



**CITY OF LA MARQUE  
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION  
REGULAR AGENDA  
of  
December 10, 2025**

Notice is hereby given that the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **December 10, 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](https://bczoom.cityoflamarque.org))**. In accordance with Section 551.127(b) of the Texas Government Code the presiding officer and a quorum of the Commission 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 Commission will meet for the purpose of considering the following agenda:

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. MINUTES
  - 3.1. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission Minutes November 12, 2025
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 Commission (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. OLD BUSINESS  
*Items presented to the Commission for discussion and possible action:*
  - 5.1. Reviewing Yard of the Month Nominations
6. NEW BUSINESS  
*Items presented to the Commission for discussion and possible action:*

6.I. 2025 Light up La Marque

6.II. Participating in the Governor's Community Achievement Award

6.III. Planning the 2026 Events Calendar

7. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Requests by Commissioners of items to be placed on future agendas and announcements on city events/community interests TEX. GOV'T CODE §551.415. (b), "items of community interest" include: (1) expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; (2) information regarding holiday schedules; (3) an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of a person's public office or public employment is not an honorary or salutary recognition for purposes of this subdivision; (4) a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body (5) information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality or county; and (6) announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality or county that has arisen after the posting of the agenda*

8. ADJOURNMENT

**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on December 3, 2025 by 6:00 p.m.

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Kierra K. Nance, TRMC  
City Clerk



**CITY OF LA MARQUE  
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MINUTES  
of  
November 12, 2025**

[IGNORE\_INDENT]

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

Kathy Herrin-Keith

Commissioner

Ashley Gooden

Commissioner

**VIRTUAL:**

Lyndsey Gonzales

Chairperson

**CITY OFFICIALS/STAFF:**

Jose Hernandez

Code Enforcement Supervisor

Myrna P. Sanchez

Code Enforcement Administrative Assistant

3. PRESENTATIONS

There were no presentations.

4. REPORTS

4.I. Waste Management

Commissioner Herrin-Keith provided a brief overview of the monthly waste management report.

4.II. Everde Glen Flora Farm September 26th Giveaway

Vice-Chairperson Loftis provided a brief summary of the events that took place and shared the photos that were taken during the giveaway. He also expressed interest in participating in upcoming giveaway programs.

5. MINUTES

5.I. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission Minutes September 10, 2025

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to approve the minutes for September 10, 2025. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

5.II. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission Minutes August 13, 2025

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to approve the minutes for August 13, 2025. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

6. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

No one spoke during citizen's participation.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.I. Reviewing Yard of the Month Nominations

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to present the December Yard of the Month and Good Neighbor Award to Mrs. Marie Lowe at 2509 Lake Park Drive. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.I. Reviewing Fall Sweep Plans

Chairperson Gonzalez stated that the event was on track and that she would be present. Vice-Chairperson Loftis noted that the commission is prepared for the event. **NO ACTION TAKEN.**

8.II. Considering participation in the Christmas Parade

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to participate in the Nutcracker Christmas Village event. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

9. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

No one spoke during requests and announcements.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Gooden seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.**

***\*\*MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:10 P.M.***

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*Chairperson*

*Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission*



# KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION AGENDA FORM

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Meeting Date: December 10, 2025

Agenda Item: 5.I.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: Code Compliance

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## **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

### **STAFF BRIEFING:**

60 Upper Borondo  
2025 Light up La Marque

### **HISTORY:**

12/10/25-first added to the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A

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**Online Form Submittal: 2025 Keep La Marque Beautiful "Light Up La Marque" Christmas Decorating Registration/Nomination**

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**From** noreply@civicplus.com <noreply@civicplus.com>

**Date** Mon 12/1/2025 7:10 PM

**To** Colleen Chilcoat <c.chilcoat@cityoflamarque.org>; Myrna Pacheco-Sanchez <m.sanchez@cityoflamarque.org>; Jose Hernandez <j.hernandez@cityoflamarque.org>; lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>; kvampbella@aol.com <kvampbella@aol.com>

**2025 Keep La Marque Beautiful "Light Up La Marque" Christmas Decorating Registration/Nomination**

**The Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission is gearing up for the 2025 "Light Up La Marque" Christmas Decorating Contest.**

From now through December 19, 2025, residents of La Marque are encouraged to register and nominate neighbors for festive décor.

- Registration is open through December 19, 2025
- Voting will be held by the KLMBC Christmas Decorating Contest Committee
- Winners will be announced on December 22, 2025.
- Yard signs will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and the top 10 additional nominees.

