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Matagorda Bay Mitigation Trust
P.O. Box 1269
Pooh, Texas 78147

Attn: Steven Raabe, P.E., Trustee

**RE: Status Report No. 6: 2024 MBMT Grant for Downtown Waterfront Public Access
Improvements Project 053**

Dear Steven,

Bids for the 2nd phase of this project were received on February 12, 2026. The 2nd phase scope of work includes the parking lot improvements as well as the shared use path construction and green infrastructure drainage elements.

The City received two (2) bids: Lester Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$238,848.75 and Sylva Construction, LLC in the amount of \$285,464.25. The construction contract was awarded to Lester Contracting and work began in late March.

Yesterday, Reimbursement Request #7 was submitted in the amount of \$28,523.75 for construction work completed through March 31, 2026. This leaves \$22,101.25 of grant funds remaining and the balance of the contract to be paid with City funds. The native plants for the rain gardens will be awarded under a separate contract.

Below are a few photos of the work in progress. The project is anticipated to be complete by early June.

Submitted,

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Project photograph (Phase Two Construction):



Shared Use Path



Shared Use Path



Rain Garden



Pervious Pavement



Shared Use Path



And finally, I captured this precious photograph of a family enjoying the fishing/crabbing deck 😊