

THE CITY OF

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**FREEPORT HISTORICAL COMMISSION & MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY, October 17th, 2024 AT 5:00PM
FREEPORT CITY HALL, 1st FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, 1201 N. AVENUE H,
FREEPORT, TX 77541**

Chairperson:

Irene Ocañas

Board Members:

Betty Lopez

Melanie Oldham

Lucy Martinez

Clarissa Solis

Jeff Crisp

Sandra Leavey

Vice-Chairperson:

Edith Fischer

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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 (Dillon)
 - B. Museum Update-Recent Exhibits, Events and Improvements (Cady)
2. Board Member Announcements

BUSINESS – REGULAR SESSION:

3. Consideration and possible action to approve September 19th, 2024 meeting minutes.
4. Discussion on *The Main Street America Evaluation Framework*: Standard III: Strategy-Driven Programming and Standard V: Preservation-Based Economic Development.
5. Dissemination and Discussion of UTSA's Downtown Comprehensive Plan & Design Guidelines.

WORK SESSION:

6. The Freeport Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board may deliberate and make inquiry into any items listed in the Work Session:
 - A. Design Committee Chair Betty Lopez announcements and comments
 - B. Economic Vitality Committee Chair Irene Ocañas announcements and comments
 - C. Organization & Promotion Chair Lucy Martinez announcements and comments
7. Upcoming Events
 - A. Exploring Freeport's Shrimping Industry (October 12th)
 - B. Fright Night (Thursday, October 24th 6-9pm Freeport Municipal Park)
 - C. Dia de Los Muertos Procession – Main Street Event (November 1st 6-8pm Historic Downtown Freeport)
 - D. Main Street Board Meeting/Workshop (November 7th 5-7pm at Freeport Historical Museum)
 - E. Karankawa Heritage Activity for Kids (November 9th at 11am at Freeport Historical Museum)

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION-NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

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

ADJOURNMENT

11. Adjourn
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CERTIFICATE I certify the foregoing notice was posted in the official glass case at the rear door of the City Hall, with 24 hours a day public access, 1201 N. Avenue H, Freeport Texas, 72 hours prior to meeting in accordance with Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code- Chapter 551.



Wade Dillon, Museum - Main Street Director
City of Freeport, Texas