

STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA)(

CITY OF FREEPORT)(

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Planning and Traffic Commission of the City of Freeport, Texas met in a regular meeting on **Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Police Department Conference Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Texas to discuss the following:

Planning Commission:

**Diane Williams, Chairperson
Eric Hayes
Roberto Caceres - Absent
Rueben Cuellar
Alonzo Martinez
Joyce Adkins**

Staff:

Gilbert Arispe
Kola Olayiwola
Melissa Farmer
Lt. Allen Lawson
Nat Hickey
Wallace Shaw
Mayor Larry McDonald
Ron Wise

Visitors:

Rosa Mendoza
Edward Garcia

Open Meeting.

Ms. Diane Williams called meeting to order at 6:02 P.M.

Invocation.

Mr. Reuben Cuellar opened the meeting with prayer.

Discuss/consider request by Ms. Rosa Mendoza to have a 4-Way Stop sign placed at the corner of Varner and North Avenue S and; to have the speed limit lowered to less than 30 mph.

The Planning Commission discussed the need for a 4-Way Stop sign and for the speed limit to be lowered to 30 mph.

Mr. Eric Hayes made a motion to direct the Freeport Police Department to have law enforcement stepped up in the neighborhood and for Lt. Allen Lawson to report to the Planning Commission his finding on the need to have a stop sign or the speed limit reduced, seconded by Mr. Rueben Cuellar, unanimous vote for approval.

Approval of Minutes.

Mr. Eric Hayes moved to accept the minutes for June 23, 2009, seconded by Ms. Joyce Adkins, unanimous vote for approval.

Discuss/consider whether or not Chapters 118 and 119 of the Code of Ordinances, regulating buses and taxicabs, respectively, should be amended to exclude vehicles operated by churches and other charitable organizations; and if so, how should these amendments be worded.

The Planning Commission directed Mr. Wallace Shaw to draft an amendment to Chapter 118 of the Code of Ordinances Section 118.011 to read as follows: add thereto Section

Discuss/consider recommendation to City Council concerning the application and, if necessary, amendment of Section 155.023 Supplementary District Regulations and Exceptions, Section I (10 Paving) of the Code of Ordinances.

Discuss/consider existing truck ordinances and routes: Identify possible changes, if any. Examine truck route signage and update.

Adjourn.

Mr. Eric Hayes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Rueben Cuellar, unanimous vote for approval. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 P.M.

These minutes read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Diane Williams, Chairperson