

# West Galveston Island Property Owners Association

West Galveston Island POA Board meeting was held on October 19, 2019 at the Courtyard by Marriott at 9550 Seawall Blvd, Galveston, Texas. Jerry Mohn, President called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. A quorum of Directors was present. Attendees present were Jay Hellerich-Acapulco Village, Bill Ferrary – Bermuda Beach, Kim Van Comp – Condo/W.BeachGrand, Jay Lendrum – Dunes of West Beach, Boyd Carr – Isla Del Sol, Bet Jennings – Laffites Cove, Dick Kuriger – Pirates Beach & Cove, Scott Childs – Pointe San Luis, Charley Jones – Sea Isle, and Peggy Zahler – Spanish Grant Beach, Rosemarie Gonzalez – Acapulco Village, and Barbara Piersol – Spanish Grant Bay.

Corporate Sponsors JSC Federal Credit Union and CKM Property Management were present. Officials recognized wee Constable Jimmy Fullen, County Commissioner Joe Giusti, State Representative Mays Middleton, Kimberly Garvey for Mayor Candidate Bo Quiroga, and District 6 City Council Candidate Marie Robb, and Marty Fluke – Galveston Parks Board of Trustees.

**Approval of Minutes and Financials.** Motion by Peggy Zahler and seconded by Dick Kuriger, the Board approved the financial & collection report and the minutes of September 28, 2019 and minutes of October 17, 2019 as presented.

**Dustin Henry – City of Galveston Coastal Resource Manager – Dune Maintenance.** The dune vegetation and beach access has been undermined by tide and weather to the point of destroying the road access. The front row lots are not to be mowed where they are covered by the dune and vegetation. The City is looking for a sand source.

**Community Policing Report – David Gothard – Special Operations Division** provided crime statics for the West End which is 61<sup>st</sup> street to the Pass. In the third quarter 4079 calls for service were handled. The number of violent crimes has gone from 66 in 2018 to 59 in 2019. Property crimes went from 129 in 2018 to 115 in 2019. You can call and request stats by subdivision. [Dgothard@galvestontx.gov](mailto:Dgothard@galvestontx.gov).

**Karla Klay – Executive Director - Artist Boat** “Float the Boat” gala and Dune Planting. Karla stated that on November 16 Artist Boat is honoring West Galveston Island POA at the 2019 Float the Boat Gala. Artist Boat is a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to promote awareness and preservation of coastal margins and the marine environment through the disciplines of the sciences and the arts.

**Joe Giusti – Galveston County Commissioner Precinct 2.** Services provided are Mosquito control, law enforcement & jails, roads & bridges, emergency management and economic development, and drainage. They recently cut the tax rate by .02 cents below the effective tax rate. Galveston County population is 330,000. The County jails are full and this is the largest expense. The County Judge can override a Mayor. Galveston County has a triple A bond rating.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35 A.M.