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Cameron County Judge

CAMERON COUNTY IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CAMERON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TX.

Cameron County is pleased to announce the construction of a new Cameron County Parks & Recreation Administration Building that will be located at Isla Blanca County Park in South Padre Island, TX, in Cameron County, Precinct 1.

This new two-level building will stand at maximum height of 28 feet totaling an approximate 8,720 sq. ft. steel frame building clad with EIFS, a 30-year modified bitumen flat roof, with aluminum storefront doors, windows, and featuring a 5-foot cantilevered aluminum canopy. The first level consists of the office lobby and reception area, the Parks Director's Office, five management staff offices, bookkeeping office, work file & supply room, and a break room. The second level consists of a training room, conference room, and future office space. The building will exhibit the characteristic painted wave design to match other Cameron County Coastal Parks amenities on South Padre Island.

This project was made possible through local funding with an approximate total cost of \$4.5 million. The Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority (CCRMA) will provide construction management and oversight, and the Engineering and Architectural Firms of record are S&B Infrastructure, LTD., and GMS Architects. The General Contractor for the construction of this project is Noble Texas Builders, LLC.

"Today is a great day for the County's Park System and all the visitors and residents to South Padre Island that enjoy our Parks. A new Parks & Recreation building is underway with a multi-purpose setting with space for trainings, conferences, and attention to customer service which is our priority," stated Cameron County Judge Eddie Treviño, Jr. "We're excited to have broken ground on this great project and I look forward to our future grand opening here in South Padre Island, the leading tourist destination in Cameron County and the jewel of South Texas."

"This makes the third groundbreaking for our Parks in a little over a month. Our space at the present building creates overcrowding making working conditions difficult for our staff. I am very excited that another great project is in progress that will enhance our Parks Department and at the same time address our need for additional administrative space. Our present Commissioner's Court, lead by County Judge

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Eddie Treviño, Jr., has been able to reach many goals by working together and therefore, have moved many projects forward. I want to thank the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority and Mr. Pete Sepulveda for their assistance on this project," stated Cameron County Commissioner Precinct 1 Sofia C. Benavides.

"We are very excited to have broken ground on what's going to be a new Parks Administration Building where we will continue servicing the visitors to our great Parks system. Through the great leadership and vision of Judge Treviño and the Cameron County Commissioners, we have broken ground on a multi-use facility that will be well-equipped for our employees, with a training room for safety meetings, workshops, and for emergency use for weather-related circumstances. We look forward to the grand opening in less than a year when we will open doors to this beautiful facility at Isla Blanca County Park in South Padre Island, TX" stated Cameron County Parks & Recreation Director Joe E. Vega.

