

# Parks & Natural Areas Subcommittee

## *Agenda*

Monday, March 13, 2017

**1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

H-GAC, Conference Room A

### **1. Welcome & Introductions**

Glenn Laird, Subcommittee Chair

### **2. PNA Awards**

#### **Lessons learned from 2016**

Glenn Laird will lead a discussion on possible changes to awards logistics based on comments from judges and participants of 2016 awards.

### **3. Presentation**

#### **A. Callie Easterly, The Conservation Fund**

Callie Easterly is the Senior Major Gifts Office, Gulf Coast, for The Conservation Fund. She will give a brief history of The Conservation Fund and discuss its programs and work along the Gulf Coast, highlighting Texas Projects.

#### **B. Lynn Shigekawa, Independent Consultant**

Lynn Shigekawa has more than 20 years of experience as a consultant to not for profit organizations, including extensive work in grant writing, presentations, and board development. She will lead a discussion about finding support, including funding resources, for parks projects.

### **4. Round Robin Discussion**

The Round Robin discussion is the time for subcommittee members and meeting participants to discuss their current projects, upcoming events, and other issues related to Parks and Natural Areas. Future meeting topics and site visits will be discussed as well.

### **5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be a field trip on May 15, 2017. We will be visiting Cypress Creek park to tour their award-winning parks projects. Bud Gessel with Timberlane Utility District will meet us at 2615 Ciderwood, Spring, to lead the tour.

### **6. Adjourn**

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