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Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant Packery Channel Boat Ramp Renovations

July 21, 2026

SUMMARY:

- The Parks & Recreation Department, in coordination with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD), submitted a grant application to the Boating Access Grant Program for Packery Channel boat ramp renovations.
- The Resolution to apply for this grant was approved by City Council on January 27, 2026.
- The grant funds will be allocated for Phase 1, which involves the design of the two boat access ramps and a new restroom facility.
- Completing Phase 1 is a necessary step for the future pursuit of the TPWD Boating Access Grant for Phase 2, which involves the construction phase.



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PACKERY CHANNEL:

- The overall project involves the renovation of two boat access ramps, as well as supporting infrastructure & includes a new restroom facility.
- No major improvements have been made since construction of the Channel was completed in 2006.
- No permanent structures for restroom facilities & portable toilets are being used to satisfy this need.
- These renovations will facilitate smoother water entry and ensure the facility remains a safe and modernized hub for the Texas coastal community.



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GRANT APPLICATION:

- Reimbursement requests will be accepted once a Planning Grant Agreement is executed by TPWD/City.
- Recipients will be allowed to begin the planning/design process within 90 days of the executed Agreement.
- The maximum grant amount that can be requested for Phase 1 is \$250,000.
- The City is responsible for a 25% local cash match not exceed \$83,333 from the Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone #2, allocated for the Packery Channel Capital Repairs CIP project.



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CURRENT BOAT RAMP CONDITIONS:



PROPOSED RESTROOM LOCATION:



RECOMMENDATION:

- Staff recommends approval to accept the grant funding from TPWD for Packery Channel Boat Ramp Renovations



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