

**MONITORING AND RESEARCH (M&R) SUBCOMMITTEE OF
THE GALVESTON BAY COUNCIL (GBC)
GALVESTON BAY ESTUARY PROGRAM (GBEP)**

AGENDA

March 11, 2026

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

9:30 **Call to Order, Introductions**

9:35 **Approval of Minutes:** Subcommittee review/approval of 12/10/25 minutes

New Business

9:40 **GLO River Basin Flood Studies: Central Region Progress Overview**, Will Parker, H2O Partners

10:10 **KPRC Community Outreach**, Debbie Bush, University of Houston Clear Lake - Environmental Institute of Houston

10:40 Discussion on Priorities and Subcommittee Collaboration

11:05 **Project Updates from M&R Project Managers** **time permitting*

- Monitoring Ecosystem Indicators for Science-Based Restoration and Enhancement - TAMUG (Hui Liu)
- The Distribution and Fate of Highly Toxic Tire Rubber-Derived Chemicals in Galveston Bay - TAMU (Michael Shields)
- Evaluating Galveston Bay's Resilience to Ocean and Coastal Acidification - HARC (Erin Kinney)
- Establishment of an Oyster Sentinel Program for Tracking *Perkinsus marinus* (Dermo) in Oysters of Galveston Bay - UHCL (Mandi Gordon)
- Tracking Perkinsus Marinus (Dermo) Infection in Sun-Cured Oysters - UHCL (Mandi Gordon)
- Monitoring to Assess Long-term Restoration Success in Galveston Bay Wetlands - TAMUG (Anna Armitage)
- Regional Monitoring Database - HARC (Ryan Bare)
- Developing Molecular Tools for Demographics and Distribution of Galveston Bay Estuary System Sea Turtles - TAMUG (Christopher Marshall)
- State of the Bay 5th Edition - HARC (Erin Kinney)

11:20 **GBEP, Council, and Subcommittee Updates**

- WSQ meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 1:30 p.m.- 3:30 p.m.
- B&P meeting: Wednesday, April 1, 2026, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- GBC meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.

Old Business

11:25 Announcements/ Path Forward Items: Future Meetings:

- Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, December 9, 2026, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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