

IMPORTANT REMINDER

**Special Meeting
Bayou La Batre Watershed Steering Committee
(Public Invited)
Tuesday, March 22, 6:00p.m.
Bayou La Batre Senior Citizens Center**

You will not want to miss this Special Meeting of the Bayou La Batre Watershed Study Steering Committee. A tremendous amount of information and some exciting new ideas are surfacing as a result of the watershed project and this is your opportunity to interact with those directly involved in the study. This is an opportunity to share your personal thoughts and ask your questions. We will definitely be engaging you on such topics as:

1. The anticipated impact of sea level rise and storm surges on the residential and commercial sectors.
2. The need to “migrate” critical municipal services (police, fire, public works and City Hall) out of the flood zone.
3. The impact of trash on the Bayou La Batre waterway and methods for containing it such as waste transfer stations.
4. The types of future public access points needed along the waterway.
5. Preserving and restoring critical natural habitats that impact the waterway and its recreational and commercial use for future generations.
6. Expanding regional ecotourism to support sustainable use of the waterway while simultaneously increasing the number of job opportunities for local citizens.
7. Local support for a “harbor of refuge” for boats during a storm event.

Come. Bring a friend. Get involved in the discussions!

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