

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND EDUCATION  
SUBCOMMITTEE  
GALVESTON BAY COUNCIL**

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**Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, September 10, 2020  
10:00PM – 12:00PM  
Via Microsoft Teams**

Subcommittee Chair: Kathy Janhsen, Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC)

Subcommittee Vice Chair: T’Noya Thompson, North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE)

GBEP Representative: Cynthia Clevenger

Attendees: T’Noya Thompson, NAAEE; Ted Driscoll, Galveston Bay Foundation (GBF); Sarah Bernhardt, Bayou Preservation Association; Kendall Guidroz H-GAC; Todd Running (H-GAC); Lei Zou, Texas A&M University; Cindy Wilems, GBF; Charlotte Cisneros, GBF; Kendall Guidroz, H-GAC; Brian Simms, H-GAC; Della Barbato, Native Texas Prairie Association of Texas; Joanie Steinhaus, Turtle Island Restoration Network (TIRN); Alicia Mein-Johnson, Citizen’s Environmental Coalition CEC; Rachel Powers (CEC); Gina LaMotte, EcoRise; Marsha Towns, Student Conservation Association; Amanda Hackney, Black Cat GIS; Alexis Baldera, Audubon Texas; Marissa Llosa, Houston Parks Board; Erin Kinney, Houston Advanced Research Center; Kacy Ray, American Bird Conservancy (ABC); Kelly Martin, ABC; Charlotte Cisneros, GBF; Melissa Ciesielski, Texas A&M University at Galveston; Amanda Brown, Children’s Environmental Literacy Foundation (CELF); Lindsey Lippert, GBEP; Patricia Thompson, GBEP; Kristen McGovern, GBEP; Lisa Marshall; GBEP; Christian Rines, GBEP; Mary Stiles, GBEP; Cynthia Clevenger, GBEP

***Presentations***

Members presented project proposals for the fiscal year 2022 funding cycle.

***Announcements/Path Forward Items***

The Galveston Bay Report Card will be released virtually on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact Sasha Francis with GBF for more information. [www.galvbaygrade.org/](http://www.galvbaygrade.org/)

The next Budget and Priorities subcommittee meeting is October 5<sup>th</sup>.

The next Galveston Bay Council meeting will be October 21.

**Next Meeting: TBD**