

City of Laredo

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

A-2026-R-12

Monday, August 3, 2026

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers

City Council

**City of Laredo
Regular City Council Meeting
A-2026-R-12**

The City Council will convene on August 3rd 2026 at 5:30 P.M. at City Hall Council Chambers located at 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas and some members may participate via video conference.

CALL TO ORDER**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****TEXAS PLEDGE****MOMENT OF SILENCE****ROLL CALL****MINUTES**

Approval of Minutes of:

July 27th, 2026

July 28th, 2026

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 5:45 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.

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. [26-1511](#)

PLANNING & ZONING - PUBLIC HEARING & INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

2. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by authorizing the issuance of a conditional use permit for a Heavy Machinery Sales/Display (Outdoor) and Truck/Trailer Rental on Lot 1, Block 1, DCAF Mines Road Plat, located at 16111 FM 1472. [26-1081](#)

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed conditional use permit, and staff supports the application.

ZC-054-2026
District VII

3. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning Lots 2, 4, 6, and 8, Block 544, Western Division, located at 2303 Santa Rita Avenue, from R-3 (Mixed Residential District) to M-1 (Light Manufacturing District). [26-1349](#)

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed zone change and staff does not support the application.

ZC-058-2026
District VIII

PUBLIC HEARING & INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

4. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the City of Laredo's FY 2026 annual budget by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the estimated amount of \$202,507.00 in the Downtown TIRZ #1 2021B Certificate of Obligation Bond. The interest earnings being appropriated are for the arbitrage liability payment due to the U.S. Treasury. Funding is available in the Downtown TIRZ#1 2021 Certificate of Obligation Bond. [26-1447](#)
5. Public Hearing and consideration of a motion to consider the exterior alterations of the façade by replacing the original storefront windows with a stucco wall on Lots 8 and 9, Block 42, Western Division, located at 901 Hidalgo Street. This property is within Old Mercado Historic District. [26-1338](#)

Historic District Landmark Board failed to establish quorum on June 11, 2026 (Regular Meeting) and July 9, 2026 (Regular Meeting), therefore, the item is being presented for Council consideration pursuant to Municipal Code of Ordinances Section 2-156, which states, "To the extent permitted by law, if a committee is unable to establish a quorum for a regularly scheduled meeting, the city manager may bypass the committee and place any item on the committee's agenda for that meeting on the next regularly scheduled city council meeting." (Ordinance Number 2018-O-050).

Staff does not support the application. Staff recommends that the original storefront window openings be restored to maintain the historic character of the building.

HD-006-2026

District VIII

INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCES

6. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo establishing administrative procedures for implementation of the City's International Bridge Toll Program; incorporating the toll schedule previously adopted by the City Council; establishing implementation policies; providing for financial stewardship; annual performance reporting; operational pilot programs; extraordinary economic review; future bridge toll rate studies; administrative authority; and other matters incident thereto. [26-1419](#)

SECOND READING

7. Authorizing the City Manager to grant a non-exclusive franchise to 5R'S Services LLC to use the present and future streets, avenues, alleys, roads, highways, sidewalks, easements and other public rights-of-way of the City of Laredo, Texas for purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a commercial container refuse gathering and disposing service, setting forth terms and conditions to govern the franchise; providing a severability clause, a savings clause and an effective date. Franchise Fees will be deposited in the General Fund. [26-1490](#)
8. Authorizing the renewal amendment to grant a non-exclusive franchise to Jerry Resendez Enterprises, Inc. DBA Trashco to use the present and future streets, avenues, alleys, roads, highways, sidewalks, easements and other public rights-of-way of the City of Laredo, Texas for purposes of constructing, maintaining and operating a commercial container refuse gathering and disposing service, setting forth terms and conditions to govern the franchise; providing a severability clause, a savings clause and an effective date. Franchise fees will be deposited in the General Fund. [26-1491](#)

