



**Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 5:00 PM

The Nat Hickey Education Center, 311 E Park Ave, Freeport, Texas 77541

Chairperson:

Irene Ocañas

Board Members:

Sandra Leavey

Betty Lopez

Flora Green

Michelle Backman

Jeff Crisp

Lon Siddall

James Wood

Vice Chairperson:

Edith Fischer

CALL TO ORDER:

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation/Pledge
3. 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
 - 1a. Museum Update (Loretta Cady)
 - 1b. Main Street Update (Maria Lopez)
2. Chair Comments and Announcements

BUSINESS-REGULAR SESSION:

1. Consideration and possible action to approve the December 18, 2025, meeting minutes.
2. Consideration and possible action to make appointments to committees: Design, Economic Vitality, and Organization & Promotion.
3. Discussion on the Main Street *Transformation Strategy Work Plan* for 2026.

Work Session:

1. Upcoming Events:

- 1a. New Event: Move & Groove Downtown (March 2026)

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION- NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

1. Future Discussion Items for Freeport Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board
- 1a. The next Freeport Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2026.
- 1b. Discussion on strategies to develop a Downtown Freeport property inventory.
- 1c. Introduction to the Freeport Downtown Flagpole Restoration Project and Campaign.

ADJOURNMENT:

1. Adjournment

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

CERTIFICATE I certify the foregoing notice was posted in the official glass case at the front door of the City Hall, with 24 hours a day public access, 1201 N. Avenue H, Freeport Texas, 3 business days prior to meeting in accordance with Open Meetings Act.

Maria Lopez

Maria Lopez, Main Street Coordinator,
City of Freeport, Texas