco-Sanchez presented the certificate.

3.II. Award: Yard of the Month

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to award Candy Doggett with the Good Neighbor Award for her snowman in January and Shannon Garcia for yard of the month for the month of April. Vice-Chairperson Loftis seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

4. MINUTES

4.I. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Minutes 03.12.2025

Vice-Chairperson Loftis made a motion to approve the minutes from March 12, 2025. Commissioner Herrin-Keith seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

There was no citizens participation.

6. OLD BUSINESS

6.I. Electing a Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2025 calendar year. **THIS ITEM WAS TABLED ON 01.08.2025**

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to nominate Lyndsey Gonzales for Chairperson and Re'chard Loftis for Vice-Chairperson. Commissioner Pettijohn seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Lyndsey Gonzales and Re'chard Loftis accepted the nominations.

6.II. Planning the 2025 Keep La Marque Beautiful event calendar. **THIS ITEM WAS ON TABLED 2.12.2025**

Chairperson Gonzales presented the following dates as events that the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission will take part in for 2025:

Trash Bash	March 29, 2025
Spring Clean Up	April 26, 2025
Hurricane Huddle	May 17, 2025
Bayou Fest	October 17 - 18, 2025
Trunk or Treat	October 30, 2025
Fall Sweep	November 8, 2025
Arbor Day	November 15, 2025
Good Neighbor	Monthly
Yard of the Month	Monthly
Business of the Month	Monthly

Commissioner Pettijohn made a motion to allocate \$4,000.00 toward the purchase of trees for Arbor Day. Commissioner Herrin-Keith seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6.III. Applying for Texas Recycles Day Grant supported by Coca-Cola Southwest Beverages

NO ACTION TAKEN

6.IV. Approving expenses for Keep Texas Beautiful Conference 2025

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to approve all expenses for Keep Texas Beautiful for Vice Chairperson Loftis to attend the Keep Texas Beautiful Conference. Commissioner Pettijohn seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6.V. Considering the Tree City Certification

NO ACTION TAKEN

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.I. Recognizing Gold Star Status from Keep Texas Beautiful

Chairperson Gonzales stated for the second year in a row, the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission was recognized with the Gold Star. Code Enforcement Administrator Assistant Pacheco-Sanchez presented the recognition certificate.

8. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice-Chairperson Loftis requested in the previous meeting for the no-dumping and no-littering signs to be added to the agenda and asked if an estimate can be provided at the next meeting.

Commissioner Pettijohn requested an update on the litter bus at the next meeting.

Commissioner Herrin-Keith thanked Mr. AJ with the La Marque Garden Club) for everything he does for the city to make it beautiful. She also thanked Councilmember Mr. Ross for all he has done while serving on Council.

Chairperson Gonzales stated she reported missed cycles of trash and recycling pickups throughout the city to the waste management manager.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Vice-Chairperson Loftis made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Pettijohn seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

*****MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:51 P.M.***

Chairperson
Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission