



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
PARKS BOARD
REGULAR AGENDA
of
August 21, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the Parks Board of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on August 21, 2025, beginning at **6:00 PM** in the **Council Chambers** at **1109-B Bayou Road La Marque, Texas as well as via video-conference hosted through Zoom (bczoom.cityoflamarque.org)**. In accordance with Section 551.127(b) of the Texas Government Code the presiding officer and a quorum of the La Marque Parks Board intend to be and will be physically present at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas. This location will be open to the public.

The Board 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. 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 the Board (limited to three (3) minutes). If wishing to speak give the Chair 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 presiding officer will call on you in turn.*

5. REPORTS
 - 5.I. Public Works Updates
6. MINUTES
 - 6.I. Minutes - June 12, 2025
 - 6.II. Minutes - July 17, 2025

7. OLD BUSINESS

Items presented to the Board for discussion and possible action:

7.I. Approving the mural renderings for Highland Bayou Park

8. NEW BUSINESS

Items presented to the Board for discussion and possible action:

8.I. Electing a Vice Chairperson

8.II. Requesting the installation of a sidewalk at the new playset at Highland Bayou Park

9. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

9.I. The next Parks Board meeting will be September 18, 2025

10. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on August 15, 2025 by 12:00 PM

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
PARKS BOARD
SPECIAL MINUTES
of
June 12, 2025**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Bock called the meeting in order at 6:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Mike "Rock" Bock	Chairperson
Tonia Griffin	Vice Chairperson
Robert Young	Board Member

CITY OFFICIALS / STAFF

Joe Compian	Mayor Pro Tem, District B
Amanda Hobby	Assistant Public Works Director
Shirley Trahan	PW Admin Assist
Agueda Jimenez	Communications Coordinator
Amy Miller	Depty City Manager
J.B. Pritchett	City Manager

3. INNVOICATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pro Tem Compian led the prayer and all members voiced the Pledge.

4. PRESENTATIONS

4.I. N Zone Sports - Houston Bay Area - Savannah Romero

Savannah Romero of N Zone stated that she and her husband own N Zone Sports Houston Bay Area and that they have created a League City league for this area. N Zone sets up sports fields and then takes them down the same day. They can set up soccer, Flag Football, Softball, and T-Ball. They will line out the fields and provide all the equipment and, when the games are done, will make sure all trash is picked up and everything is picked up. They focus on ages 3 to 13 right now.

4.II. Certificate of Recognition: Monarch Waystation #50549

No Discussion

Shirley presented the sign to be placed at the Walter Feigle Park.

5. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

City Manager J.B Pritchett, La Marque, TX, 1111 Bayou Road, La Marque, 77568
Congratulations to Ms Tonia for winning District D.

Mr Pritchett also stated that, reviewing recent meetings, staff noted some

misunderstandings about how the Parks Board and other boards and commissions operate. Clarifying these processes will help everyone fulfill their roles more effectively.

6. REPORTS

6.I. Financial Reports

Board member Young made motion to approve the financials

Vice-Chairperson Griffin seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Chairperson Bock asked a question: Wants to know final payout for the Mahan Boat Ramp?

6.II. Public Works Update

Chairperson Bock asked about the solar lights placement at Highland Bayou Park around the pickleball court. Amanda Hobby explained why they were placed and that the decisions were made by Shannon Breaux, Director of Public Works, Amanda Hobby, Assistant Director of Public Works and the engineers at Adico.

Vice-Chairperson Griffin asked about purchasing a four-square game that had been approved for purchase. She also mention about MLK park to be power wash on the equipment.

7. MINUTES

7.I. Minutes for April 17, 2025

Board member Young made a motion to accept the April 17, 2025, minutes.

Vice Chairperson seconded

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.I. Purchasing trash can using Coca-Cola grant

Board member Young made a motion to table this item for next month.

Vice Chairperson Griffin seconded

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8.II. Requesting City Manager approval to commission a mural at Highland Bayou Park in the amount of \$3,400

Board member Young made a motion for the city manager to approve the commission of murals for \$3400.00 for Highland Bayou Park.

Vice Chairperson seconded

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.I. Considering partnership with N Zone to utilize the facility at Highland Bayou Park

Vice Chairperson Griffin made a motion to recommend that the council consider a partnership with N Zone.

Board member Young seconded
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9.II. Planning for Bayou Fest
Discussion Only

9.III. Planning for Life & Liberty Event

The Parks Board would like to host a Pets' Costume Contest at the Life & Liberty Event.

Board member Young made a motion to not exceed \$250.00 for prizes and giveaways.

Vice Chairperson Griffin seconded
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9.IV. Reviewing the Bike Audit Grant

Board member Young tabled this item

Vice Chairperson Griffin seconded
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairperson Bock requested to obtain some bids for a fence to divide the pickleball court.

