



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR MINUTES
of
January 8, 2025**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Vice-Chairperson Loftis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Re'Chard Loftis	Vice Chairperson
Terry Pettijohn	Commissioner
Ashley Gooden	Commissioner

ABSENT:

Katherin Keith-Herrin	Commissioner
Lyndsey Gonzales	Chairperson

CITY OFFICIALS / STAFF:

James Ross	Councilmember District D
Cesar Garcia	City Manager
Agueda Jimenez	Communications Coordinator
Jose Hernandez	Code Enforcement Supervisor
Myrna P. Sanchez	Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant

3. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

4. REPORTS

4.I. Financial Report

Commissioner Pettijohn acknowledged that the balance in the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission account was \$24,088.68 as of 11.30.2024.

4.II. City Manager Report

City Manager Garcia did not offer a report.

4.III. Waste Management Report

NO ACTION TAKEN.

5. MINUTES

5.I. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Minutes 12.11.24

Commissioner Pettijohn made a motion to approve the December 12, 2024 meeting minutes. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

There was no citizen's participation.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.I. Approving recommendation for a mural at the La Marque Police Station

Commissioner Pettijohn made a motion to approve the recommendation of a Police Station Mural to be sent to the City Council for approval. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

7.II. Funding New Streets Signs

Vice-Chairperson Loftis stated that this item had been brought to the Commission before for discussion but indicated that this item includes an addition of the All-American logo to the street signs.

Commissioner Pettijohn made a motion to allocate \$4,000.00 for signs.

Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.I. Electing a Chair and Vice Chair for the 2025 calendar year

THIS ITEM WAS TABLED.

8.II. Approving larger storage unit at U-Haul Storage Center

Vice-Chairperson Loftis stated that the current storage is too small to cover all the Keep La Marque Beautiful swag items.

Commissioner Pettijohn made a motion to approve the 10x10x10 unit at U-Haul Storage Center at a cost of \$179.95 per month. Commissioner Gooden seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.III. Approving participation in Trash Bash

City Manager Garcia shared the details of the Trash Bash event and encouraged the commission to take part in the event.

Commissioner Pettijohn made a motion to participate in the Trash Bash event on March 29, 2025. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED**

UNANIMOUSLY.

9. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Garcia shared a request to Keep La Marque Beautiful to participate in the Scenic City. He also stated that the Keep Texas Beautiful grant that was received for the Coca-Cola trash cans is undergoing the process of moving forward. He noted that the Parks Board may request support for Tree City, Bird City, and the Monarch Butterfly pledge.

Vice-Chairperson Loftis requested an item for the next agenda to discuss the need for no-dumping signs (15), and littering signs (5) as well as magnetic signs.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Pettijohn made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

*** Meeting adjourned at 6:36 P.M.*

Chairperson

Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission