



**SEABROOK OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMITTEE
NOTICE OF MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025 - 5:00 PM**

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE SEABROOK OPEN SPACE AND TRAILS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON **Thursday, May 1, 2025 AT 5:00 PM** AT SEABROOK PUBLIC WORKS AND ANIMAL CONTROL COMPLEX TRAINING ROOM, 1100 RED BLUFF ROAD, SEABROOK, TEXAS, TO DISCUSS, CONSIDER, AND IF APPROPRIATE, TAKE ACTION WITH RESPECT TO THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW. **ALTHOUGH THIS IS NOT A SEABROOK CITY COUNCIL MEETING, MEMBERS OF THIS BODY MAY ATTEND AND A QUORUM OF THIS BODY MAY BE PRESENT.**

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time the Commission will listen to any member of the audience on any subject matter whether or not that item is on the agenda. All comments are limited to a maximum of four minutes for each speaker. In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Commission Members may not discuss or take action on any item that has not been posted on the agenda. When your name is called, please state your name and address clearly before making your comments. Thank you.

2. CONSENT AGENDA

2.1 Approve the minutes of the March 6, 2025 Open Space and Trails Committee meeting.

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 Consider and take all appropriate action regarding a recommendation to City Council on the allocation of Keep Texas Beautiful Grant proceeds in the amount not to exceed \$160,000 for improvements within the TXDOT right of way (ROW).

3.2 Consider and take all appropriate action regarding a recommendation to Council concerning the Carothers Grading and Drainage Project re-bid.

3.3 Consider and take all appropriate action on a recommendation to Council regarding moving the Carothers Fence

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Update and report on various Seabrook Park items including needed repairs, signage, plants, flowers, vegetation, and park use matters - *Committee*

4.2 Update and report on various Seabrook Park items including community events, emergency events, and grant administration

4.3 Consider and take all appropriate action regarding seeding the prairie near Robinson Gazebo *Sally Antrobus, OST Member*

4.4 Consider and take all appropriate action regarding emphasizing native plants in Carothers landscape planning. *Sally Antrobus, OST Member*

Considering that:

- Native plants survive freezes, drought and heavy rains better than non-native ornamentals do.
- Native plants would add an attraction currently under-represented in our parks.
- Native plants support native insects, in turn supporting birds and other wildlife that Seabrook residents love to see in our parks.

4.5 Consider and take all appropriate action on a recommendation to Council regarding a volunteer project for the design and installation of trail head signage. *John Coggeshall, OST Member*

5. DISCUSSION

5.1 Discussion regarding Open Space & Trails Committee's involvement in the Bayside Park expansion project at the Main Street Wastewater Treatment Plant

5.2 Discuss recently viewed Keep Texas Beautiful webinars and take all appropriate action on remaining required webinar hours.

6. ROUTINE BUSINESS

6.1 Report from the Committee Chair on the status of a list of proposed actions taken by the Open Space and Trails Committee and forwarded to City Council for its action or review

6.2 Update on volunteer hours – *Committee*

6.3 Establish future meeting dates and agenda items – *Committee*

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I certify that this notice was posted on the bulletin board on or before Monday, May 28, 2025 no later than 5:00 p.m. and that this notice will remain posted until the meeting has ended.

Amanda Morales,
Deputy City Secretary