



PALACIOS
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Mr. Steven J. Raabe, P. E. Trustee
Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust

Dear Steven,

The Palacios Preservation Association concluded the first three months of the Palacios Pathways planning process with a community partner lunch meeting at the Sanford Community Center in Palacios. We were so pleased that you and your wife, Mary, were able to join us for this celebratory kick-off.

In preparation for the lunch, our team developed a presentation that visually outlines the *Living Currents*, *Tales & Trails*, and *Soul of the Bay* projects that are the foundation of the Pathways initiative. These materials will be used throughout the development of Palacios Pathways. They will be a baseline for further brand and identity development as we engage stakeholders, vendors, city officials, and volunteers.

Our first initiative, *Living Currents, Oral Histories of the Bay*, is well underway. The artist and journalist, Jorge Sanhueza-Lyon, spent time in Palacios last month taking portraits and recording oral histories from Palacios residents across the spectrum of the community. His inclusive approach and keen talent will leave Palacios Pathways with a unique and beautiful record of this time and place.

Sincerely yours,

Grace Pierce
Executive Director
Palacios Preservation Association