Amanda Hobby stated that this request will be under review.

Board member Young - no announcements

Vice Chairperson Griffin - She is leaving the Parks Board and she will continue to advocate for the parks,

10.I. The next Parks Board meeting will be held on July 17, 2025

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
PARKS BOARD
REGULAR MINUTES
of
July 17, 2025**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Board member Wev called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Mike Wev

Board Member

Mary Limones

Board Member

Robert Young

Board Member

ABSENT:

Mike "Rock" Bock

Chairperson

CITY OFFICIALS / STAFF:

Joe Compian

Mayor Pro Tem, District B / Ex Officio

Shirley Trahan

Public Works Administrative Assistant

Roy Robinson

Parks Foreman

3. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board member Limones led the prayer and all members voiced the Pledge.

4. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No one spoke during citizens participation.

5. REPORTS

5.I. Financial Reports

Board member Young made a motion to approve the financial report. Board member Limones seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5.II. Public Works Update

Parks Foreman Robinson and the board members held a discussion regarding trash in the parks, vandalism in the bathrooms, locking of gates at the park, and current staff.

Board member Wev requested a copy of the mowing contract.

6. OLD BUSINESS

6.I. Purchasing trash cans using the Coca-Cola grant - *ITEM TABLED 06.12.2025*

Alice Ashley of Provisions Specialized Resources, LLC was present via Zoom to answer questions about the Coca-Cola grant. Ms. Ashley stated that the trash can

needs to be stainless steel, commercial-grade trash cans. These trash cans will be placed at Highland Bayou Park and Mahan Park.

Assistant Public Works Director Amanda Hobby obtained three (3) quotes for the board to review.

Mr. Compian shared his concern about trash cans being stationary during storms, as well as how they would be stationed.

Additional questions were posed by the board regarding how the trash cans would be stationed, would it include a lock or be placed on a concrete pad, and the overall insertion of the trash cans. Additionally, the board wants to know if any money will come back to the Parks fund for this recycling project. The board requested follow-up from Assistant Public Works Director Hobby.

Board member Young made a motion to approve the purchase of the trash cans from Jamestown Advanced Products. Board member Limones seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6.II. Reviewing the Bike Audit Grant - ***ITEM TABLED 06.12.2025***

Alice Ashley of Provisions Specialized Resources, LLC was present via Zoom to answer questions. Ms. Ashley stated that this grant can be used for a sense of safety defaults like signage, crosswalks, and striping. She noted that the timeframe for this project is two (2) years.

The board questioned if the City Staff could do the striping.

Mayor Pro Tem Compian requested striping at Bayou Road, Magnolia Street, and Cedar Drive.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.I. Ratifying expenses from the previously approved budget for the Life & Liberty Event

Board member Limones made a motion to ratify expenses from the previously approved budget for the Life & Liberty Event. Board member Wev seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

8. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

No one spoke during requests and announcements.

8.I. The next Parks Board meeting will be August 21, 2025.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Board member Young made a motion to adjourn. Board member Limones seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

*****Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.***



PARKS BOARD AGENDA FORM

Meeting Date: August 21, 2025

Agenda Item: 7.I.

Prepared by: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Department: Public Works

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

STAFF BRIEFING:

The Parks Board requested a mural at the pavilion, located in Highland Bayou Park. Due to the questions in price, this item needed additional quotes and renderings before it could move forward.

HISTORY:

04.2024 - Quote received over \$3,000, needed additional quotes due to amount

05.15.2025 - 3 vendors were selected and need to be vetted by the Board. No meeting was held due to lack of quorum in May.

FISCAL IMPACT:

\$3,400 out of 81 Fund,

Catherine - Highland Bayou Park Murals

From Tonia Rene Griffin <trenegriffin01@gmail.com>

Date Thu 5/1/2025 10:10 AM

To Amanda Hobby <a.hobby@cityoflamarque.org>; ParkBock <michaelrockbock@gmail.com>; Joe Compian <j.compian@cityoflamarque.org>

Cc Kasey Lott <k.lott@cityoflamarque.org>

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Amanda

Please see quote and sample work via Google link. Tonia

Begin forwarded message:

On Apr 29, 2025, at 2:46 PM, Catherine Stroud <catherinebarrystroud@gmail.com> wrote:

I just sent an invite to a Google document, does that work? <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1lQFUi2H6gS-K34uC1Blv5VboybJxLgpxqhRNz4a05gg/edit>

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On Apr 28, 2025, at 3:18 PM, Catherine Stroud <catherinebarrystroud@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you so much for reaching out!
There's a lot of potential for these walls... depending on your budget I could do a simpler yet bright, festive, playful design for \$5500 per wall, which includes supplies. With more funding (8 - 10,000) I could draft up murals with more detail, more action (figures playing games etc) and a denser composition. I can forward a file of past works if you like?

