



# City of Corpus Christi

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## Meeting Minutes - Final

### Watershore and Beach Advisory Committee

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Thursday, March 6, 2025

5:30 PM

Staff Conference Room 1st Floor, City Hall.

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**A. Call To Order**

**B. Roll Call**

**Present:** 7 - Kathryn Hyatt, Harrison A. McNeil, Ruben Macias, Glenn Duhon, Larisa A. Ford, Scott Lawson, and Gonzalo Diaz

**C. Public Comment**

There was no one from the public that wanted to speak.

**D. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences**

The newest member Gonzalo Diaz introduced himself to the group and the group individually introduced themselves.

Glenn made a motion to accept the February minutes, Ruben seconded, the motion passed. Glenn made a motion to approve the absences, Ruben seconded, the motion passed.

**E. Committee Reports**

**1. [24-0822](#) BMAC Report - Cliff Schalbach**

Cliff started by letting Gonzalo know who he was and what BMAC is all about. He also gave kudos to the WBAC committee for all the accomplishments it has made. With regards to BMAC, Cliff said that there has not been much going on with new construction on the island. He is enjoying the roll of Chair and gets to review and give advise lots of projects before being reviewed by the committee.

2. [24-0823](#) ISAC Report

Darren reported that ISAC didn't talk about the waterfront, they did talk about flooding issue with the new homes being built higher than the neighbors, on the island. The next meeting is April 1st.

**F. Staff Reports**

Darren report that all is going well at the beach, preparing for Spring Break. The extra lane for the Police is bring created, and a meeting was held regarding the rules for Spring Break; no dogs, no campfires. Beach Operations moved 21,000 tons of sand from Zahn to in front of the seawall, making it 150' wide, unfortunately it didn't last. It was wide for the parade, which went well. Beach Operations is still lacking a couple of turtle patrollers and permit sellers. Sergio spoke of the lifeguards saying "there will be plenty of units out there".

Harrison asked about the sand in front of the seawall. Darren explained that Beach Operations was going to move sand there, themselves. The seawall beach doesn't qualify for a CEPRA grant.

**G. Unfinished Business**

5. [25-0235](#) Frequency of meetings

Larisa started the discussion, pointing out that if we don't have quorum and we are meeting only quarterly, that would not be good, Scott agreed. Ruben made a motion to continue monthly meeting, Gonzalo seconded, the motion passes. It was decided that April's meeting will be held at Beach Operations.

**H. New Business for Discussion and Possible Action**

3. [24-1162](#) Beach Maintenance Plan

Darren report that this is still unfinished, but he is working on it. He hopes to be able to present it in May.

4. [24-1612](#) Discuss resolution to support long-term beach sediment planning

Larisa completed the draft and everyone got a copy. There were a few correction needed but with those corrections Scott made a motion to accept the resolution. Glen seconded, the motion passed. The resolution will be emailed to the members individually for signatures.

6. [25-0236](#) Budget wants, including dollars for the erosion control on the bay beaches

Darren said that the budgets cannot be increase but that they need to make sure they keeping up on the erosion control for the bay beaches, making sure that they have the budget for the money to make the match. Kathryn asked about signage for the beach,

she said that the visitor's center get lots of questions about where the beach is. She was told that the streets department is working on that. Sergio suggested that Kathryn show them some pictures of what other cities do and to also track the numbers of callers/inquiries to the location of the beaches.

**7. [25-0237](#) Introduce Ana Tortorello**

Ana Tortorello was unable to attend this meeting, she was called into another meeting.

**I. Future Agenda Items**

A beach tour at 4m, before the meeting  
Ana Tortorello

**J. Adjournment**

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:12 pm.