



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
REGULAR AGENDA
of
February 11, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a **Regular Meeting** on **February 11, 2026**, 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 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.I. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission Minutes January 14, 2026
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. NEW BUSINESS
Items presented to the Commission for discussion and possible action:
 - 5.I. Allocating for Keep Texas Beautiful Conference 2026
 - 5.II. Allocating for the Keep Texas Beautiful Governor's Community Achievement Awards
 - 5.III. Electing a Chair and Vice Chair for the 2026 Calendar Year

6. 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 5551.415. (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

7. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas on February 3, 2026 by 6:00 p.m.

Kierra K. Nance, TRMC
City Clerk



**CITY OF LA MARQUE
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REGULAR MINUTES
of
January 14, 2026**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Gonzales Called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Lyndsey Gonzales

Chairperson

Re'chard Loftis

Vice-Chairperson

Kathy Herrin-Keith

Commissioner

Ashley Gooden

Commissioner

CITY OFFICIALS/STAFF:

Colleen Chilcoat

Communications Coordinator

Worth Ferguson

Finance Director

Jose Hernandez

Code Enforcement Supervisor

Myrna P. Sanchez

Code Enforcement Administration Assistant

3. PRESENTATIONS

None

4. REPORTS

4.1. Waste Manangement

Chairperson Gonzales gave a brief detail of the waste management report.

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to approve the report. Vice-

Chairperson seconded. **MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

5. MINUTES

5.1. Regular Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission Minutes 12.10.2025

6. CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

There was no citizen participation.

7. OLD BUSINESS

7.1. Planning the 2026 Events Calendar

Communications Coordinator Chilcoat stated a meeting was held to discuss potential changes to the year's city events, that may impact Keep La Marque

Beautiful Commissions. After a brief discussion, Chairperson Gonzales recommended continuing the All-America Home Competition, Christmas Marketplace, Trunk or Treat, Fall Sweep, Hurricane Huddle, and Spring Clean Up Events. She asked to maintain the monthly Business and Yard of the month awards, as well as the Good Neighbor Award. She recommended discontinuing Bayou Fest, Life & Liberty, and Trash Bash.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

8. NEW BUSINESS

8.I. Allocating Signage for Spring Clean Up 2026

Vice-Chairperson Loftis stated he still wanted to discuss signs for the upcoming clean-up event. A request for a financial report was made, as the signs would be used for advertising the event. **NO ACTION TAKEN.**

9. REQUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice-Chairperson Loftis stated a request for a financial report to be included on the next agenda.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Herrin-Keith made a motion to adjourn. Vice-Chairperson Loftis seconded.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

*****MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:03 P.M.***

Chairperson
Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission



KEEP LA MARQUE BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION AGENDA FORM

Meeting Date: February 11, 2026
Prepared by: _____
Department: Code Compliance

Agenda Item: 5.I.
Reviewed by: _____

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

STAFF BRIEFING:

Online conference to connect with peers and gain knowledge.

HISTORY:

02/11/2026- first added to Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission agenda

FISCAL IMPACT:

Unknown

Fwd: Texas needs its stewards—are you in?

From Lyndsey G <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>
Date Thu 1/29/2026 6:30 PM
To Myrna Pacheco-Sanchez <m.sanchez@cityoflamarque.org>

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From: **KTB Conference** <info@ktb.org>
Date: Tue, Jan 27, 2026, 6:00 PM
Subject: Texas needs its stewards—are you in?
To: Lyndsey Gonzales <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>



Registration is open for the 2026 Keep Texas Beautiful Conference—

Where Texans come together to lead, learn, and protect what makes our state shine.

The 2026 Keep Texas Beautiful Conference is a virtual gathering that brings Texans together to strengthen communities statewide. Guided by the theme *Stewards of the Lone Star State*, this year's online conference highlights practical strategies, real-world success stories, and the people turning stewardship into action. Join us from anywhere in Texas to connect with peers, gain actionable insights, and leave inspired to make a lasting impact.

