

TEXAS HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ANTIQUITIES PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

ARCHEOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION

I. PROPERTY TYPE AND LOCATION

Project Name (and/or Site Trinomial) Lake Olympia Parkway 2 Improvements Project

County (ies) Fort Bend County, Texas

USGS Quadrangle Name and Number USGS Almeda, Texas, 7.5' Topographic Quadrangles

UTM Coordinates Zone 15 E 261663 N 3271891

Location The project consists of the proposed development of approx. 2.0 miles of new roadway extending across a largely undeveloped coastal wooded area west of the western terminus of West Broadway Street in Almeda, Fort Bend County, Texas. . For purposes of the cultural resources survey, the project area is assumed to consist of a 2.0-mile-long linear right-of-way measuring 150.0 feet in width

Federal Involvement ☒ Yes ☐ No

Name of Federal Agency US Army Corps of Engineers, Galveston District

Agency Representative Jerry Androy

II. OWNER (OR CONTROLLING AGENCY)

Owner _____

Representative _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone (include area code) _____ Email Address _____

III. PROJECT SPONSOR (IF DIFFERENT FROM OWNER)

Sponsor Fort Bend County

Representative Robert Herbert, County Judge

Address 301 Jackson Street, Suite 400

City/State/Zip Richmond, Texas 77469

Telephone (include area code) (281) 633-7500 Email Address _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

I. PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (ARCHEOLOGIST)

Name Jeffrey D. Owens

Affiliation Horizon Environmental Services, Inc.

Address 1507 S. Interstate 35

City/State/Zip Austin, Texas 78741

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ANTIQUITIES PERMIT APPLICATION FORM (CONTINUED)

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Proposed Starting Date of Fieldwork June 30, 2018
Requested Permit Duration 5 Years 0 Months (1 year minimum)
Scope of Work (Provided an Outline of Proposed Work) Conduct intensive cultural resources inventory and assessment of 2.0-mile-long by 150.0-foot-wide proposed ROW of Lake Olympia Parkway in Almeda, Fort Bend County, Texas. See attached scope of work for details.

III. CURATION & REPORT

Temporary Curatorial or Laboratory Facility Horizon Environmental Services, Inc
Permanent Curatorial Facility Texas Archeological Research Laboratory

IV. LAND OWNER'S CERTIFICATION

I, _____, as legal representative of the Land Owner,
_____, do certify that I have reviewed the plans and research design, and that
no investigations will be performed prior to the issuance of a permit by the Texas Historical Commission. Furthermore, I
understand that the Owner, Sponsor, and Principal Investigator are responsible for completing the terms of the permit.
Signature _____ Date _____

V. SPONSOR'S CERTIFICATION

I, Robert Herbert, County Judge, as legal representative of the Sponsor,
Fort Bend County, do certify that I have reviewed the plans and research design, and that no
investigations will be performed prior to the issuance of a permit by the Texas Historical Commission. Furthermore, I
understand that the Sponsor, Owner, and Principal Investigator are responsible for completing the terms of this permit.
Signature [Signature] Date 7-10-2018

VI. INVESTIGATOR'S CERTIFICATION

I, Jeffrey D. Owens, as Principal Investigator
employed by Horizon Environmental Services, Inc. (Investigative Firm), do certify that I
will execute this project according to the submitted plans and research design, and will not conduct any work prior to the
issuance of a permit by the Texas Historical Commission. Furthermore, I understand that the Principal Investigator (and
the Investigative Firm), as well as the Owner and Sponsor, are responsible for completing the terms of this permit.
Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Investigator must attach a research design, a copy of the USGS quadrangle showing project boundaries, and any
additional pertinent information. Curriculum vita must be on file with the Division of Antiquities Protection.

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Reviewer _____ Date Permit Issues _____
Permit Number _____ Permit Expiration Date _____
Type of Permit _____ Date Received for Data Entry _____

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The State Agency for Historic Preservation

State of Texas
TEXAS ANTIQUITIES COMMITTEE

ARCHEOLOGY PERMIT # 8551

This permit is issued by the Texas Historical Commission, hereafter referred to as the Commission, represented herein by and through its duly authorized and empowered representatives. The Commission, under authority of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Title 9, Chapter 191, and subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, grants this permit for:

Intensive Survey

To be performed on a potential or designated landmark or other public land known as:

Title: Lake Olympia Parkway 2 Improvements Project

County:

Location: 2 mile long linear right-of-way west of the western terminus of Broadway St. in Alameda, Texas.

Owned or Controlled by: (hereafter known as the Permittee):

Sponsored by (hereafter known as the Sponsor)

Fort Bend County

301 Jackson St., Suite 400

Richmond TX, 77469

The Principal Investigator/Investigation Firm representing the Owner or Sponsor is:

Jeffrey Owens

Horizon Environmental Services, Inc.

1507 S. Interstate 35

Austin TX, 78741

This permit is to be in effect for a period of:

5 Years and 0 Months

and Will Expire on:

09/06/2023

During the preservation, analysis, and preparation of a final report or until further notice by the Commission, artifacts, field notes, and other data gathered during the investigation will be kept temporarily at:

Horizon Environmental Services, Inc.

