

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 April 7, 2026, 3:00 PM at the 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 Agendas 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 March 3, 2026, meeting held at The Aquarium Education Center

Steering Committee Chair's Report

- Welcome
- Fiscal Year 2025 year-end balances
- Fiscal Year 2027 Project list and budget request process

5. Subcommittee Reports.

COUNTY -- Commissioner Rousseau

- Murph Park

KAYAKING-Farnsworth

- Kayak Little Bay Loop Trails Submitted to TPWD.
- Additional Trail Details for Rockport-Fulton Trail submitted to TPWD
- Linda Castro Sculpture installation April 11th. RCA partnership with artist.
- TPWD Park e-grants / CMP Workshop

HISTORY – Stranahan

- Bird days event - April 18, 8:30 Guided Nature and Historical Tour
- History Center - current exhibit "Vaquero;" April 19, 2:00 PM gallery talk
- County Historical Commission - Q meeting April 22 (origin of historical markers)
- Texas Maritime Museum - current exhibit "Tides of Freedom;" opening April 23 "War & Peace" (Civil War in Rio Grande Valley).
- Historical Society - April 29 "Pictures that Talk," photos from the collection
- Query to RR Commission for information about oil & gas on Copano Cove Ranch

BIRDING – Rylander

- Bird Days Planning continues (excellent work by the team!)
- Hummingbird Feeders at Castro
- Securing water and water features at Castro (and other locations) for the festival (and beyond)

LAND USE – Fergusson

- Creation of LUM subcommittee by Commissioners
- Overview of first LUM Subcommittee's first meeting (March 30)
- Next Steps

MARKETING – Bhakta

- Event Planning and support
- Fulton Harbor trail Launch
- Birdfest tours

VENUE SITE MAINTENANCE/IMPROVEMENTS – Butler

Linda Castro – Cattail and trash removal from in and around the pond.

- Parking lot resurfaced
- Platform ready for binocular sculpture to be placed
- Solar security camera installed / 1month trial
- Billboard in production phase

Tule East - Cattail removal

- AEP / EDKO trimmed trees and vines back away from power lines
- Solar control panel replaced / repaired

All sites - Winter clean-up

- Flower beds / Monarch Butterfly Station ready for birding events

AP OFFICE – Medado

- Aransas Bird Days: Event & Media Ready
- Event Systems: Framework in Progress
- Partnerships & Digital Growth: Expanding Reach

Establish Date for Next Regular Meeting: May 5, 2026 @ 3:00 PM

6. Adjournment

7. CERTIFICATION

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: LEAH A. MEDADO

DATE: MARCH 30, 2026

TIME: 3:37 pm

FILED FOR RECORD
AT 3:37 P.M.

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MISTY KIMBROUGH
COUNTY CLERK, ARANSAS CO., TEXAS