

Aransas Pathways Steering Committee
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Aransas Pathways Steering Committee (APSC) will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on March 3, 2026, 3:00 PM at The Aquarium Education Center located at 706 Navigation Circle, Rockport, Texas, 78382, AT WHICH A QUORUM OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY BE PRESENT.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum**
- 3. Citizens to be heard.** Comments will be taken from the audience on any subject listed in this Agenda as well as requests from the audience for topics to be added to a future agenda. Citizens shall each be given a maximum of five minutes to make remarks. APSC members are not allowed to enter into a discussion with the citizen or each other, or to take any action during this time.
- 4. Consent Agenda.** These items are routine in nature and will not be individually discussed unless a voting member of APSC asks that it be moved from this section of the agenda and be heard and deliberated after this section.
 - a. Discuss, approve, or disapprove the minutes for the February 3, 2026, meeting held at The Aquarium Education Center

Steering Committee Chair's Report

- Welcome
- Strategic Plan update to Commissioner's Court on February 23.

5. Subcommittee Reports.

COUNTY -- Commissioner Rousseau

KAYAKING-Farnsworth

- Paddling Trails
- Approved 30-mile Rockport-Fulton Trail
- Little Bay loops status
- Linda Castro Site
- Sculpture status update – Targeting Apr. 11th installation
- Parking lot & driveway improvements
- Facilities/Road & Bridges-pond improvements (Rene may have this also)
- Billboard

- Front Entryway wall
- Kayak Launch status
- Sunset Paddle (June) & RCAD Eco-Summit

HISTORY – Stranahan

- March 21, 10 AM History Center will reopen with Vaquero exhibit
- Nominations for Historic Preservation Awards
- Programs at TMM noon: Mar.16 Lipan Apache Tribe; Mar.23 Texas Navies; Mar.30 Town of LaSalle
- Research on Copano Ranch on ranching, oil, and gas
- AVA-walk in Fulton

BIRDING- Rylander

- Aransas Bird Days (April 18 and 19) Schedule and Speakers
 - a. Request for a guided bird walk @ Copano Cove
 - b. In need of Volunteers for this event
 - c. Saturday 10-2PM “Kid Zone” @ Connie Hagar (Need 10 people to staff)
 - d. Saturday 5-7 PM @ Community Center for vendors/dinner (2-3 staff)
- Bird banding demo (Feb 8th) at Connie Hagar Cottage Sanctuary was successful (even though we only caught 2 birds!). Looking forward to more of these events in the future! Thanks to those who came out!

LAND USE - Fergusson

- Creating Land Use Planning Subcommittee
- Copano Cove governing documents
- Conservation Easement
- Copano Cove Baseline Documentation
- Who is North American Land Trust?
- Copano Cove — Project Types Matrix
- Next Steps

MARKETING – Bhakta

- Digital tools subscriptions (STQRY, Eventbrite and eNewsletter),

VENUE SITE MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS – Butler

- Linda Castro driveway / parking lot maintenance improvements
- Linda Castro – Pond Cattail removal / cleanup
- Tule East – EDKO scheduled for 1st phase of invasive plant removal / Cattails and Guinea grass.
- History Center – Floors, Exterior / Interior paint and repairs are complete.

AP OFFICE – Medado

- 2026 Pathways Office VMG Framework
- APSC eNewsletter (overview; details to follow separately)
- Events coordination: training, outreach, and accountability

Establish Date for Next Regular Meeting: April 7, 2026 @ 3:00 PM

6. Adjournment

7. CERTIFICATION

8. It is hereby affirmed that this NOTICE OF MEETING and AGENDA was duly posted at the Aransas County Courthouse at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on enclosed bulletin boards outside of the Courthouse that are readily accessible to the general public twenty-four (24) hours each day and also on the Aransas County website, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act and Texas Government Code § 551.043.

BY: *J Medado* DATE: 02/24/2026 TIME: 9:05am

FILED FOR RECORD

AT 9:07 M.

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**MISTY KIMBROUGH
COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS**