



**BAYOU PRESERVATION**  
ASSOCIATION  
celebrate. protect. restore.

## **COUNCIL OF ADVISORS**

### **ABOUT THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS**

The Bayou Preservation Association Council of Advisors is an advisory board. Members of the Council of Advisors provide non-binding strategic advice to the board of directors and management of the Bayou Preservation Association, Inc. (Corporation). The informal nature of the Council of Advisors gives greater flexibility in structure and management compared to the board of directors. Unlike the board of directors, the Council of Advisors does not have authority to vote on corporate matters or bear legal fiduciary responsibilities.

The Council of Advisors has no fixed meeting schedule. They are welcome to attend the Board of Directors meetings but are not obligated to attend.

The Council of Advisors, consisting of individuals, representatives of governmental agencies, foundations, and/or institutions shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors to provide general counsel and guidance to the Corporation.

### **PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL OF ADVISORS**

Although the Board of Directors has legal and fiduciary responsibility to Corporation, the Council of Advisors' purpose is to provide expert advice to the organization without the legal and fiduciary responsibilities.

### **ABOUT BAYOU PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION**

The Bayou Preservation Association focuses on four key programs to accomplish its mission: bayou appreciation, bayou citizen science, trash-free bayous, and stream corridor restoration. Cross-cutting projects and initiatives – those that address the goals of more than one program – also continue, such as the annual Symposium, public policy review and response, and communications tools. The Bayou Preservation Association works to increase understanding of area bayous and creeks and their watersheds by providing educational programs and opportunities, activities and events to engage all the region's demographics. Bayou Preservation Association also strives to expand stewardship and stewardship opportunities to improve the health of our watersheds, creeks, and bayous.

The Bayou Preservation Association's values include science-based policies and actions, collaboration, community, and professional communications.

*Our Mission is to celebrate, protect and restore the natural richness of all our bayous and streams.  
Our Vision is a network of healthy bayous, streams and watersheds.*