

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007- 16 R**

**A resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute a Texas Paddling Trail Agreement with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) designating part of the Guadalupe River along Riverside Park as a Texas Paddling Trail (TPT) and defining responsibilities of each party; and declaring an effective date.**

IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TEXAS:

1.

The City Manager is authorized to execute a **Texas Paddling Trail Agreement** with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) and the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) designating part of the Guadalupe River along Riverside Park as a Texas Paddling Trail (TPT) and defining responsibilities of each party, which agreement is attached hereto and incorporated herein, with changes to form as are approved by the City Attorney.

2.

This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007.



*Will Armstrong*  
WILL ARMSTRONG, Mayor of the  
City of Victoria, Texas

*David Atmar Smith*  
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM

ATTEST:

*Scarlet Swoboda*  
SCARLET SWOBODA, City Secretary

DAVID ATMAR SMITH, City Attorney

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Copies Sent: FEBRUARY 7, 2007

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department,  
the City of Victoria and  
the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority  
Texas Paddling Trail Agreement  
Guadalupe River at Victoria, Texas**

This Agreement is effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, between the City of Victoria (hereinafter "City"), the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (hereinafter "GBRA") and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (hereinafter "Department").

WHEREAS, the City, GBRA and the Department have entered into this Agreement to participate in the Texas Paddling Trails (hereinafter "TPT") program. The City takes the lead role in development and maintenance of put-ins, take-outs and GBRA will provide and maintain the interpretive kiosks. The Department is responsible for specific components of marketing efforts and development of interpretive materials. The TPT initiative is a cooperative effort whose members represent community organization(s) and a state agency. TPT members will encourage paddling, angling, and public access to Texas rivers and bays and build and foster a constituency for environmental flows and river conservation through this initiative. The Texas Paddling Trails are also a sustainable economic development tool for local communities.

**The City, GBRA and the Department agree to the following TPT criteria:**

1. Public access must be a minimum of four paddling miles to a maximum of twelve paddling miles for each segment.
2. Presence of natural or historical attractions such as rapids, mature trees or unique habitat, wildlife diversity, historic sites, etc.
3. Adequate water quality, river flows or water depth (seasonal flows acceptable).
4. Population center within 100 miles.
5. Canoe and kayak rentals from local and/or area sources.
6. Public access areas with designated parking.

**The Department agrees to provide the following:**

1. Work with the City and GBRA to develop site specific TPT information,
2. Promote your paddling trail as part of the TPT initiative.
3. Provide interpretive vinyl insert for approved community TPT kiosk (and replacement inserts as needed).
4. Provide approved TPT kiosk design options and estimated costs (donating informational vinyl insert and kiosk design plans only, not construction of kiosk frame).
5. Develop trail map and local interpretive information through site visits and working with local community leaders for use in marketing materials (i.e., kiosk inserts, information used in laminated TPT maps, Web site).
6. Provide river conservation and river ethics information for use in marketing materials.
7. Provide official TPT marker signage for roadways and put-in/take-out locations.
8. Promote your paddling trail on the Department's TPT Web site, including trail description, local livery information, GPS coordinates, photos and other information of importance to tourists.
9. Participate in any public meetings organized by the City and GBRA to discuss the TPT and answer community questions.

**The City agrees to provide the following:**

1. Provide a summary of important historic information, local attractions, a community calendar and information about the wildlife of the area for use in the interpretive panels the Department will produce.
2. Clean, maintain and oversee put-in and take-out public access points and provide contact information for the site owners and maintenance organization(s) to the Department,
3. Provide list of local and/or area liveries for use on TPT Web site.
4. Designate a person or organization responsible for posting the TPT marker signage on the roadways and put-in/take-out locations. Work with your local Texas Department of Transportation district office as necessary.
5. Draft and distribute a press release upon completion of the trail.
6. Contact the Department to remove the trail from the TPT program if any of the trail criteria can no longer be met.
7. If needed, organize a public meeting to discuss the trail and address any comments, questions, and concerns of the local community.

**GBRA agrees to provide the following:**

1. Construct and maintain a TPT informational kiosk based on the Department's kiosk design plans at all put-in/take-out locations. Replace kiosk and plexiglass protective cover as needed. Contact the Department when replacement vinyl inserts are needed.
2. Draft and distribute a press release upon completion of the trail.
3. Initiate the development of laminated aerial photocards (the Department will provide contact information for this product).

This Agreement is hereby effective upon signature of the aforementioned parties. All parties signing this agreement hereby attest to authorization as a signatory for the respective entities involved.

The City of Victoria

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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