

Bayou La Batre Watershed Management Plan
Special Public Steering Committee Meeting
Tuesday, March 22, 6:00 p.m., Bayou La Batre Senior Citizens Center

AGENDA

- ❖ **Opening Remarks**

- ❖ **Current Watershed Study Update**
 - Waterfront Public Access - [Chris Warn](#)
 - Habitat Studies – [Dr. Just Cebrian \(Dauphin Island Sea Lab\)](#)
 - Water Quality – [Douglas Robison \(Environmental Science Associates\)](#)
 - Shoreline Studies – [Kari Servold \(Dewberry\)](#)
 - Resiliency – [Estelle Wilson \(Dewberry\)](#)

- ❖ **Identification of Priority Issues and Open Discussion**
 - **Waterfront Public Access**
 - Property acquisition
 - Greenway and blueway trails
 - Promotion of kayaking and other sustainable tourism opportunities
 - Potential development of multi-user trails along Shellbelt Road
 - Other

 - **Habitat Measures for Consideration**
 - Identifying priority areas for acquisition/preservation and restoration
 - Other

 - **Water Quality Measures for Consideration**
 - Educational programs for vessel operators and crews
 - Additional funding to assist the BLB Utilities Board with issues related to infiltration and inflow of sewer lines
 - Develop a City wide study to identify drainage and potential water quality improvements
 - Develop education and outreach programs concerning trash issues
 - Develop zoning restrictions and City ordinances on the storage of debris and on abandoned (derelict) vessels
 - Other

 - **Shorelines**
 - Seek funding for a comprehensive study of the need and potential locations for a harbor of refuge for vessels
 - Identify critical areas for shoreline restoration.
 - Other

 - **Resiliency**
 - Develop “migration” plans for locating critical municipal facilities and services outside of established flood zones
 - Integrate “migration” plans into the community’s long range master plan
 - Other

- ❖ **Appreciation and Adjournment**