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Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM

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

Chairperson:

Board Members:

Vice Chairperson:

Betty Lopez
Lon Siddall
Edith Fischer
James Wood
Flora Green
Leslie Anguiano
David McGinty
Susan Landers

CALL TO ORDER:

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation/Pledge
3. VISION STATEMENT
Downtown Freeport is a welcoming and active destination where businesses grow, community pride is strong, and the district's unique character attracts residents and visitors.
MISSION STATEMENT
To preserve, promote, and revitalize Downtown Freeport while celebrating its heritage, supporting downtown growth, and fostering community pride.
4. 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. New Board Members
 - 1b. Main Street Update: Operations, reporting, budget, education, and advocacy

1c. Heritage & Museum Update: Preservation, exhibits, and downtown heritage

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 May 21, 2026, meeting minutes.
2. Consideration and possible action regarding Chair and Vice-Chair appointments.
3. Consideration and possible action to review board applications and make a recommendation to the City Council.
4. Receive and discuss the Main Street Board member binder packet.
5. Discussion on the Main Street America 4-point approach.
6. Discussion on DowntownTX.org progress.

COMMITTEE UPDATES:

1. **Economic Vitality:** Strengthening and growing downtown businesses.
2. **Promotion:** Bringing people downtown and building a positive image.
3. **Organization:** Partnerships, volunteers, and long-term program sustainability.
4. **Design:** Improving the appearance and functionality of the downtown district.

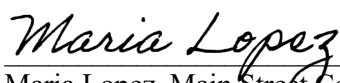
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING/UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. Next Board Meeting—**July 16, 2026, 6:00 PM**
Stars & Stripes—**July 4, 2026, 9:00- 1:00 PM**
Kidfest—**September 12, 2026, TBD**

ADJOURNMENT:

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