



City of Corpus Christi

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Water, Shore, and Beach Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 5, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall, Staff Conference Room 1st Floor.

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A. Call To Order

Dr. Larisa Ford called the meeting at 5:32pm

B. Roll Call

Present: 8 - Glenn Duhon, Larisa A. Ford, Scott Lawson, Melanie Holland, Ross Garcia, Roberts Allen, Mohan Rao, and Ellis Chapman Jr.

Absent: 1 - Michael Pittman

C. Public Comment

Mr. Tommy Shilts share his concern regarding foil boarding, hoping we can adapt some regulations to keep our community safe.

D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

[26-0155](#) Minutes for Meeting on December 4th, 2025.

Mr. Glenn Duhon made a motion to accept December Minutes, Mr. Robert Allen seconded the motion, the motion passed.

E. Committee Reports

2. [24-0823](#) Island Strategic Action Committee Report

JFK parking lot is has been set to be the next project for the community.

3. [25-0881](#) Beach Management Action Committee Report - Cliff Schalbach

Mr. Schlabach spoke regarding the application for compensation duty explaining that it is a dune has to be built by the property owner on his property when it has been destroyed by the property owner

F. Staff Reports

Our Staff is almost done with our winter projects.

We have replaced the sign on the back of the restroom for Michael J Ellis Beach and Seawall.

On February 28th will be having our Mardi Gras event and our Beach Parking permit will be participating on the parade.

We will be moving sand again.

We are replacing most of our beach signs to look more proper.

Our Beach Parking Permits are currently working on doing interviews for beach permit sellers.

G. Unfinished Business

[25-1878](#) Discuss Foil Surfing.

Mr. Schlabach share that other States and Countries like California, Australia and France has ban foil surfing. Mr. Schlabach has comment that they have plans about doing a survey this summer on how much we are being affected by foil surfing.

[25-1984](#) Discussion and possible assignment of member to the Island Strategic Advisory Committee as an ex-officio member.

Mr. Ross Garcia has been elected as an ex-officio member for the Island Strategic Action Committee Meeting and Ms. Melanie Holland and Mr. Robert Allen had been elected to be ex-officio members as well if Mr. Garcia were to be absent.

H. New Business for Discussion

[26-0157](#) Discuss and take action for a letter of support of the proposed beach parking permit fees increase.

Dr. Larisa Ford made a motion to accept a letter of support of the proposed beach parking fees increase.

Dr. Mohan Rao seconded motion, the motion passed.

[26-0150](#) Presentation on Beach Operations

Mr. Gurley share the highlights and changes on his Beach Operations presentation.

[25-1987](#) January 6, 2025 Public Comment

Mr. Ford has share that On January 13, the City Council passed a motion moving the General Public Comment Session from 5:30 p.m.to 12:00 p.m. The time allowed for each

speaker was also modified.

I. Future Agenda Items

Beach Shoreline Survey by Deidre Williams
Budget Funding for Beach Operations

J. Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm