



City of Galveston

PARKS, RECREATION & COMMUNITY OUTREACH STAFF REPORT

Date: January 11, 2022

To: City Manager, Mayor and City Council Members

From: Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson,
Executive Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Outreach

Project location: 21st & Strand

Project: Z Krewe Street Art Application

Request: Consider for Approval an Application to the Cultural Arts Commission from the Z Krewe for permission to paint the intersection at 21st and Strand, consistent with long tradition and in compliance with the standards set out in Section 32-3 “Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement” of the City of Galveston Code.

Background

The City of Galveston City Council recently passed a change to “Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement” in Section 32-3 of the City of Galveston Code, necessitating the need for an application and granting of a permit to authorize applicants they have permission to paint, or draw art on sidewalks, streets, or public places.

Following the change, the City of Galveston’s Cultural Arts Commission was tasked with reviewing applications for “Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement” as outlined in Section 32-3 of the City of Galveston Code. They began to develop an application process for these types of requests in December 2021.

The Cultural Arts Commission met on December 14, 2021 and members of the Z Krewe were in attendance to request information on the steps for applying for permission to paint the intersection of 21st and Strand to commemorate the Island tradition known as Mardi Gras. Although, the official application was not ready at the time, the Commission listened to the request from Z Krewe in order to expedite their request prior to the 2022 Mardi Gras season. For the past 25 years, Z Krewe has painted their logo and a design correlating with the Mardi Gras theme for the year. They explained their request is for permission to place their logo with a design called “Once Upon Z Time”. The Cultural Arts Commission voted to recommend approval of the Z Krewe request to City Council at their next meeting provided that Z Krewe supply a copy of their intentions, a rendering/sketch, and any past photos if they had them.





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The Z Krewe submitted the requested information in January 2022 (attached as Exhibit) and the Cultural Arts Commission met again at their monthly meeting on January 11, 2022. They reviewed the submittal and reaffirmed their intent to recommend approval of the application to City Council. At the same meeting, an official application was approved for future applicants to complete.

Fiscal Impact Report

- **Total Cost.** No Cost or Fiscal Impact to City.
- **Funding Source.** N/A

Alternatives

Do not approve the application to the Cultural Arts Commission, from the Z Krewe for permission to paint the intersection at 21st and Strand, consistent with long tradition and in compliance with the standards set out in Section 32-3 “Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement” of the City of Galveston Code.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends approving the application to the Cultural Arts Commission, from the Z Krewe for permission to paint the intersection at 21st and Strand, consistent with long tradition and in compliance with the standards set out in Section 32-3 “Notices, drawings, or caricatures on pavement” of the City of Galveston Code.

Attachments

Z Krewe Exhibit

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Ekelund-Sanderson

Executive Director of Parks, Recreation & Community Outreach



Proposal to
Galveston Cultural Arts Commission
To
Z Krewe Paints the Steet

The Event: Mardi Gras 2022

The Date: Saturday, February 26th

The Place: Jockinish Building at 21st and Strand Street

Paint: WATER BASED Yellow, Green and Black paint

Description of event:

On the morning of Saturday, February 26 at 6:00am Z Krewe members will come to 21st and Strand and paint the street in the street intersection. We will paint our Z Krewe Logo and the wording "Once upon Z Time" on the street. We will be using water base paints. At 12 Noon our Mardi Gras Balcony Party starts so when members come on the balcony they can look down and see our Z Krewe Logo in the street and our theme name. We have done this for over 25 years without any problems with the City of Galveston. At the last Mardi Gras a City of Galveston Marshall suggested that we need to get city approval or permit. This is why we are contacting you today. Shortly after 12 Noon Parades start coming down the Strand and by the next day with parades going over it and people walking on it our logo is rubbed out.

Also, at 1:00pm Mayor Craig Brown will attend our balcony party and read our official City of Galveston proclamation naming Saturday, February 26th as Z Krewe Day. Our Mayor, will then throw some beads to the crowds. Our balcony party is open to the public and anyone may attend upon purchasing a ticket.

On behalf of our Krewe, I would like to Thank You for giving us your approval or permit so we may once again continue to carry out this tradition of Z Krewe Paints the Street.