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If available, please include nominee's first and last name      Logan and Ashtyn Pettus

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If available, please include nominee's phone number and/or email address      4096922441

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Property Address      60 upper borondo

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Why do you think this home or business deserves at "Light Up La Marque" award?      Beautiful lights

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# KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION AGENDA FORM

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Meeting Date: December 10, 2025

Agenda Item: 6.I.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: Code Compliance

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## **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

### **STAFF BRIEFING:**

Light up La Marque 2025

### **HISTORY:**

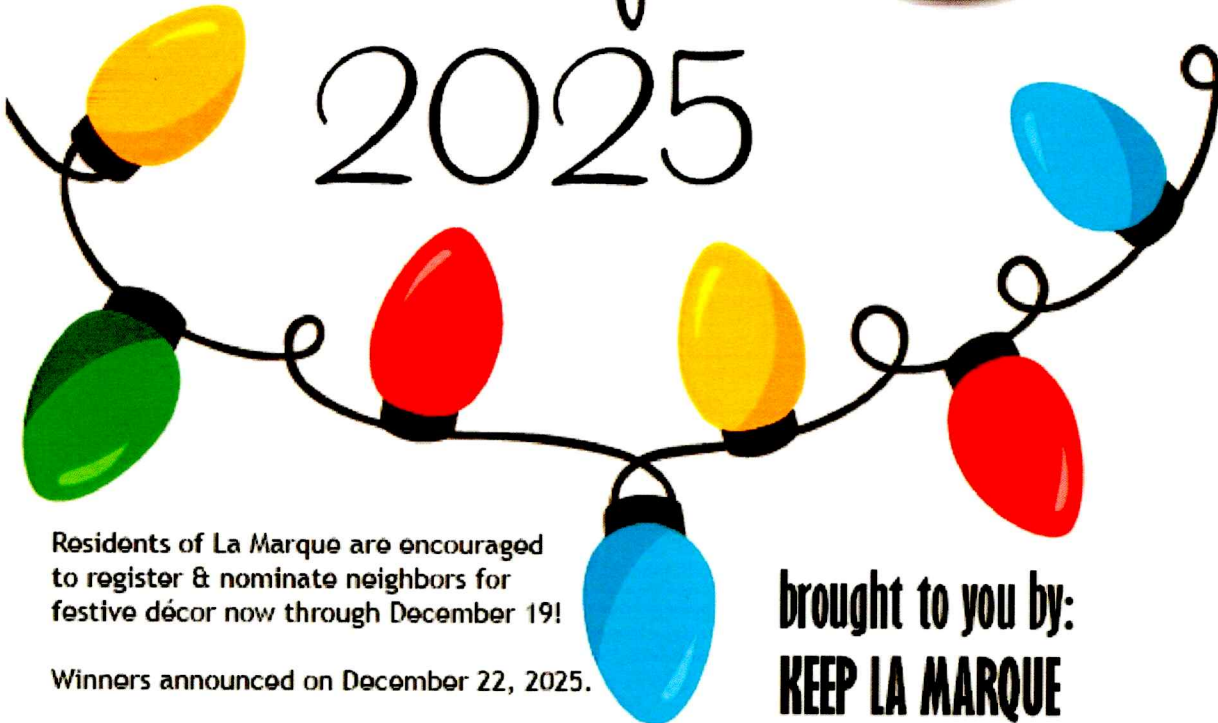
This is an annual event.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

N/A



# Light Up La Marque 2025



Residents of La Marque are encouraged to register & nominate neighbors for festive décor now through December 19!

Winners announced on December 22, 2025.

Yard signs will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place PLUS the top 10 runner up nominees.

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BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION**

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# KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION AGENDA FORM

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Meeting Date: December 10, 2025  
Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department: Code Compliance

Agenda Item: 6.II.  
Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

### **STAFF BRIEFING:**

2026 GCA program with landscape award opportunities and promoted by Keep Texas Beautiful.

### **HISTORY:**

This award has been around for more than 30 years.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

unknown

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**Fwd: Your chance to shine in the 2026 GCAA is here!**

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**From** Lyndsey G <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>

**Date** Fri 11/21/2025 10:16 AM

**To** Myrna Pacheco-Sanchez <m.sanchez@cityoflamarque.org>

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**From:** **Keep Texas Beautiful** <[awards@ktb.org](mailto:awards@ktb.org)>

**Date:** Fri, Nov 21, 2025, 9:29 AM

**Subject:** Your chance to shine in the 2026 GCAA is here!

**To:** Lyndsey Gonzales <[lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com](mailto:lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com)>

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**Keep Texas  
Beautiful**

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# **Transform Your Community with a Beautification Project!**

**The Governor's Community Achievement Awards**

## **Keep Texas Beautiful & the Governor's Community Achievement Awards**

Hey KTB family! It is time to roll out the welcome mat for the upcoming 2026 GCAA! Whether your small town, big city, county or unincorporated place has been planting, educating, cleaning or beautifying — this is your spotlight.