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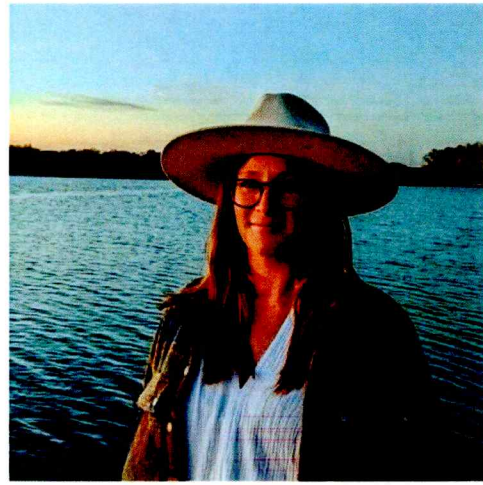
Early bird pricing is available through March 6.

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 - Real-world case studies from Texas communities
 - Opportunities to connect with peers statewide—without travel
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Featured Keynote: Molly Morgan

Texas State Director, Trust for Public Land



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Meeting Date: February 11, 2026
Prepared by: _____
Department: Code Compliance

Agenda Item: 5.II.
Reviewed by: _____

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

STAFF BRIEFING:

Governor's Community Achievement Awards is the most prestigious recognition program honoring cities that lead with pride and collaboration.

HISTORY:

2/11/26- first added to Keep La Marque Beautiful Commission Agenda.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Unknown

Fwd: Governor's Community Achievement Awards applications are open

From Lyndsey G <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>
Date Mon 2/2/2026 6:46 PM
To Myrna Pacheco-Sanchez <m.sanchez@cityoflamarque.org>

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From: **Keep Texas Beautiful** <awards@ktb.org>
Date: Mon, Feb 2, 2026, 2:05 PM
Subject: Governor's Community Achievement Awards applications are open
To: Lyndsey Gonzales <lynzgonzales2012@gmail.com>

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The Governor's Community Achievement Awards (GCAA)

Applications are now open for the Governor's Community Achievement Awards—one of Texas' most prestigious community recognition programs honoring cities that lead with pride, collaboration, and results.

Applications close March 12, 2026 at 5 pm CT.

Counties, cities, and towns across Texas are invited to apply. And even if you're not directly involved in a municipal program, you can help ensure this opportunity reaches the right people in your community.

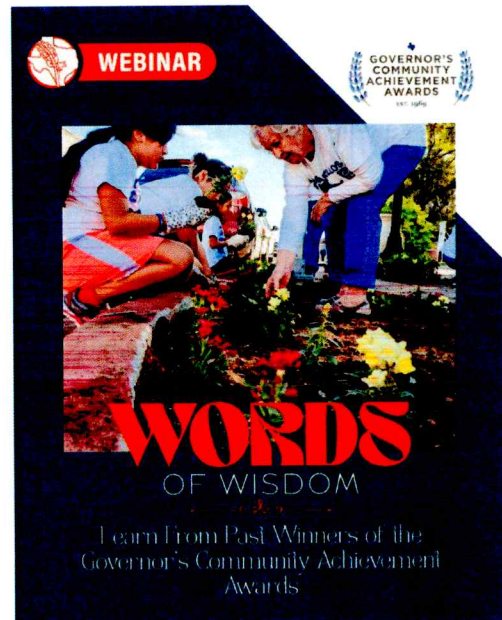
**Begin Your
Application Now**

Applications close March 12, 2026

Want a quick, helpful overview before applying or sharing?

**Upcoming Webinar:
Words of Wisdom—
Learn from Past
Winners**

Feb 11 | noon - 1 pm



Curious what makes a strong Governor's Community Achievement Awards application? Join us for this free webinar to hear insights and practical tips from past GCAA winners. You'll learn what sets successful applications apart, common pitfalls to avoid, and how communities across Texas have earned statewide recognition. Bring your questions before applications close on March 12th!

This session is ideal for:

- City staff and local leaders considering an application

- Partners or volunteers who want to better understand the program
- Anyone interested in helping their community put its best foot forward

[Register Now](#)

Helpful Resources



Want to dive deeper after the webinar—or explore at your own pace?

The GCAA webpage offers everything you need to **prepare a strong application** or **share this opportunity with your community**, including:

- **Eligibility & Population Categories** – Check which communities qualify and in which category
- **2026 Application Questions** – Review this year’s questions to plan your responses, and see what’s new in 2026
- **Application Tips** – Learn strategies for submitting a successful application

- **Census Data** – Access population and demographic information to support your application
- **Eligible TxDOT Roadways** – Find which roadways qualify for consideration

[View GCAA Toolkit](#)

Please join us in thanking TxDOT for supporting the Governor's Community Achievement Awards and celebrating Texas communities.



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