Sincerely,



Leon Kaplan

King Zanie XXVII

“ONCE UPON Z TIME”



This is the design that we will paint on the street on 21st and Strand at the Jockish building using water based paint.

Z Krewe Paint the Street

Craig Funni <cfunni@me.com>
To: LEON KAPLAN <lkbigr@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 22, 2021 at 8:05 AM



On Dec 21, 2021, at 7:06 PM, Leon Kaplan <lkbigr@gmail.com> wrote:

[Quoted text hidden]

Z Krewe Paint the Street

Craig Funni <cfunni@me.com>
To: LEON KAPLAN <lkb1gk@gmail.com>

Wed, Dec 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM





On Dec 22, 2021, at 11:16 AM, Leon Kaplan <lkbigk@gmail.com> wrote:

Craig,
Thanks for the photos, I can use them for my proposal to get our permit.
Leon

On Wed, Dec 22, 2021 at 8:05 AM Craig Funni <cfunni@me.com> wrote:
<IMG_9816.jpeg><IMG_9822.jpeg><IMG_4547.jpeg>

On Dec 21, 2021, at 7:06 PM, Leon Kaplan <lkbigk@gmail.com> wrote:

Craig,
Do you have any photos of our yearly project of Z Krewe Paints the Street? I am preparing a proposal to the Galveston Arts Council to give us a permit to allow us to paint the street in 2022. I would like to send them with my proposal to show what we have done in the past. If you have some please email them to me so I may print them out and include them in my proposal.



Z Krewe: The History

“In the beginning George said let there be Mardi Gras and it was good. Then Z Krewe was formed and it was Z best.” This was the inscription engraved on a plaque that was presented to the manager of Trumpets on May 4, 1994, Z Krewe’s inaugural meeting and official birthday. “George” is a reference to George Mitchell who revived the Mardi Gras! Galveston celebration in 1985.

But Mardi Gras! Galveston was forever changed when John and Chris Moen, Joe and Donna Bumpas, Tom and Joyce Aiken, and Jim and Nancy Manlove began to debate the qualities of the perfect krewe. Our founders wanted a krewe that would be, first and foremost, dedicated to perpetuating the spirit of Mardi Gras and all its grand traditions; where the organization’s structure would keep it running smoothly without internal strife, and where any man could be king and any woman could be queen. This would be a krewe grounded in fairness. For months, they met and developed the original bylaws. Discussions moved quickly from A to Z.

Jotting ideas on the backs of bar napkins, they came up with the name of Z Krewe and all the witty words beginning with “Z” that make up the “Zanie” lexicon. They chose Z Krewe so that we could be Z best, have Z best balls, throw Z best beads, and so on. The name Z Krewe also coined a catch phrase in answer to the question, “What does the Z mean?” The phrase is, “It’s a Zecret!” However, the inspiration was ignited when a certain member of a certain little old band from Texas came into the bar. Thank heavens! Or we could have been just another krewe with mythic proclivities.

“Zanies” are what we call our Z Krewe members. Webster spells it “zany” but we zanily spell it “Zanie!” It means a comical person given to extravagant or outlandish behavior; one who acts the buffoon for the amusement of others, characterized by being absurdly ludicrous in style and dress... in other words, Z Krewe!

The first distinct zany identities were two zanies considered our annual krewe captains. These two head cheerleaders, known as Big Daddy and Big Momma, lead the Krewe into Carnival and make sure the traditions of food, libation, music, and fun are upheld. These Zanies are not royalty, but hold a special place in the life and spirit of Z Krewe. Big Daddy, chosen by all the previous Big Daddies, chooses his Big Momma from among the female members. Substantial bribes and much attention are lavished on Big Daddy as he searches for his Big Momma.

Of course, what would any Mardi Gras Krewe be without royalty? When Z Krewe was founded, it was established that any man could be king and any woman could be queen. The king cake, a Mardi Gras tradition that began in France during the 12th century, ensures the impartiality of royal selection. In Z Krewe, all regular members can try for the prized gold babies. Hopefuls select a slice of cake, hoping a gold baby is buried inside. The king and queen are selected by pure chance and the luck of drawing the right slice of cake. Reigning as king or queen allows an individual to play an important part in this centuries-old tradition. Only our kings, both past and present, can wear a sword or the emblem of a sword. Only our queens, both past and present, can wear the symbol of the chalice.

The remaining royal court is comprised of those who draw the green, purple, white, and black babies. Ladies of the royal court are titled Royal Zaftigs; Zaftig meaning voluptuous woman. Our royal men are titled Royal Zoots; Zoot meaning a flashy sharp-dressed man.

Although official Mardi Gras colors are purple (representing justice), green (representing faith), and gold (representing power), Z Krewe chose gold, green, and black as its colors...TO BE ZANY! Black represents the mystery and mystique of Z Krewe and Mardi Gras. Gold is reserved for King and Queen Zanie, while their royal court is composed of green-, purple-, white-, and black-clad Zoots and Zaftigs. White represents those who have gone before, the Second Line waiting for us in the hereafter.

The inaugural Z Ball was held at South Shore Harbour Resort in League City in 1995. Z Krewe made a grand debut that evening that would proclaim to all that we only go Z Best. It was a beautiful evening with three bands and two separate buffets, one with a complete pig holding an apple in its mouth. King and Queen Zanie I were crowned and robed with beautiful trains designed by Danny Morgan Studios of Galveston. Z Krewe got off to a first-class, if overbudgeted, start.

So, how to we raise some much needed money? By throwing a party! Thus was created Zestival, which is what we continue to call our parties during Mardi Gras. Those crazy Zanies, Jim and Nancy Manlove, held the first Zestival in their apartment home, which was conveniently on the Strand. Furniture was cleared, a four-piece blues band was hired, and food and libations were served. It was a mega-event with over 100 people....and one single solitary bathroom! Zestival events attract hundreds of ticket holders each weekend of Carnival and are Z Best parties available to Mardi Gras revelers.

Z Krewe is now a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with many old Mardi Gras traditions full of pomp and circumstance, zaniness, and fun. With a regular membership capped at 150, and Lifetime and Ambassador members from all around Texas and beyond, Z Krewe is still creating new traditions each year.

The concept of Z Krewe is not to have one leader, but to perpetuate the spirit of Mardi Gras by drawing from its ranks of many fine men and women who bring new ideas and energies that will ensure our stability and creativity for decades to come. Active committees and outstanding leadership have kept Z Krewe on the right track as a first-class organization. Members continue to build camaraderie and friendships as they work together on special projects and first-class events. Now in its 27th year, Z Krewe has donated thousands of volunteer hours to many community programs and events, and over \$85,000.00 to local charities and to scholarships for students to attend local community colleges.

Whether Zanies are painting the streets green or cooking up pancakes for schoolchildren on Fat Tuesday, Z Krewe is known as the zaniest krewe of Mardi Gras! Galveston. Along the way, we have made a difference in the lives of many!

It's what they call lagniappe! *Laissez les bon temps rouleur!*

Past & Present Royalty: King & Queen Zanie's Royal Courts of Z Krewe Zoots & Zaftigs

I. Bill White & Mary Hamblin, 1995

The Masks of Asia – the Orient

Green: J.R. Orsak and Nancy Manlove
Purple: John Kennon and Joyce Aiken
White: Tom Aiken and Janis White

II. Frank Godek & Adrienne Hawkins, 1996

New Orleans – The Big EaZy

Green: Richard Roy and Donna Bumpas
Purple: Jim Manlove and Nancy Manlove
White: John Moen and Marci Roy

III. Allen Taylor & Joyce Aiken, 1997

Mexico

Green: Tom Aiken and Janis White
Purple: Phillip Loick and Nancy Manlove
White: Larry Phillips and Theresa Baumeister

IV. John Moen & Linda Bridges, 1998

The Roaring Twenties

Green: Jim Manlove and Peggy Wooster
Purple: Wayne Coon and Jeannine Lord
White: Shelby Wagner and Tammi Schenk

V. Don McClure & Sigrun Burke, 1999

Vegas on the Gulf

Green: Nelson Haver and Deborah Tomlinson
Purple: Allan Vogler and Peggy Wortham
White: Jim Manlove and Sue Lyons-Vogler

VI. Brent Romero & Adrienne Hawkins, 2000

Texas 2000

Green: Larry Kram and Virginia Allison
Purple: Hank Smith and Grace Allison
White: Jay Hawkins and Glenda Willis
Black: Jim Manlove and Desi McKinney

VII. Jim Manlove & Toni Caputo, 2001

Space Above & Beyond

Green: Bob Harris and Nancy Manlove
Purple: John Pfeiffer and Jan Grizzle
White: Steve Ramsey and Nina Kay Greenberg
Black: David Boltze and Rose Ramsey

VIII. Jeff Boyle & Tammi Schenk, 2002

Salute to the British Isles

Green: Bob Harris and Carolyn Mytholar
Purple: Shelby Wagner and Glenda Willis
White: David Boltze and Marsha Van Manen
Black: J.T. Edwards and Linda Pritchard

IX. Paul Grizzle & Barbara Rodgers, 2003

Mysteries of the Rainforest

Green: Bob Harris and Nancy Manlove
Purple: Allen Taylor and Linda Pritchard
White: John Pfeiffer and Glenda Willis
Black: J.T. Edwards and Donna Bumpas

X. Bob Harris & Linda Pritchard, 2004

Hail, Hail Rock & Roll

Green: Jay Hawkins and Donna Bumpas
Purple: Bryan McMurtrie and Glenda Willis
White: John Gardner and Nancy Manlove
Black: Steve Ramsey and Jan Grizzle

XI. Robert Carmody & Glenda Willis, 2005

Salute to the Red, White, & Blue

Green: Tommy Delesandri and Jan Grizzle
Purple: Brian Lab and Tara Ramsey
White: Kevin Snedecor and Shirley Yarbrough
Black: Frank Petronella and Tommie McMillan

XII. Paul Rodgers & Joy Hall, 2006

Wild Wild West

Green: J.T. Edwards and Colleen Fountain
Purple: Benton Vandiver and Norma Shaw
White: Fred Schenk and Donna Bumpas
Black: David McKinney and Grace Perez

XIII. Bernie Bolanowski & Kristie Schoppe, 2007

Salute to James Bond

Green: David Rodgers and Sue Rodgers
Purple: J.T. Edwards and Linda Potter
White: Paul Grizzle and Jan Grizzle
Black: Bill Perez and Grace Perez

XIV. Allen Taylor & Sandy Taylor, 2008

The Year of the Pirate!

Green: Alex Petty and Linda Potter
Purple: John and Carroll Pfeiffer-Cobb
White: Robert Lozano and Tommie McMillan
Black: Leon Kaplan and Gretchen Lozano

XV. Bill Pye & May Carol Lieblong, 2009

Salute to Italy

Green: Larry Sarver and Nancy Manlove
Purple: Jack Torregrossa and Sandra Cover
White: John Pfeiffer-Cobb and Cyndi Gillie

XVI. John Pfeiffer-Cobb & Evelyn Shem, 2010

Underwater FantaZy

Green: Alan Shem and Linda Potter
Purple: Richard Thomas and Kristen Bennington
White: Jack Torregrossa and Cheryl Thomas
Black: Carlos Price and Millie Kennedy

XVII. Alex Petty & Linda Potter, 2011

Boogie NightZ

Green: David Mulcihy and Cindy Barrera
Purple: Bill Broadus and Tiffany Rohr
White: Leon Kaplan and Ellie Matthews
Black: Chris Ditto and Pamela Petty

XVIII. Damien Treshman & Carroll Cobb, 2012
Hollywood: That's Entertainment

Green: David Mulcihy and Liz Welch
Purple: Tom Welch and Kristy Stepanski
White: Dr. Dick Martin and Cyndi Gillie
Black: David Rodgers and Kelly Gardner

XIX. Chris Ditto & Ginette Pye, 2013
Superheroes & Villains

Green: Lyn Castanic and Erin Barnes
Purple: Alan Shem and Kristi Rachui
White: Mickey Jashinsky and Pamela Petty
Black: Bill Pye and Kristie Schoppe

XX. David Mulcihy & Margaret Rodriguez, 2014
Celebrate 20 Years

Green: Alan Shem and PD Cavinder
Purple: Jeffrey McDonald and Cindy Barrera
White: Kenneth Hall and Brandy McDonald
Black: Pam Iltis and Bill Broadus

XXI. Mickey Jashinsky & Sarah Beth Maddox, 2015
Wizard of Oz

Green: Chris Ditto and Kristi Schoppe
Purple: Bill Pye and Jennifer Ryan
White: Jerry Keeth and Susan Hutchinson-Johnston
Black: Matt Pena and Cyndi Keeth

XXII. David McMahon & Judy Dubose, 2016
Steampunk

Green: Wes Hall and Lori Bryce
Purple: Leon Kaplan and Autumn Foster
White: Steve Baldwin and Dusti Baldwin
Black: David Swain and Pam Iltis

XXIII. Alan Shem & Pam Iltis, 2017
The Great Gatsby

Green: Craig Funni and Gloria Lair
Purple: David Mulcihy and Dusti Baldwin
White: Mickey Jashinsky and Sarah Beth Maddox
Black: Damien Treshman and Brandy McDonald

XXIV. Brad Dees & Kristie Schoppe, 2018
Hawaii

Green: Bob McDonald and Sarah Fletcher
Purple: Leon Kaplan and Melinda Funni
White: Craig Funni and Chris Dees
Black: Damien Treshman and Brandy McDonald

XXV. Kirby Reed & Ashlynn Baldwin, 2019
Z Krewe Celebrates Its Silver Anniversary

Green: Jerry Keeth and Cyndi Keeth
Purple: Steve Palmer and Dusti Baldwin
White: Paul Rodgers and Jettie Pugh
Black: Steve Hill and Pamela Petty

XXVI. Mike Beckett & Christie Dees, 2020 & 2021
Back to the Awesome 80s

Green: John Pfeiffer-Cobb and Heidi Lutz
Purple: Jeffrey McDonald and Jettie Pugh
White: Steve Hill and Dusti Baldwin
Black: Alex Petty and Barbara Beckett

XXVII. Leon Kaplan & Jan Grizzle, 2022
Once Upon Z Time

Green: Steve Baldwin and Kelly Gardner
Purple: Will Jenkins and Dusti Baldwin
White: Craig Funni and Melody Davis
Black: Billy Hopkins and Kristi Castanie

Big Daddies and Big Mommas Who Have Served Z Krewe:

1. Jim Manlove and Donna Bumpas (1994-1995)
2. Jay Hawkins and Leslie Petkovsky (1995-1996)
3. Fred Schenk and Gayle Yarborough (1996-1997)
4. Joe Bumpas and Donna Alexander (1997-1998)
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6. Tom Aiken and Nancy Manlove (1999-2000)
7. Chuck Capps and Sandy Taylor (2000-2001)
8. Donnie James and Peggy Wortham (2001-2002)
9. Larry Kram and Kathleen Capps (2002-2003)
10. Shelby Wagner and Roz Perez (2003-2004)
11. John Moen and Elaine Guyote (2004-2005)
12. Frank Godek and Jeannine Dienst (2005-2006)
13. David McKinney and Adrienne Hawkins (2006-2007)
14. Benton Vandiver and Colleen Fountain (2007-2008)
15. Leon Kaplan and Carroll Pfeiffer-Cobb (2008-2009)
16. Paul Rodgers and Julia Vandiver (2009-2010)
17. Dick "Dr. Disco" Martin and Desi McKinney (2010-2011)
18. Bill Pye and Pam Iltis (2011-2012)
19. Jack Torregrossa and Barbara Rodgers (2012-2013)
20. Allen Taylor and Cyndi Gillie (2013-2014)
21. Alex Petty and Kristi Castanie (2014-2015)
22. Alan Shem and Lisa Garcia (2015-2016)
23. Mark Garcia and Evelyn Shem (2016-2017)
24. David Mulcihy and Linda Bridges (2017-2018)
25. Craig Funni and Brandy McDonald (2018-2019)
26. Brad Dees and Pamela Petty (2019-2020)
27. Jerry Keeth and Sarah Beth Maddox (2020-2022)
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Z Krewe Officers, 2021-2022

President: David Mulcihy
Vice President: Jerry Keeth
Secretary: Cheryl Glorch
Treasurer: Pam Iltis

Executive Committee Members, 2021-2022

The Executive Committee is comprised of the four Krewe Officers, plus seven Executive Committee Members, elected by and from the Krewe.