### ***Why it matters***

For more than 30 years, Keep Texas Beautiful has partnered with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to recognize communities large and small that go above and beyond to keep Texas looking good-and-green.

The GCAA program dates back to 1969, with landscape awards beginning in 1985 — and the impact continues to grow each year.

In 2026, ten winning communities will have the opportunity to work directly with TxDOT to design and develop a landscape improvement project tailored to their population category.

After the awards are announced, each community partners with TxDOT to pinpoint a project site, shape the design, and bring the vision to life from concept through construction.

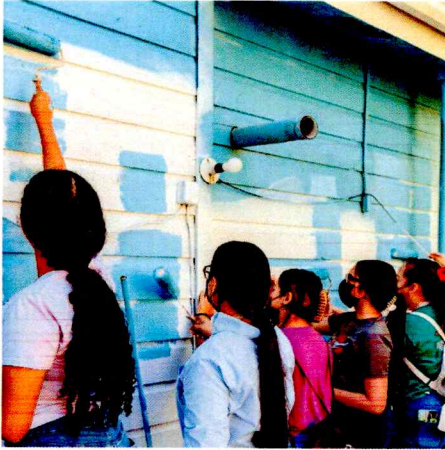
### *What we're looking for*

In your application, be prepared to talk about your community's efforts across these seven areas — what you're doing now, what you plan to do, and the barriers you're working to overcome!

1. Community Leadership & Coordination
2. Public Awareness & Outreach
3. Environmental Education & Youth Engagement
4. Beautification & Community Improvement
5. Litter Prevention & Cleanup
6. Solid Waste Management
7. Litter Law & Illegal Dumping Enforcement

[Learn More](#)

# New for 2026



## *Timing*

In previous cycles, applications for the Governor's Community Achievement Awards opened on January 2 (or the first Monday after New Year's Day).

For 2026, the application period will run from **February 2 - March 12, 2026**.



## *Application Fee*

There is **no longer any application fee** to apply for the Governor's Community Achievement Awards.

## *Application Questions*



The **categories remain the same** as in previous cycles; however, the **order of some categories has changed**.

Several **questions have been revised** for improved clarity and ease of understanding.



### ***Program Portfolio***

Applicants may now submit **up to 12 photos** (previously 15).

The **supporting materials category "Awards, recognition, or proclamations"** has been removed.

**If you have questions, please contact a member of our team**  
**at [awards@ktb.org](mailto:awards@ktb.org) and we will be happy to assist!**

## **Helpful Webinar**



## Funding Landscape Innovation

### The Governor's Community Achievement Awards

In this webinar you'll learn everything you need to know about the application process, updates to the application, and hear directly from TxDOT about the landscaping projects. Whether you're considering applying or just want to learn more, this session is your first step toward crafting a competitive application.



# Funding Landscaping Innovation

**Dec. 10, 12pm ONLINE**

Join us to dive into the full application process, review this year's updates, and hear TxDOT share what to expect from the landscape project partnership.

Thinking about applying? Not sure if your community qualifies? This webinar is the ideal starting point to get clarity and feel confident moving forward.

[Register](#)

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## Toolkits



## Website Resources

The GCAA webpage has many more resources that will be useful in your application, including:

- Eligibility & Population Categories
- Preview the 2026 Application Questions
- Application Tips
- Census Data
- Eligible TxDOT Roadways

All resources and the GCAA application are also available [in Spanish](#).

[View GCAA Toolkit](#)

Please join us in thanking TxDOT for their continued support of the Governor's Community Achievement Awards and celebrating Texas communities.





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# KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION AGENDA FORM

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Meeting Date: December 10, 2025

Agenda Item: 6.III.

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: Code Compliance

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## **AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:**

### **STAFF BRIEFING:**

Every commissioner is assigned certain events/projects on an annual basis.

### **HISTORY:**

This is an annual process.

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

unknown

## KLMBC Calendar Events for 2026

Date	Event	Assigned To:
	Trash Bash	
	All American Home	
	Life & Liberty	
	Spring Clean Up	
	Hurricane Huddle	
	Bayou Fest	
	Fall Fest/Trunk-or- Treat	
	Arbor Day & Fall Sweep	
	Christmas Float	
Monthly:	Good Neighbor & Yard of the Month and business	
Quarterly:	Quarterly Report	