

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Preliminary

A-2025-S-06

Monday, August 4, 2025

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers

City Council - Supplemental Agenda

**City of Laredo
Supplemental City Council Meeting
A-2024-S-06
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
August 4, 2025
5:30 P.M.**

Present Dr. Victor D. Trevino
 District I Gilbert Gonzalez
 District II Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.
 District III Melissa R. Cigarroa
 District IV Ricardo "Rick" Garza
 District V Ruben Gutierrez Jr.
 District VI David Tyler King
 Mayor Pro Tempore & District VII Vanessa Perez
 District VIII Alyssa Cigarroa

CITIZEN COMMENTS

I. FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

1. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager [2025-O-138](#) to execute all necessary documents to effectively donate the property located at 409 San Bernardo to Webb County, Texas, a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and to donate \$1,000,000.00 to be used for the maintenance and operation of the Veteran's museum. The property will be used to create a veteran's museum which will be for the use and enjoyment of all citizens of the City of Laredo and Webb County.

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Staff recommends approval of this ordinance.

Motion to approve final reading.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE: JOSEPH W. NEEB

Motion to approve final reading.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

For: Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, and Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Motion carries.

2. A Resolution of the City of Laredo to authorize the City Manager to initiate [2025-R-201](#) a Request For Proposals (RFP) for qualified consulting firms to conduct a comprehensive Salary, Benefits, Retirement, and Operational Study for the City of Laredo's Professional Police and Fire Departments not to exceed \$225,000.

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Staff recommends approval of this item as presented.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

3. Status update and presentation on Buena Vista Sports Complex grand opening. [25-C-124](#)

Motion to table and bring back on the following City Council meeting.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

4. Discussion with possible action of city receiving donated park bench [25-C-125](#)
honoring Olympian Jennifer Lozano.

Send the item to Management to try and get the bench installed preferably at "Jovita" Park

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

5. Discussion with possible action to pass a resolution for Mayor Trevino [25-C-126](#)
to work with Border Mayors alliance, Homeland Security, and other
agencies, to work collaboratively on the hiring of local law enforcement
officers from border communities, and any matters related thereto.

Motion to extend communications and work in collaboration with law enforcement agencies to go over any challenges that city will be seeing or facing regarding their compensation.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. David Tyler King, Mayor Pro Tempore Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

III. ADJOURN