



**FREEPORT HISTORICAL COMMISSION & MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023 AT 5:00PM
311 EAST PARK AVENUE (NAT HICKEY LANE), FREEPORT, TX 77541**

Chairperson:

Margaret McMahan

Board Members:

Sandra Barbree
Keith Stumbaugh
Ronnie Martin
William Leitch
Jack Bullman
Sandra Wood-Wicke
Betty Lopez

Vice-Chairperson:

Irene Ocañas

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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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

(This is an opportunity for citizens and visitors to address the Freeport Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board on any agenda or non-agenda item. Individuals must register in advance and adhere to a (4) four-minute time limit.)

PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements by Board Members and/or Staff.

1. Staff Announcements
 - A. Main Street Update (Silbas)
 - B. Museum Update-Recent Exhibits, Events and Improvements (Dillon)
2. Board Member Announcements

BUSINESS – REGULAR SESSION:

3. Consideration and possible action to approve July 13, 2023 meeting minutes.
4. Consideration and possible action to review and appoint members to Main Street Subcommittees.

5. Consideration and possible action to approve a plan for downtown signage.
6. Discussion on Texas Treasure Business Award.

WORK SESSION:

7. The Freeport Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board may deliberate and make inquiry into any items listed in the Work Session:
 - A. Chair Margaret McMahan announcements and comments
 - B. Design Sub-Committee Chair Margaret McMahan announcements and comments
 - C. Organization Sub-Committee Chair announcements and comments
 - D. Promotion Sub-Committee Chair Sandra Barbree announcements and comments
 - E. Economic Vitality Sub-Committee Chair Irene Ocañas announcements and comments
 - F. Main Street Coordinator Ana Silbas announcements and comments
 - G. Museum Manager Wade Dillon announcements and comments
8. Upcoming Events
 - A. Texas Navy Day (September 16, 2023)
 - B. Haunting Tales of the Texas Gulf Coast Exhibit (October 2nd -31st, 2023)
 - C. Día de Los Muertos Altar Exhibit (October 2nd -November 11th, 2023)
 - D. Pre-Historic Native Archeology Program (October 21, 2023)
 - E. Fall Market (October 28, 2023)
 - F. Día de Los Muertos Procession (November 2, 2023)

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION-NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

9. Future Discussion Items for Freeport Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board

ADJOURNMENT

10. Adjourn
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Ana Silbas, Main Street Coordinator
City of Freeport, Texas