



CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

City Council Meeting of November 5, 2018

Date: November 5, 2018

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Gary Edwards, City Manager

Title: Designating a Council Member to Serve on the CDBG-Disaster Recovery Review Committee

PURPOSE: To designate a Council Member as a member of the CDBG Disaster Recovery Review Committee. It is important to have input from an elected official on how anticipated CDBG grant dollars are spent.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS: This summer Mayor Gomez and City Manager Edwards attended a meeting in Port A concerning potential CDBG grant dollars for Aransas Pass. The meeting was followed up with a letter from the Texas General Land Office on October 10th confirming that the City of Aransas Pass is eligible for local infrastructure grant dollars of \$10,696,302 and eligible for local buyout/acquisition dollars totaling \$2,795,919. This summer, the City Council approved hiring Grantworks to assist with the acquisition of these grant dollars. A committee will be made-up of the relevant department heads to work with grant works to decide how to spend these grant dollars. It is important to have a City Council member or two to sit in on these meetings. Consequently, the City Manager is requesting that one or two elected officials serve on this committee with the department heads and the City Manager.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY: Yes

EMERGENCY/NON-EMERGENCY: Not an emergency, but very important

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: The Letter from GLO confirming the availability of these funds to Aransas Pass is included.