



PUBLIC NOTICE OF GATHERING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that a quorum of the City Council of the City of Freeport, Texas, may be present at the following event:

Event: 2026 MLK Parade and Festival

Date: Monday, January 19, 2026

Time: 9:00A.M.-10:00P.M.

Location: Downtown Freeport (4th Street/Park Avenue) and Freeport Municipal Park, 421 N Brazosport Blvd, Freeport, TX 77541

This event is a ceremonial/social function only. A quorum of the City Council may be present. However:

- No City Council meeting will be convened.
- No City business will be discussed, deliberated, or acted upon.
- This notice is posted strictly for transparency and compliance purposes.

Reference: Under the Texas Open Meetings Act, *"the term does not include the gathering of a quorum of a governmental body at a social function unrelated to the public business that is conducted by the body, or the attendance by a quorum of a governmental body at a regional, state, or national convention or workshop, ceremonial event, or press conference, if formal action is not taken and any discussion of public business is incidental to the social function, convention, workshop, ceremonial event, or press conference"* (Tex. Gov't Code §551.001(4)(B)).

This notice is provided voluntarily to ensure public awareness and avoid any perception of noncompliance.

Clarisa Fernandez, City Secretary
City of Freeport, Texas

