

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 August 24, 2021 AT 10:00 A.M. by ZOOM, AT WHICH A QUORUM OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT. THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS WILL BE DISCUSSED, TO-WIT:

1. OPEN MEETING AND DECLARE QUORUM. McLallen/Callan
HEAR COMMENTS OF CITIZENS TO BE HEARD. McLallen/Callan
2. HEAR AND APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETING: July 20th meeting at the Aquarium Education Center – McLallen/Callan
3. HEAR, DISCUSS AND APPROVE, IF APPROPRIATE, REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MARKETING COMMITTEE-
Jumper: HummerBird Event / Spruce: Playing cards for HummerBird Event ordered. Pam Stranahan and Mary Lessor are working together on a bike route that would show different sites and Historic homes. The current one is not user friendly.
4. HEAR, DISCUSS AND APPROVE, IF APPROPRIATE, THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:
 - PROJECT MANAGER/PROJECT COORDINATOR-Strothman/Heard: 1) History Center irrigation work completed. 2) York Bridge – will start in the Fall. 3) add Mary Lessor as contractor. 4) Jennifer has been working with Nancy Paulson to update the Pathways website. SIGNAGE-Heard New signs have been placed Ivy Ln and Murph Park. Working on History Center now.
 - BIRDING-Corpora: going well
 - VOLUNTEERS-Spruce/Stranahan: Keller Williams did several clean ups and completed mulch at Demo Garden on July 27th. Tentative next day Sept 10th at Ivy Ln & Sept 11th or 12th at Connie Hagar. Hummerbird: Sept 16 Pathways Event, volunteers have been coordinated. Playing cards are here. Starts at 9:30 am at the Tule Pavilion and ends at 12:30 pm at the History Center. Coffee and donuts to start, end with hummer cookies & water – grand prize a pair of binoculars donated by the Chamber of Commerce. Hummer feeders: volunteers have been coordinated at History Center, Connie Hagar, Ivy Ln & Linda Castro. Will look at ordering new feeders for next year.
 - HISTORICAL – Stranahan: Sunday, Aug 22, 2:00 pm “Goose Island State Park: A Landmark in Aransas County”, by Andrea Boon, ranger from Goose Island State Park (TPWD) and trained archeologist. Sunday, Sept 19, 2:00 pm “Connie Hagar, Early Environmentalist”, Mary Lessor, President, Friends of Connie Hagar. Learn about Hagar’s objections to development of wetlands and how she influenced students. Connie Hagar Corner will be set up before Hummer Bird and HC will hostp Breakfast on Sept 18. Looking for volunteers to be docents (3 hrs. a month).
 - TRAILS-Matthew/Kirkwood: Strothman: 1) Sidewalk project should be completed by the end of the month, August. TX DOT has signage, will wait to see what theirs looks like. Need to look at planning an event/ribbon cutting, possibly in Nov.
 - KAYAK- Heard: Sites are in good shape.
5. HEAR DISCUSS AND APPROVE, IF APPROPRIATE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM CHAIRS: Appreciation dinner later in year??
6. SET DATE FOR NEXT MEETING AND PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS. September 14th (will have this meeting earlier if need be- due to HummerBird Event)
7. ADJOURN
8. DATED THIS THE August 13, 2021

By: 
Aransas County Project Coordinator

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.


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AT 10:31A.M.

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