

NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE  
ARANSAS PATHWAYS STEERING COMMITTEE  
ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING OF THE ABOVE NAMED COMMITTEE *UTCA GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.001 (4)* WILL BE HELD ON THE February 7, 2023 AT 10:00 A.M. at the AQUARIUM EDUCATION CENTER, 706 NAVIGATION CIRCLE, ROCKPORT TX AND ZOOM WHICH A QUORUM OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT. THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED, TO-WIT:

1. OPEN MEETING AND DECLARE QUORUM. McLallen  
HEAR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS TO BE HEARD. McLallen
2. HEAR AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING: January 10<sup>th</sup> meeting at AEC- McLallen
3. HEAR, DISCUSS AND APPROVE, IF APPROPRIATE, REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES-
  - BIRDING/TRAILS (Strothman/Heard): Strothman: got with Jennifer about making "Adopt Me" garden signs to put around the Pathways gardens to see if it will generate Volunteers to care for the gardens (print out). I thought dividing the gardens into smaller sections might interest individuals or groups into caring for a small portion rather than being overwhelmed by a whole Pathways Site. The plan is to match them with a Master Naturalist that can give them direction on what type of native plants are needed. Pathways will supply tools and plants. Once a garden is adopted, we will put a "Adopted By \_\_\_\_\_" sign to give recognition (print out). I am also working on creating a list of birders. Heard: Bob Showler contacted me. He is retired from the Everglades National Park in Florida. Bob has hosted many birding tours and would be interested in doing this for Pathways. He would handle everything, even has his own equipment (telescope, binoculars, etc). Just needs my help to get the word out. Debra is contacting him.
  - KAYAKS (Heard): Have contacted Mike with Pilot-working on getting an article in the paper about the dumping. Sent him some pictures to get an idea.
  - HISTORICAL (Stranahan): Feb 12, Sun afternoon at 2pm – Threadwork in Quilting by Sharon Wasteneay.
  - MARKETING (Biggerstaff/Stranahan): Biggerstaff: meeting with Luis Puron to discuss collaboration with RCA exhibit Birds in Art. Press Release. Stranahan: Design for the kiosk was sent by G. Medina to IZONE for production. Heard: ordered pens and new tablecloth (print out). The old tablecloth was coming apart and unfixable, very outdated. I attended the Winter Texan Appreciation Day event on Jan 19. Huge turnout, at least 1,000 people (not including the many many vendors). Gave out over 500 maps. Will attend yearly and be prepared.
4. VOLUNTEERS (Heard): no events scheduled until after February. Vickie (Master Naturalist) will be taking on Castro pollinator gardens only. Will meet sometime in Feb/Mar to go over her assessment of the gardens and what needs to be done.
5. HEAR, DISCUSS AND APPROVE, IF APPROPRIATE, THE FOLLOWING PROJECT MANAGER REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (Heard)
6. HEAR DISCUSS AND APPROVE, IF APPROPRIATE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM CHAIRS: McLallen: Are there other organizations in the County that we should be collaborating with, other than the Arts Center? Mention 10<sup>th</sup> St Trail.
7. SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING AND PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS. March 7<sup>th</sup>?
8. ADJOURN
9. DATED THIS THE February 7, 2023

**CERTIFICATION**

It is hereby affirmed that this NOTICE OF MEETING was duly posted at the Aransas County Courthouse at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, on a bulletin board that is readily accessible to the general public during normal business hours and also on the Aransas County website, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code 551.043.

By:   
Jennifer Heard  
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AT 9:47 A.M.

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COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS