



# City of Galveston

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Date: September 14, 2018

To: Jerry Mohn –Chair, and Committee Members of the Beach Access and Dune Protection Plan Review Ad Hoc Committee

From: Dustin Henry, AICP – Coastal Resource Manager

RE: Recommendations for Committee Timeline and Process for Reviewing Access Points

### **Timeline:**

The Ad Hoc Committee has seven meetings scheduled for the remainder of the year. In order to stay on target for completing the review and initial recommendations for the City's Beach Access Plan, staff suggests the following schedule:

- September 19, 2018
  - Review guiding principles / AP #10-20 / The Committee may want to start from the beginning.
- October 3, 2018
  - Review guiding principles / AP #21-41
- October 17, 2018
  - Discuss any A.P. that still need review / Discuss Preparations for Town Hall Meeting
- November 7, 2018
  - Presentation on Seawall Mobility Plan (tentative)
  - Discussion on AP #3 and #4 (Seawall and End of Seawall)
  - Week of Town Hall Meeting (tentative)
- November 21, 2018 (day before Thanksgiving)
  - Discuss progress report presentation to City Council
- December 5, 2018
  - Finalize progress report presentation to City Council
- December 13, 2018 (tentative)
  - Present progress report to City Council at workshop
- December 18, 2018
  - Recap from Council workshop, prepare outline for reviewing Dune Protection Standards in 2019

**For your reference – attached to this memo is a calendar with these dates on it.**





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### **Guiding Principles:**

Staff recommends that the Committee provide input on each Access Point in the format as illustrated below, using **AP-7: Sunny Beach** as an example.

### AP-7: Sunny Beach Subdivision

	Conforms	Recommendations
Signage and Wayfinding	N	Conspicuous "City of Galveston-branded" signage installed to direct beachgoers to public beach parking area.  Neighborhood streets are not wide enough to accommodate beach parking.
Vehicular Access and Parking	N	Explore off-beach parking areas to accommodate beachgoers and help slow the process of erosion.
Improvement of Access Point	N	Encourage amenities at this access point to be off-beach because it is an eroding beach.
Preservation of Natural Resources	N	Ensure beach access road minimizes wind-blown sand from leaving the beach area.

Guiding Principles
September 11, 2018 **DRAFT**

In January 2019, having gathered the Committee's input following the Committee's initial review & recommendations of Access Points, staff will begin work on a draft Beach Access Plan that responds to the Committee's recommendations.

We will then bring that draft back to the Committee for further review, and for recommendation on prioritization of possible changes or improvements to Access Points for an implementation plan.

Our goal is to make the most effective use of the Committee's time and expertise on the subject matter. We greatly appreciate the time and commitment you have made thus far to your community.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dustin Henry, AICP - Coastal Resource Manager



# September

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	<b>Labor Day (Holiday)</b>	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <b>Beach Access Ad Hoc Meeting 8:00am-10:30am Room 100</b>	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 <b>Beach Access Ad Hoc Meeting 2:30pm-5:00pm Room 100</b>	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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# October

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 <b>Beach Access Ad Hoc Meeting</b> <b>2:30pm-5:00pm</b> <b>Room 204</b>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 <b>Beach Access Ad Hoc Meeting</b> <b>2:30pm-5:00pm</b> <b>Room 100</b>	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

# November

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Beach Access Ad Hoc Meeting 3:30pm-5:00pm Room 100	8	9	10
11	12 Veterans Day (Holiday)	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 Beach Access Ad Hoc Meeting 2:30pm-5:00pm Room 100	22 Thanksgiving Day (Holiday)	23 Day After Thanksgiving (Holiday)	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

# December

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 <b>Beach Access Ad Hoc Meeting</b> 2:30pm-5:00pm Room 100	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 <b>Progress Report to City Council (tentative)</b> 9:00am Room 204	14	15
16	17	18	19 <b>Beach Access Ad Hoc Meeting</b> 2:30pm-5:00pm Room 100	20	21	22
23	24 <b>Christmas Eve (Holiday)</b>	25 <b>Christmas Day (Holiday)</b>	26	27	28	29
30	31	1 <b>New Year's Day (Holiday)</b>				