City of Laredo

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

A-2025-SC-03

Wednesday, May 14, 2025 12:00 PM

City Council Chambers

Special City Council

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COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
May 14, 2025
12:00 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE
- IV. ROLL CALL
- V. COMMUNICATIONS
 - 1. Presentation by Mayor Dr. Victor Trevino, providing general comments on city matters, upcoming initiatives, and other relevant updates for the Council and the public.

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CITIZEN COMMENTS

Citizens can participate through in-person comments. Citizens wishing to provide in-person comments are required to fill out a witness card and submit it to the City Secretary no later than 12:15 p.m. and identify themselves at the microphone. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. All comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

All of the following items may be acted upon by one motion. No separate discussion or action on any of the items is necessary unless desired by a Council Member.

CITY SECRETARY: MARIO MALDONADO, JR.

1. A Resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Bond Election held on May 3, 2025 in the City of Laredo.

END OF CONSENT

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.087 (Economic Development). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Thursday, May 08, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

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Meeting Date: 5/14/2025 Communications 1.

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SUBJECT

A Resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the Bond Election held on May 3, 2025 in the City of Laredo.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

On February 11, 2025, City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract in the estimated amount of \$140,105.37 with the Webb County Elections Office / Administrator for the purpose of conducting a Bond Election in the City of Laredo on May 3, 2025, including early voting from April 22, 2025 through April 29, 2025.

On February 11, 2025, City Council approved Ordinance 2025-O-21 calling the Bond Election for the following propositions: Proposition A: \$271,160,000 for public safety, Proposition B: \$70,890,000 for public healthcare; Proposition C: \$65,000,000 for streets; and Proposition D: \$10,000,000 for affordable housing.

BACKGROUND

The Bond Referendum Committee started meeting on September 30, 2025 at which time members were appointed to the Enhancement Services Sub-Committee, Public Safety Sub-Committee, Health & Wellness Sub-Committee, and Public Infrastructure Sub-Committee. Then, all sub-committees started meeting with their designated liaisons to hear presentations from the different city departments. All Bond Referendum Sub-Committees made bond referendum recommendations to the Bond Referendum Main Committee on January 14, 2025, which then voted to make final bond recommendations to the City Council. On February 11, 2025, City Council approved Ordinance 2025 -O-21 calling the Bond Election.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

None.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Resolution be passed so that the Bond Election be canvassed and the results of the Bond Election proclaimed.

Fiscal Impact

Fiscal Year: 2024 - 2025
Budgeted Y/N?: Not Applicable
Source of Funds: Not Applicable
Account #: Not Applicable

Meeting Date: 5/14/2025 Resolution 1.

Change Order: Exceeds 25% Y/N: Not Applicable

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

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