STATE OF TEXAS)(COUNTY OF BRAZORIA)(CITY OF FREEPORT)(

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Planning Commission of the City of Freeport, Texas met in a special meeting on **Monday, December 5, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Freeport Police Department, Municipal Courtroom, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Texas to discuss the following:

Planning Commission:	Edward Garcia
	Reuben Cuellar - Absent
	Jesse Aguilar - Absent
	Tobey Davenport
	Eddie Virgil
City Council:	Mayor Norma Moreno - Garcia

Mayor Norma Moreno - Garcia Michelle Kent Fred Bolton - Absent Sandra Barbree Nicolosa Mireles

Staff: Jeff Pynes Wallace Shaw Delia Munoz Gilbert Arispe Nat Hickey Chief Tyrone Morrow Brian Davis

Guests: Jim Pirrung Joyce Adkins Mary Garcia Dorothy Pirrung Jerry Meeks

Open Meeting.

Mayor Norma Moreno-Garcia called the meeting to order at 6:06 PM.

Invocation.

Mr. Wallace Shaw offered the invocation.

City Council

There being a quorum with the City Council and Planning Commission, Mayor Norma Moreno- Garcia opened the meeting.

Planning Commission

There being a quorum with the Planning Commission and City Council, Mr. Edward Garcia, Chairman, opened the meeting.

<u>Conduct a Joint Public Hearing to consider a proposed amendment to the</u> <u>Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of said City, codified as Chapter 155 of the Code</u> <u>of Ordinances of said City, adding provisions allowing a decorative fence in front</u> <u>yards, specifying regulations therefor and containing an exception for existing front</u> <u>yard fences.</u>

Mr. Edward Garcia read out a list of provisions allowing decorative fences in the front yards.

Ms. Joyce Adkins commented that the Building Official was not present.

<u>Make a recommendation to the City Council concerning whether or not the</u> <u>Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance and Map of said City, codified as Chapter 155 of</u> <u>the Code of Ordinances Of said City, should be amended to add provisions allowing</u> <u>a decorative fence in front yards, specifying regulations therefor and containing an</u> <u>exception for existing front yard fences.</u>

It is the Planning Commission's recommendation to amend Section 155.023 of the Code of Ordinances to include decorative fences.

There being no comments from the staff or audience, Mayor Norma Moreno-Garcia closed the Joint Public Hearing at 6:10 P.M.

Mr. Edward Garcia closed the Joint Public Hearing with the Planning Commission.

Adjourn.

Mayor Norma Moreno-Garcia adjourned the Joint Public Hearing at 6:10 P.M.

These minutes read and approved the _____day of _____2012.

Edward Garcia, Chairman