

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

AGENDA
June 10, 2026
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

9:30 Call to Order, Introductions

9:35 Approval of Minutes: Subcommittee review/approval of 03/11/26 minutes

New Business

9:40 Research Update, Guilherme Corte, Texas A&M University at Galveston

9:55 Introduction to the new Galveston Bay Habitat Project Database, Amanda Hackney, Black Cat GIS

10:10 State of the Bay, Fifth Edition, Erin Kinney, Houston Advanced Research Center

10:30 Fiscal 2028 M&R Priorities Discussion

11:15 Project Updates from M&R Project Managers **time permitting*

- 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, June 10, 2026, 1:30 p.m.– 3:30 p.m.
- B&P meeting: Wednesday, July 1, 2026, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- GBC meeting: Wednesday, July 15, 2026, 9:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.

Old Business

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

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

Adjourn