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

9. Authorizing the City Manager to amend the FY25-26 General Fund Parks Department budget by appropriating revenues and expenses in the amount of \$14,950.00 in order to appropriate funds awarded by Texas Municipal League (T.M.L) to be used for the replacement of the Circle Gym at North Central Park (John Valls Park) located at 10202 International Blvd. [2026-O-101](#)
10. An Ordinance ordering and proclaiming a Joint General City Election to be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026; for: the Election of City Officials; designating polling places; providing for publication; and authorizing the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Webb County Elections Office / Administrator in the estimated amount of \$92,567.46 for the purpose of conducting [2026-O-144](#)

a joint election with the County of Webb, Cities of Rio Bravo & El Cenizo, Laredo College, Laredo Independent School District, United Independent School District, Webb Consolidated Independent School District, and the Webb County Appraisal District; and any other matters relating thereto.

11. Authorizing the City Manager to accept the Texas Library Association Summer at the Library Grant, in the estimated total amount of \$2,500.00 per six (6) month term, from May 2, 2026, through October 30, 2026, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Library Department; and to amend the General Fund budget by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$2,500.00; and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents resulting from the award of this grant. Any funding as a result of this application will be appropriated in the Laredo Public Library Department - General Fund. [2026-O-123](#)
12. An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the Community Development Department, subject to the approval of the City Manager and/or his designee, to administratively establish, revise, and adjust rental rates for certain City-owned senior housing and affordable housing properties; requiring advance written notice to tenants of rental rate increases; authorizing the City Manager and/or his designee to execute lease amendments and related documents; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date. There is no immediate fiscal impact associated with adoption of this ordinance. [2026-O-143](#)
13. An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to amend the City of Laredo Code of Ordinances, Chapter 17 - Allowing for the addition of new fees associated with new and expanded services, the deletion of fees for services no longer offered, the updating of policies associated with these services at the Laredo Public Libraries, and updates to the Library Advisory Committee and Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, and changes to the Public Art Program, providing for publication and effective date. [2026-O-136](#)
14. An Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to accept the American Conversation Project Grant, in the estimated total amount of \$500.00 per six (6) month term, from June 19, 2026, through November 30, 2026, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Library Department; and to amend the General Fund budget by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$500.00; and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents resulting from the award of this grant. Any funding as a result of this application will be appropriated in the Laredo Public Library Department - General Fund. [2026-O-137](#)
15. Final Reading of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the City of [2026-O-138](#)

Laredo's FY 2025-2026 annual budget by increasing revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$81,290.00 in the 2019 CO Bond in Transit. The interest earnings being appropriated are to complete the original amount allocated for the renovation project of El Metro Transit Center Building Maintenance Improvements in the amount of \$1,694,575.00. Funding is available in the 2019 CO Transit Bond.

16. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by authorizing the issuance of a conditional use permit for a plant nursery on Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 911, Western Division, located at 2001 Baltimore Street (AS AMENDED). [2026-O-139](#)
- ZC-019-2026
District VIII
17. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning Lot 1, Block 1005, Eastern Division, located at 1007 South Meadow Avenue, from B-1 (Limited Business District) to B-3 (Community Business District). [2026-O-141](#)
- ZC-062-2026
District II
18. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by authorizing the issuance of a conditional use permit for a plant nursery on Lot 6, Block 196, Eastern Division, located at 4019 Sanders Avenue. [2026-O-142](#)
- ZC-063-2026
District VIII
19. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, Amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning approximately 3.08 acre tract of land, as further described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A, located south of Cerralvo Drive and west of Riverbank Drive, from R-1A (Single Family Reduced Area District) to R-2 (Multi-Family Residential District). [2026-O-145](#)
- ZC-037-2026
District VII
20. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, Amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by authorizing the issuance of a Planned Unit Development Overlay for apartments for approximately 3.08 acre tract of land, as further described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A, located south of Cerralvo Drive and west [2026-O-146](#)

of Riverbank Drive.

