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KENNER TO AUCTION PONTCHARTRAIN BEACH MEMORABILIA

Kenner, LA. – The Kenner City Council on Thursday indefinitely deferred a resolution that would have cleared the way for the sale of a group of five items from Pontchartrain Beach that have been stored by the city for more than 20 years.

The city had received an offer for the five items from an individual and was prepared to sell the memorabilia for \$1,000 if no other offers were received by Oct. 8.

The city received a number of calls and emails on Thursday from individuals interested in the Pontchartrain Beach memorabilia, Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. “There is an enormous level of interest in anything to do with Pontchartrain Beach,” Yenni said. “An auction is clearly the best way to proceed.”

City workers will first create an inventory of all Pontchartrain Beach items stored anywhere in the city. It’s unclear how many items are involved, but there are additional pieces in storage in Veterans Park that were not originally requested.

After that inventory is finished, every item will be appraised, and a date for an auction of the property will be set – hopefully before the end of the year.

Additional information, including photos, will be available on all items to be included in the auction as it gets closer to the auction date. In the meantime, anyone with questions can contact Public Information Officer Bob Ross at (504) 468-4091.

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