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City of La Marque, TX
111 Bayou Road
La Marque, Texas 77568

Re: La Marque Parks Master Plan 2022

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Dear Council, Staff, and Citizens of La Marque,

Congratulations on the completion of the La Marque Parks Master Plan 2022 and its adoption by City Council on May 9th, 2022. In recognition of the plan's high-quality analysis and citizen-centered approach, we at Texas Parks and Wildlife are pleased to inform you that it has been accepted by the Local Park Grants Program. The plan's thoughtful assessment of La Marque's existing and desired recreation resources is in alignment with the Local Park Grants Program's Park, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan Guidelines.

La Marque's Master Plan will support Local Park Grants Program funding proposals by demonstrating how your park projects contribute to a greater effort to provide citywide recreation opportunities that your community needs. By providing that context, all master plans have the potential to improve grant application scores, though they are not an eligibility requirement or a direct determinant of grant award selection.

This plan will remain in accepted status for ten years from the date of Council's adoption, provided that a plan update is submitted at five years.

Of primary importance to our team is that the citizens of La Marque are engaged in the City's plans for park and recreation opportunities. Their participation is demonstrated in the plan, and will certainly lead to a park system that provides greater public benefit and a stronger community.

Sincerely,

Matt Mears
Local Park Grants Coordinator
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department