Steve Baldwin, Chair
Melinda Funni, Vice Chair

Melody Davis
Leon Kaplan
Sarah Beth Maddox
Alex Petty
Kristie Schoppe

Executive Committee Meetings are held at 7 pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, with locations announced at the monthly General Meeting.

Meetings are open to all Krewe members. Please feel free to attend.

Z Krewe Committees

The Z Krewe committees are made up of dedicated members and volunteers who enjoy working together to put on the best Mardi Gras events in Galveston. Any member is welcome to join a committee at any time.

Ball Committee

Co-Chairs: Cyndi Keeth and Pam Iltis

The Ball Committee is composed of many krewe members, all dedicated to the planning and execution of Z Annual Coronation Ball, the Krewe's most anticipated black tie or formal costumed event, which follows the coronation of King and Queen Zanie XXVII. The 2022 Ball will be held on January 15, 2022, at the Davidson Ballroom, Tremont Hotel in Galveston. The theme is "Once Upon Z Time" which is the same as the Krewe's overall theme this year. This committee also organizes a reception to kick off the evening's festivities before the coronation. Committee members are assisted by a phenomenal group called "The Ball Supporters", who are well trained to respond to Committee member requests with an energetic "Yes, Dear".

Membership Committee

Chair: Ellen Eastham

This Committee collects and submits membership applications to the Executive Committee, and maintains the list of "Zanies-in-Waiting" for potential ambassador and regular members. This process often is the first contact new members have with the workings of the krewe. Throughout the year, the Membership Committee also puts on parties, such as the annual crawfish boil and the annual Mardi Gras Kick-Off Party for krewe members and guests.

Pancake Day Committee

Co-Chairs: Christie Dees and Jerry Keeth

The Pancake Day Committee does one thing and one thing only -- they cook pancakes! And they do it well! Pancakes, as we know them today, were an invention of Medieval Europe as a way to use up fat, eggs, and dairy before the fasting and abstinence of Lent began. On Fat Tuesday (March 1, 2022), Z Krewe Zanies will carry on the Mardi Gras tradition of cooking up a breakfast of pancakes and sausage for the students, parents, and teachers of an area school. It is an event that gets more and more Zanies out of bed each year. They discover that getting up before dawn to mix, pour, cook, and clean up is just the beginning of the festivities and fun on the final day of the Mardi Gras season. Plus, all the food not eaten is donated to a local charity! After breakfast, Zanies go for a little rest and relaxation involving Mimosas and Bloody Marys!

Processional Committee

Co-Chairs: Steve Baldwin and Jeff McDonald

The Processional (parade) Committee is responsible for organizing and managing the annual Z Krewe Processional through Galveston's historic Strand District every Mardi Gras season. During the parade, hundreds of Zanies throw "Z Best Beads" to the crowds. The Z Krewe is joined by bands, military units, and revelers from other clubs led by Big Daddy and Big Momma, followed by King and Queen Zanie and their Royal Zoots and Zaftigs. In addition, it is the job of this committee to oversee the design, procurement, sale, and distribution of the official Z Krewe beads and patches. This year's Processional will be held on February 26, 2022.

Public Affairs Committee

Co-Chairs: Dusti Baldwin and Heidi Lutz

This Committee (PAC) is responsible for generating public awareness of Z Krewe and its activities. The PAC acquires and organizes the selection of the artwork for our annual Mardi Gras poster, generates news releases, and maintains the Krewe's website. In addition, the committee promotes activities to benefit the community.

Royalty Committee

Co-Chairs: Alex Petty and Damien Treshman

The Royalty Committee provides direction and support for the King, Queen, and members of the Royal Court. They plan and produce three major events: the cake cutting ceremony at which the King, Queen, and members of the Court are chosen; the coronation ceremony at which the King and Queen are crowned, the court is presented, and the Legazies (children or grandchildren of current members) are presented to the reigning King and Queen; and the royal procession and toasting ceremony during the pre-Zestival procession.

