



**FREEPORT HISTORICAL COMMISSION & MAIN STREET ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
THURSDAY JULY 17, 2025 AT 5:00 PM
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
James Wood

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 (2) two-minute time limit.)

PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: Announcements by Board Members and/or Staff.

1. Staff Announcements
 - A. Main Street Update (Ocañas/Johnson)
 - B. Museum Update (Dillon)

BUSINESS – REGULAR SESSION:

2. Consideration and possible action to approve the December 12th, 2024, January 9, 2025, and February 20, 2025 meeting minutes.

3. Consideration and possible action to accept the Freeport Historical Commission & Main Street Advisory Board Accountability Agreement.
4. Discuss Main Street Program Low Interest Loan Program.
5. Update on Main Street Coordinator hiring process.
6. Discuss subcommittee meetings that took place Between March and July.
7. Consideration and possible action on KidFest event.

WORK SESSION:

8. 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
9. Upcoming Events
 - A. KidFest– Saturday, September 6th 2025.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION-NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

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

ADJOURNMENT

11. Adjourn

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.



Robert Johnson – Freeport Economic Development Corporation, Executive Director