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Texas Parks & Wildlife Grant Application for Packery Channel Boat Ramp Renovations

January 27, 2026

SUMMARY:

- The Parks & Recreation Department (PARD), in coordination with Texas Parks & Wildlife Department (TPWD), propose to submit a grant application to the Boating Access Grant Program for Packery Channel boat ramp renovations.
- The Boating Access Grant Program consists of two phases: Phase 1- Planning & Design grant and subsequently Phase 2 – Construction grant.
- This grant application submittal seeks funding for Phase 1-Planning & Design grant.
- Applying for Phase 1 is necessary for the future pursuit of the TPWD Boating Access Grant for Phase 2.



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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.



GRANT APPLICATION:

- Reimbursement requests will be accepted once the Agreement is executed by TPWD/City.
- The maximum grant amount that can be requested for Phase 1 is \$250,000.
- The City is responsible for a 25% local cash match, which would not exceed \$83,333.00.



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CURRENT BOAT RAMP CONDITIONS:



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PROPOSED RESTROOM LOCATION:



RECOMMENDATION:

- Staff recommend approval of the Resolution to apply for grant funding from TPWD for the Packery Channel Boat Ramp Renovations



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