



Cameron County Parks & Recreation

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Bejarano-McFarland Memorial Park Improvements Flood Plain Notice

The Cameron County Parks and Recreation Department is seeking comments on the proposed improvements to Bejarano-McFarland Memorial Park. The park is located at 235 Michigan Avenue in Port Isabel on the banks of the Lower Laguna Madre. The county intends to apply for a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department under the Department's Non-Urban Outdoor Local Park Grant Program. The county is requesting comments from the public regarding this application. The project will provide a splash pad and will restore native habitat for birds. The project will make improvements to the existing pavilion, perimeter trail and sidewalks, benches, basketball court, and water access for fishing and kayaking. Because the park is located in a 500-year floodplain and adjacent to the Lower Laguna Madre, the project may have certain environmental impacts within and near the bay. During construction, all state and federal regulations regarding wetlands will be followed. At its completion, the park is expected to provide improved habitat for fish and wildlife and provide improved recreational and economic benefits to the residents and visitors of Cameron County. Anyone wishing to make comments regarding the park or possible floodplain impacts is encouraged to submit them to Cameron County Parks and Recreation at PARKSPUBLICCOMMENT@CO.CAMERON.TX.US or by mail to 33174 State Park Road 100, South Padre Island, Texas.