Cheers,
Catherine

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Tonia Rene Griffin
<trenegriffin01@gmail.com>
Date: April 28, 2025 at 1:34:19 PM CDT
To: stroud@smartfamilyliteracy.org
Subject: Highland Bayou Park Murals

Good afternoon Catherine!
The La Marque Parks Board is interested in placing 2 murals on the left and right side of our Parks Pavilion.

We would love for you to provide 2 renderings and estimate for each mural.
*left side facing basketball courts La Marque known as "Buttermilk Junction", image of Mac McGaffey Chairman of Parks Board, Home of La Marque Bayou Fest, State BBQ Cookoff, Fishing and Kayaking

*right side facing Playground and Recreational Play and Wildlife

Please indicate what will be covered in the price to include prep work and mural maintenance recommendations.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Tonia R. Griffin
Vice-Chairperson

La Marque Parks Board
409.457.6647

Sent from my iPhone

"The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing" ~ Walt Disney

Fwd: Art examples

From Catherine Stroud <catherinebarrystroud@gmail.com>

Date Sat 5/3/2025 6:53 PM

To Kasey Lott <k.lott@cityoflamarque.org>

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I'm sorry I just saw that I used the incorrect email! Here are a few examples of my work.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Catherine Stroud** <catherinebarrystroud@gmail.com>

Date: Thu, May 1, 2025 at 1:46 PM

Subject: Art examples

To: <a.hobby@cityoflamarque.org>, <klott@cityoflamarque.org>

1. "Still Dreaming" The Blue Lion Pub, The Woodlands 2024



2. "Dandelion Girl" The Boys & Girls Club, Galveston 2024



3. Sparc Plus, Galveston, 2023



5. Turtle and Mural, Island Salt Air, Galveston
2023







7. Jimmy Hayley Entrance, Texas City, 2024



8. Houston Tool Bank Shed, Galveston 2025



Hello! I couldn't share the Google document with your email addresses, I hope this works.

Gabriel Quote - Highland Bayou Park Murals

From Tonia Rene Griffin <trenegriffin01@gmail.com>

Date Thu 5/1/2025 10:01 AM

To Amanda Hobby <a.hobby@cityoflamarque.org>; ParkBock <michaelrockbock@gmail.com>; Joe Compian <j.compian@cityoflamarque.org>

Cc Kasey Lott <k.lott@cityoflamarque.org>

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Please see quotes and invoices.

Gabriel is working on renderings. Tonia

Begin forwarded message:

On Apr 28, 2025, at 7:50 PM, gabriel prusmack <macksmacks@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hey Tonia, thanks for reaching out to me for renderings for a mural, I do charge \$250 for each rendering. I can write up an invoice for you, what type of La marque history are you looking to have on the wall?

Gabriel Prusmack
Aerosol Artist
(409) 939-8050
www.gabrielprusmack.com

From: Tonia Rene Griffin <trenegriffin01@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, April 28, 2025 1:48:57 PM

To: macksmacks@hotmail.com <macksmacks@hotmail.com>

Subject: Highland Bayou Park Murals

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GAPSMACK87 LLC

Gabriel Prusmack
Business Number 4099398050
4913 Avenue P 1/2, Galveston TX 77551
www.gabrielprusmack.com
macksacks@hotmail.com

BILL TO
La Marque Parks Board

INVOICE	DATE	DUE	BALANCE DUE
QUOTE130	04/29/2025	On Receipt	USD \$7,000.00

DESCRIPTION	RATE	QTY	AMOUNT
8x23 ft exterior at Parks Pavillion	\$3,500.00	1	\$3,500.00
8x23 ft exterior at Parks Pavillion left side	\$3,500.00	1	\$3,500.00

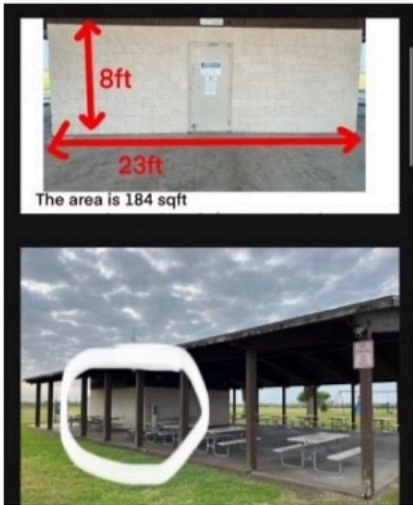
TOTAL \$7,000.00
BALANCE DUE **USD \$7,000.00**

