

**CITY OF FREEPORT
PLANNING COMMISSION
Friday, October 30, 2015, 2:00 P.M.
Freeport Police Department, Municipal Courtroom
430 North Brazosport Boulevard
Freeport, Texas**

AGENDA

Edward Garcia, Chairman
Cindy Cain
Royce McCoy

Lesla Girouard
Eddie Virgil

NOTICE is hereby given that the Planning & Traffic Commission of the City of Freeport, Texas will meet in a regular meeting on **Friday, October 30, 2015 at 2:00 P.M.** at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Courtroom, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Texas to discuss the following:

1. Open Meeting.
2. Consideration of approving the Minutes of October 19, 2015.
3. Discuss and consider recommending to City Council to erect a yellow caution light(s) on the North & South ends of the median crossing Velasco Bridge.
4. Discuss and consider recommending to City Council to amend the truck route.

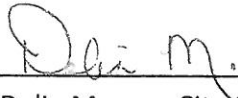
Work Session:

- A. Discussion by City Manager Jeff Pynes regarding truck route in the City.

Adjourn.

NOTE: ITEMS NOT NECESSARILY DISCUSSED IN THE ORDER THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA. THE PLANNING COMMISSION, AT ITS DISCRETION, MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY OR ALL OF THE ITEMS LISTED.

I, Delia Munoz, City Secretary, City of Freeport, Texas, hereby certify that this Agenda was posted on the official bulletin board/glass door of City Hall facing the rear parking lot of the building with 24-hour access at 200 West 2nd Street, Freeport, Texas on or before **Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 2:00 P.M.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Delia M.", is written above a horizontal line.

Delia Munoz, City Secretary
City of Freeport, Texas

State of Texas

County of Brazoria

City of Freeport

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Planning & Traffic Commission and the City Council of the City of Freeport met on Monday, October 19, 2015 at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Courtroom, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport Texas for the purpose of considering the following agenda items:

Planning Commission:

Edward T. Garcia – Chairman
Cindy Cain
Royce McCoy
Lesa Girouard – Absent
Eddie Virgil

City Council:

Mayor Norma Moreno Garcia
Councilman Larry L. McDonald – Absent
Councilman Fred Bolton
Councilwoman Sandra Loeza
Councilwoman Sandra Barbree

Staff:

Gilbert Arispe – Assistant City Attorney
Wallace Shaw, City Attorney
Delia Munoz, City Secretary
Nat Hickey, Property Manager
Brian Davis, Fire Chief
Dan Pennington, Police Chief
Bob Welch, Finance Director
Jennifer Hawkins, Economic Development Inc.

Visitors:

Dail Ballard	Jerry Meeks
Larry Fansher	Lila Lloyd
Annette Sanford	Esther Williams
Moby Burrige	Evelyn Burrige
Winston Rossow	

Open Meeting

Edward T. Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

Consideration of approving the Minutes of September 29, 2015.

On a motion by Royce McCoy, seconded by Eddie Virgil, with all present voting "Aye", the Planning Commission unanimously approved the minutes of September 29, 2015.

Administer Oath of Office to newly appointed Cindy Cain and Eddie Virgil to the Planning Commission of said City.

Chairman Edward T. Garcia administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed Cindy Cain and Eddie Virgil to the Planning Commission.

Joint Public Hearing: The City Council of the City of Freeport and the Planning Commission of said City will conduct a Joint Public Hearing on whether or not Cherry Street, a public street therein situated should be renamed Martin Luther King Boulevard.

There being a quorum with the Planning Commission and the City Council, Chairman Edward T. Garcia opened the Joint Public Hearing at 6:15 p.m. on whether or not Cherry Street, a public street therein situated should be renamed Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Edward T. Garcia asked for comments from audience and staff.

Esther Williams Secretary of the Martin Luther King Committee stated that 2nd Street is the preferred street, but Cherry Street is an excellent idea. They are approaching 30 years of celebrating Martin Luther King in the City of Freeport.

Dail Ballard member of the Martin Luther King Committee stated that it started in Freeport and that their mailing address is in Freeport. He stated that Sweeny is the only city that has a street named after Martin Luther King. The parade started in 1986 and this is home for the Martin Luther King festival. Doctor Martin Luther King is worthy of renaming a street in Freeport.

Tom Zirlott opposed the renaming of Cherry Street. He was married pm 4th & Cherry, and has sentimental reasons for opposing the name change.

Annette Sanford asked what changes would take place if the street was renamed.

Edward T. Garcia stated that Port Freeport, Seaman Center and Western Seafood and the Post Office would be effected.

Annette Sanford suggested a park or property designated for the memory of Martin Luther King.

Lila Lloyd stated that what Martin Luther King did was not just for African Americans, he was responsible for the Civil Right Bill, for equality and for all America.

Reverne Willaims stated that naming a street to Martin Luther King is a wonderful thing and asked Council not to have a tunnel vision, did very much for the country and supported non-violence, peace, unity and equality for all.

Their being no more comments, Chairman Edward T. Garcia closed the Joint Public Hearing at 6:35 p.m.

Make a recommendation to the City Council to consider whether or not Cherry Street, a public street therein situated should be renamed Martin Luther King Boulevard.

On a motion by Royce McCoy, seconded by Eddie Virgil, with all present voting "Aye", the Planners recommendation to City Council to rename Cherry Street to Martin Luther King Boulevard.

Adjourn

Mayor Norma M. Garcia excused the Planning Commission members and Chairman Edward T. Garcia adjourned the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Chairman Edward T. Garcia
City of Freeport, Texas

City Secretary, Delia Munoz
City of Freeport, Texas

SECOND STREET

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WORDING ON THE AGENDA.

DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RECOMMENDING TO CITY COUNCIL TO PLACE A YELLOW CAUTION LIGHT ~~ON~~ TO MARK THE MEDIAN OF THE VELASCO BRIDGE

VELASCO BLVD, BRIDGE

YELLOW CAUTION LIGHT TO MARK MEDIAN

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FRONT ST

