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# AGENDA REGULAR MEETING FREEPORT CITY PLANNING COMMISSION TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.

## **Planning Commission**

Members:

Eric Hayes Andrew H. Dill Nicole Mireles

Stuart Herbst Clifford Vandergrifft

THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREEPORT, TEXAS, WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF MAY 2020, AT 6:00 P.M., AT THE FREEPORT POLICE DEPARTMENT, MUNICIPAL COURT ROOM, 430 NORTH BRAZOSPORT BOULEVARD, FREEPORT TEXAS FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

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### THE MEETING IS BEING HELD FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

**CALL TO ORDER**: The Chairperson will call the meeting to order, declare a quorum if present, and declare notices legally posted pursuant to Open Meetings Act.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: (Planning Commission Member)

#### PLANNING COMMISSION BUSINESS - REGULAR SESSION:

- 1. Consideration of approval of the minutes of previous meeting minutes for May 19, 2020.
- 2. To consider and take action on a change of zoning designation of land located in the area of the Freeport Historic Downtown to create a new Downtown Zoning District. The current zoning of property located in the Freeport Historic Downtown is currently a mixture of C-1, C-2, M-1 and R-3. This diversity of zoning categories hinders the sorely needed restoration and redevelopment of the Historic Downtown. It limits the availability of grants and other funding sources for restoration. Further, these zoning categories present hurdles to development related to set back guidelines and parking requirements that are difficult or impossible to accommodate. The purpose of creating a Downtown Zoning District is to create zoning guidelines that remedy to above problems that are preventing restoration and redevelopment of the Freeport Historic Downtown.

#### ADJOURNMENT:

1. Adjourn.

Items not necessarily discussed in the order they appear on the agenda. The Planning and Zoning Board at its discretion may take action on any or all of the items as listed. This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meeting Act. (Chapter 551, Government Code).

2. ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's Office at (979) 233-3526.

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Yvette Ruiz

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