



December 18, 2018
Keith Barrett
Harbor Master
Aransas County Navigation District
911 Navigation Circle
Rockport, Texas 78382

Dear Keith:

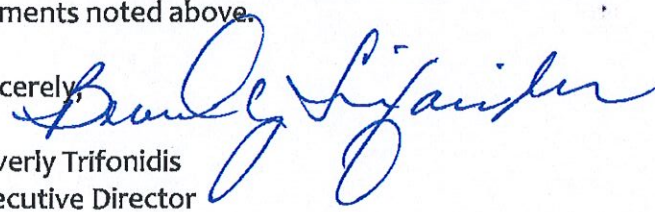
Rockport Cultural Arts District is applying to rent the ACND Festival Grounds on April 27-28, 2019 in order to hold Rockport Kite Festival, a free, family-oriented event. The free Family Fun Fly that RCAD hosted in 2018 was a success and well attended. RCAD is also applying to rent two 4' X 8' spaces on the ACND sign to promote the Rockport Kite Festival for the month before, the desired dates have been provided to Nelda.

There are two key elements that RCAD is asking the ACND to give permission for:

1. In order to provide enhanced safety for the kite fliers, professional and amateur, and for the observers, we know that additional space is needed. If Laurel Street could be closed to the public, allowing more space for all groups, RCAD will have done the best possible to provide a safe environment for the event.
2. In order to make this a successful tourist event, RCAD is asking permission to invite a few kite boarders to offer demonstrations at select times throughout each day on the south end of Little Bay. The kite boarders would be people that RCAD specifically invites, they will restrict their demonstrations to that south area of Little Bay, and the demos will be held at several specific, publicized times during the day.

This event is the first major event that Rockport Cultural Arts District is holding in 2019 and we are asking for ACND's support in renting the grounds, renting the sign, and receiving permission for the two key elements noted above.

Sincerely,


Beverly Trifonidis
Executive Director