

THE CITY OF

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FREEPORT HISTORICAL COMMISSION & MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024 AT 5:00PM

FREEPORT CITY HALL, 1201 NORTH AVENUE H, FREEPORT, TX 77541

Chairperson:

Irene Ocañas

Board Members:

Sandra Leavey

Betty Lopez

Melanie Oldham

Lucy Martinez

Jeff Crisp

Lon Siddall

Vice-Chairperson:

Edith Fischer

**THE FREEPORT HISTORICAL COMMISSION & MAIN STREET ADVISORY
BOARD WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024 AT 5:00PM, AT
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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 December 12th, 2024 meeting minutes.
4. Consideration and possible action to review new board member application, select, and recommend new board member application to City Council.
5. Discuss Downtown Comprehensive Plan & Historic 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. Famous Families of Freeport – Freeport Historical Museum – Saturday, January 18th from 11am to 2pm.
 - B. The Texas Low Country: Slavery and Freedom on the Gulf Coast – Freeport Historical Museum – February 13th from 11am to 12pm.
 - C. Freeport Sweethearts: Valentine’s Day through the Decades – Freeport Historical Museum – 11am to 2pm.
 - D. Dinosaur George Returns – Freeport Historical Museum – March 7th and 8th

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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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 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