



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

Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 6:00 PM

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

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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) two-minute time limit.)

PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Announcements by Board Members and/or Staff.

1. Staff Announcements
 - 1a. Museum Update
 - 1b. Main Street Update
2. Chair Comments/Announcements

BUSINESS-REGULAR SESSION:

Agenda items are structured to allow focused discussion. The Chair may limit discussion time to ensure completion of the agenda.

1. Consideration and possible action to approve the February 19, 2026, meeting minutes.
2. Discussion and possible action on next steps for the Historic Downtown Flagpole Restoration project, including potential fundraising efforts.

3. Discussion of priority locations for downtown beautification projects, including potential fundraising efforts.
4. Discussion of potential Main Street budget priorities for FY2026–2027.
5. Discussion of a catalytic streetscape or infrastructure project identified in the Comprehensive Downtown Plan.
6. Discussion of progress of the Freeport 2026 Transformation Strategy Work Plan.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. Economic Vitality Subcommittee Update
2. Promotion Subcommittee Update
3. Organization Subcommittee Update
4. Design Subcommittee Update


NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING/UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. The next Freeport Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2026.
2. Move & Groove Downtown (3.21.26, Freeport Historic Downtown)
3. Reimagining Main Street: Preservation & Occupancy Workshop (4.18.26, 311. E Park Ave)

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

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City of Freeport, Texas