Upon completion of the final permit report, the same artifacts, field notes, and other data will be placed in a permanent curatorial repository at:

Texas Archeological Research Lab.

Scope of Work under this permit shall consist of:


An intensive pedestrian archaeological survey with shovel testing of high probability areas that meets or exceeds the State Archeological Survey Standards for Texas. This includes, subsurface shovel testing of pedestrian survey transects and mechanical testing in appropriate alluvial areas, see attached scope for more detail.

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This permit is granted on the following terms and conditions:

- 1) This project must be carried out in such a manner that the maximum amount of historic, scientific, archeological, and educational information will be recovered and preserved and must include the scientific, techniques for recovery, recording, preservation and analysis commonly used in archeological investigations. All survey level investigations must follow the state survey standards and the THC survey requirements established with the projects sponsor(s).
- 2) The Principal Investigator/Investigation Firm, serving for the Owner/Permittee and/or the Project Sponsor, is responsible for insuring that specimens, samples, artifacts, materials and records that are collected as a result of this permit are appropriately cleaned, and cataloged for curation. These tasks will be accomplished at no charge to the Commission, and all specimens, artifacts, materials, samples, and original field notes, maps, drawings, and photographs resulting from the investigations remain the property of the State of Texas, or its political subdivision, and must be curated at a certified repository. Verification of curation by the repository is also required, and duplicate copies of any requested records shall be furnished to the Commission before any permit will be considered complete.
- 3) The Principal Investigator/Investigation Firm serving for the Owner/Permittee, and/or the Project Sponsor is responsible for the publication of results of the investigations in a thorough technical report containing relevant descriptions, maps, documents, drawings, and photographs. A draft copy of the report must be submitted to the Commission for review and approval. Any changes to the draft report requested by the Commission must be made or addressed in the report, or under separate written response to the Commission. Once a draft has been approved by the Commission, one (1) printed, unbound copy of the final report containing at least one map with the plotted location of any and all sites recorded and two copies of the report in tagged PDF format on an archival quality CD or DVD shall be furnished to the commission. One copy must include the plotted location of any and all sites recorded and the other should not include the site location data. A paper copy and an electronic copy of the completed Abstracts in Texas Contract Archeology Summary Form must also be submitted with the final report to the Commission. (Printed copies of forms are available from the Commission or also online at www.thc.state.tx.us.)
- 4) If the Owner/Permittee, Project Sponsor or Principal Investigator/Investigation Firm fails to comply with any of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure or with any of the specific terms of this permit, or fails to properly conduct or complete this project within the allotted time, the permit will fall into default status. A notification of Default status shall be sent to the Principal Investigator/Investigation Firm, and the Principal Investigator will not be eligible to be issued any new permits until such time that the conditions of this permit are complete or, if applicable, extended.
- 5) The Owner/Permittee, Project Sponsor, and Principal Investigator/Investigation Firm, in the conduct of the activities hereby authorizes, must comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the State of Texas and of its political subdivisions including, but not limited to, the Antiquities Code of Texas; they must conduct the investigation in such a manner as to afford protection to the rights of any and all lessees or easement holders or other persons having an interest in the property and they must return the property to its original condition insofar as possible, to leave it in a state which will not create hazard to life nor contribute to the deterioration of the site or adjacent lands by natural forces.
- 6) Any duly authorized and empowered representative of the Commission may, at any time, visit the site to inspect the fieldwork as well as the field records, materials, and specimens being recovered.
- 7) For reasons of site security associated with historical resources, the Project Sponsor (if not the Owner/Permittee), Principal Investigator, Owner, and Investigation Firm shall not issue any press releases, or divulge to the news media, either directly or indirectly, information regarding the specific location of, or other information that might endanger those resources, or their associated artifacts without first consulting with the Commission, and the State agency or political subdivision of the State that owns or controls the land where the resource has been discovered.
- 8) This permit may not be assigned by the Principal Investigator/Investigation Firm, Owner/Permittee, or Project Sponsor in whole, or in part to any other individual, organization, or corporation not specifically mentioned in this permit without the written consent of the Commission.
- 9) Hold Harmless: The Owner/Permittee hereby expressly releases the State and agrees that Owner/Permittee will hold harmless, indemnify, and defend (including reasonable attorney's fees and cost of litigation) the State, its officers, agents, and employees in their official and/or individual capacities from every liability, loss, or claim for damages to persons or property, direct or indirect of whatsoever nature arising out of, or in any way connected with, any of the activities covered under this permit. The provisions of this paragraph are solely for the benefit of the State and the Texas Historical Commission and are not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity.
- 10) Addendum: The Owner/Permittee, Project Sponsor and Principal Investigator/Investigation Firm must abide by any addenda hereto attached.

Upon a finding that it is in the best interest of the State, this permit is issued on 09/06/2018.


Pat Mercado-Allinger,
Archeology Division Director


Mark Wolfe,
Executive Director