Payment Info

PAYPAL
macksacks@hotmail.com

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS
Venmo @gabriel-prusmack

BY CHECK
GAPSMACK87 LLC





GAPS MACK87 LLC

Gabriel Prusmack

Business Number 4099398050

4913 Avenue P 1/2, Galveston TX 77551

www.gabrielprusmack.com

macksmacks@hotmail.com

La Marque Par

INVOICE	DATE	DUE	BAL
INVOICE129	04/29/2025	On Receipt	USD

DESCRIPTION	RATE	QTY
Rendering/sketch 3 Edits if needed	\$250.00	1
Rendering/sketch 3 Edits if needed	\$250.00	1

Payment Info

TOTAL

BALANCE DUE

USD

PAYPAL

macksmacks@hotmail.com

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Venmo @gabriel-prusmack

BY CHECK

GAPSMACK87 LLC

From: Tonia Rene Griffin <trenegriffin01@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2025 8:27 AM

To: Michael Bock <michaelrockbock@gmail.com>

Cc: Shirley Trahan <s.trahan@cityoflamarque.org>; Amanda Hobby <a.hobby@cityoflamarque.org>; Joe Compian <j.compian@cityoflamarque.org>

Subject: Re: Parks Mural at HBP

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Once I know this is being added back to the Agenda I will contact Justin for it.

I'm not wasting his time again by asking for a rendering when it's not going on the Agenda.

Tonia R. Griffin

Vice-Chairperson

La Marque Parks Board

409.457.6647

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On Apr 9, 2025, at 8:22 AM, Michael Bock <michaelrockbock@gmail.com> wrote:

Can you add the rendering update that the Board requested?

Michael "Rock" Bock

409-789-5053

Chairman-La Marque

Parks Board

On Wed, Apr 9, 2025, 8:19 AM Tonia Rene Griffin <trenegriffin01@gmail.com> wrote:

Good Morning Shirley

Please place this item back on the agenda. The Board discussed increasing the project to \$3,400 to paint both sides.

Tonia R. Griffin

Vice-Chairperson

La Marque Parks Board

409.457.6647

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Re: Parks Mural at HBP

From Tonia Rene Griffin <trenegriffin01@gmail.com>
Date Thu 4/10/2025 9:39 AM
To Amanda Hobby <a.hobby@cityoflamarque.org>

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Thank you Amanda Butterfly!

Question: If we did one mural now \$1,700 and another mural later \$1,700 is a bid still required. (Board approved)

Otherwise I will be happy to check with 2 other Artists. Gabriel and Catherine Stroud

Tonia

On Apr 10, 2025, at 9:27 AM, Amanda Hobby <a.hobby@cityoflamarque.org> wrote:

Good Morning, Tonia!

Due to our purchasing policy, any purchase over \$3,000.00 requires three (3) quotes.

Is there any way that we can reach out to two more local artists to obtain quotes with renderings for the May meeting?

I know that we could probably reach out to Gabriel who did the artwork at Bayou Park for a quote as well, but we will need to find one more.

Renderings are required in order for a proper vote to take place.

Have a wonderful day!

Amanda Hobby
Assistant Public Works Director
City of La Marque
4916 Texas Avenue, Suite C
La Marque, Texas 77568
C:409-795-7996
a.hobby@cityoflamarque.org

Hi Michael,

I hope you're doing well.

I wanted to let you know that I've completed the updated mural renderings for Highland Bayou Park and attached them here for the City Council's consideration. I removed the previous renderings and started fresh, as both my rendering process and my painting style have evolved since I first delivered the concepts last year.

To give everyone reviewing these new designs a better sense of how they'll translate to real life, I've also included examples of my recent completed work. I think this will help show how the concepts come to life on a wall, with my current techniques and approach.

Please let me know if there are any questions, or if there's anything you'd like me to adjust before the next steps with the Council. I really appreciate the opportunity and I'm excited to see this move forward for the community.

Thank you again for your time and support!

Best regards,
Justin

Concepts for Mural Project at Highland Bayou Park



Relevant Examples of current portfolio







PARKS BOARD AGENDA FORM

Meeting Date: August 21, 2025
Prepared by: _____
Department: Public Works

Agenda Item: 8.I.
Reviewed by: _____

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

STAFF BRIEFING:

Ms. Tonia Griffin was previous Vice Chairperson and is now serving as the elected Council District D position as of June 2025.

HISTORY:

06.2025 - Vice Chairperson stepped down from the board after being elected as Councilmember for District D.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A



PARKS BOARD AGENDA FORM

Meeting Date: August 21, 2025

Agenda Item: 8.II.

Prepared by: _____

Reviewed by: _____

Department: Public Works

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

STAFF BRIEFING:

A new playground set was installed in late June and the Parks Board is requesting for a sidewalk to be installed for the playset. This will be a recommendation to the Council for final approval.

HISTORY:

06.2025 - new playset installed.

FISCAL IMPACT:

81 Fund