Steering Committee

Chair: Jerry Keeth

Chaired by the Vice President, its primary function is to oversee the by-laws and the annual elections of officers and board members. The Steering Committee is responsible for overseeing the annual election process. They also accept proposals for by-law changes (which any member may offer), and review and recommend changes or additions before presenting them to the Executive Committee for consideration. The proposed changes are then presented to the Krewe at the next General Meeting for discussion, then voted on at the General Meeting following that.

Ways and Means Committee

Co-Chairs: Sarah Fletcher and Jerry Keeth

The Ways and Means Committee is responsible for organizing Z Krewe's major fundraising events. Members work all year to supplement the Krewe's finances with fun activities which have included booze basket raffles and auctions, football and Big Momma pots, and quirky events such as this year's 0.5K run. This Committee is always looking for new ideas.

Zestival Committee

Co-Chairs: Craig Funni, Alex Petty, and Dusti Baldwin

For Z Krewe, Zestival is synonymous with "PARTY." What started as a sincere but dedicated gathering of 100 people at two members' home has grown to one of the premier Mardi Gras events in Galveston. This Committee procures the location, food, drink, in-house entertainment, and security for the two weekends of Mardi Gras, Z Krewe style. This year Zestival is at the Jockusch Building on 2025 Strand. Committee members strive to bring the best Mardi Gras experience to members and guests year after year.

Z Charity Committee

Chairs: Pam Iltis

This committee makes sure Z Krewe adheres to the guidelines and regulations of 501(c)(3) organizations, including preparing the paperwork to acknowledge donations received by the Krewe. They organize choosing the charities the Krewe will support, and plan ways to support charities in the Galveston area.

Mark Your Calendar!
Z Krewe Meetings and Events
2021-2022

(Just a sampling of activities)

May 2021

- 4 General Meeting - Annual Meeting
- 10 Executive Committee Meeting
- 30 Executive Committee Special Meeting

June 2021

- 1 General Meeting
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting

July 2021

- 8 General Meeting
- 21 Executive Committee Meeting

August 2021

- 3 General Meeting
- 14 Big Momma Coming Out Again Party
- 18 Executive Committee Meeting

September 2021

- 7 General Meeting
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting
- 10 Z Krewe Goes to the Astros Game
- 18 Beach Clean-Up

October 2021

- 5 General Meeting
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting
- 30 Royalty Pub Crawl

November 2021

- 2 General Meeting
- 17 Executive Committee Meeting

December 2021

- 2 Texas City Christmas Parade
- 4-7 Friends of Z Krewe hit NOLA for annual bead run and wedding
- 7 General Meeting
- 10 Holiday Pub Crawl
- 15 Executive Committee Meeting

January 2022

- 4 General Meeting
- 8 Royalty Dinner
- 9 Queen's Luncheon
- 14 Big Daddy and Big Momma PJ Party
- 15 Z Krewe Royalty Coronation and Once Upon Z Time Ball
- 19 Executive Committee Meeting
- 22 Bead Pickup
- 27 Beading Galveston City Council and Proclamation of Z Krewe Day
- 28 All Krewe Poster Unveiling
- 29 Texas City Mardi Gras Parade AND Mardi Gras Kick-Off Party

February 2022

- 1 General Meeting
- 16 Executive Committee Meeting
- 17 Bead Drop-Off
- 18 Zestival 1
- 19 Zestival 2
- 25 Zestival 3
- 26 King Zanie XXVII Paints the Street, Tailgate Party, Processional, and Zestival 4
- 27 Zestival Clean-Up and Parade Watching; Children welcome.

March 2022

- 1 Mardi Gras! Pancake Day and Fat Tuesday Parade
- 8 General Meeting
- 12 Surfside St. Patrick's Day Parade
- 16 Executive Committee Meeting

April 2022

- 5 General Meeting - Election Meeting
- 9 Beach Clean-Up
- 16 Potential Casino Night
- 20 Executive Committee Meeting

Future Mardi Gras Dates

2023: February 10-21 (Z Krewe Theme: Renaissance)

2024: February 2-13 (Z Krewe Theme: Science Fiction/Star Wars)

See the full Calendar of Events at www.zkrewe.net

