
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

MEETING: MARCH 09, 2026

DATE: 3/2/2026

TO: MANDY GRANT

FROM: TANIA FRENCH

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR OVERNIGHT USE OF BAYFRONT PENINSULA
PARK – JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION (JUNE 19–21)

Background

Juneteenth activities are scheduled for June 19–21. As part of the celebration, we are requesting approval for overnight use of Bayfront Peninsula Park on Friday and Saturday nights to allow families and visitors to barbecue, fellowship, and participate in outdoor games in a safe and designated public space.

Juneteenth is a nationally recognized holiday commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans and serves as an opportunity for community gathering, reflection, and celebration. As in the past few years, allowing overnight park use during this designated weekend will support cultural observance and community engagement.

Request

Approval is requested to permit overnight use of Bayfront Peninsula Park on:

- **Friday, June 19**
- **Saturday, June 20**

The extended hours would allow attendees to remain in the park overnight for barbecuing and recreational activities associated with the Juneteenth celebration.

Public Safety & Coordination

Event organizers will coordinate with local law enforcement and city staff to ensure:

- Compliance with park regulations
- Appropriate waste disposal
- Overnight security will be secured.
- Respect for park facilities and surrounding areas