ZC-056-2026

District VII

- 21.** An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, Amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning Lot 20, Block 12, Lomas del Sur Subdivision, Unit V, located at 3115 Lomas del Sur Boulevard, from B-1 (Limited Business District) to B-3 (Community Business District). [2026-O-149](#)

ZC-060-2026

District II

- 22.** An Ordinance of the City of Laredo authorizing the City Manager to amend the City of Laredo FY26 Airport Operations Budget to appropriate revenues and expenses by the amount of \$2,213,456.00 for Federal Aviation Administration Grant No. LRD-SWG-3-48-0136-108-2026. Said grant will be used for the extension of Runway 18R and the removal of the EMAS. 90% Federal Funds (\$2,102,868.00) and 10% Local match (\$110,677.00) available in the airport operations fund in a total of \$2,213,456.00 and is; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date. [2026-O-150](#)
- 23.** Final Reading of Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the City of Laredo's FY 2025-2026 annual budget by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the estimated amount of \$600,228.00 in the 2025 Tax Note. The interest earnings being appropriated are to complete the amount originally allocated during the sale of the 2025 Tax Note for the McPherson -Shiloh Intersection Improvements-Southeast section in the amount of \$468,065.00, and the remaining \$132,163.00 will be placed in the 2025 Tax Note reserve for allowable expenses under the 2025-O-169 ordinance. Funding is available in the 2025 Tax Note. [2026-O-152](#)
- 24.** An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by amending Ordinance 2023-O-011 which authorized a conditional use permit for an amusement redemption machine establishment on Lot 1A, Block 1, Anil Associates, Limited Liability Company, Phase 1, located at 9110 McPherson Road, Suite 1 (10,800 square feet) in order to remove the current parties and issue the conditional use permit to the property and to extend the current expiration date of the conditional use permit (AS AMENDED). [2026-O-153](#)

ZC-028-2026

District VI

25. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning Lot 5, Block 367, Western Division, located at 1812 Santa Ursula Avenue, from B-3 (Community Business District) to B-4 (Highway Commercial District). [2026-O-157](#)

ZC-061-2026
District VIII

26. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 629, Eastern Division, located at 1101 Guadalupe Street, from B-1 (Limited Business District) and R-O (Residential Office District) to B-3 (Community Business District). [2026-O-158](#)

ZC-067-2026
District III

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 MANAGER'S OFFICE: JOSEPH W. NEEB

27. A Resolution requesting that U.S. Customs and Border Protection, the International Boundary and Water Commission, and members of the Texas Congressional Delegation reassess the current buoy deployment program along the Rio Grande through the appropriate federal review process, including an evaluation of its engineering, environmental, navigational, and operational impacts; a review of its performance during the recent flood event; and consideration of alternative strategies that achieve border security objectives while improving resilience, minimizing disruptions to international trade, and enhancing operational effectiveness, while continuing coordination with the City of Laredo regarding proposed future border wall construction in the Laredo sector. [2026-R-191](#)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: TINA RODRIGUEZ, DIRECTOR

28. Authorizing the City Manager to rescind the Casa de Misericordia 2025 Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) contract, in the amount of \$40,000.00. We are requesting an amendment to the Bethany House contracts under the 2025 ESG program to reallocate \$40,000.00 to its Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Programs. Funding is available in the Emergency Shelter Grant Fund- 2025 ESG Grant. [26-1352](#)

ENGINEERING: ELIUD DE LOS SANTOS P.E., CITY ENGINEER

29. Consideration for approval of FY25-ENG-65 High Density Mineral Bond-Street Maintenance Project as complete, including all warranty certificates, release of retainage, and final payment in the amount of \$107,910.54 to Andale Construction, Inc., Wichita, Kansas and approval of change order no. 1, a decrease of \$977,637.24.00. The final construction contract amount is \$2,158,210.76. Funding is available in the 2025 Tax Note Fund. [26-1323](#)
30. Consideration to award a construction contract to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder Cobalt Construction, Laredo, Texas, in the amount not to exceed \$1,694,575.00 for the FY23-ENG-18 El Metro Transit Center Building Maintenance Improvements Project for the total base bid. The construction contract time is 240 working days. Funding is available in the 2018 Certificate of Obligation and 2019 Transit CO Bond. Subject to approval of final reading 2026-O-138 submitted by El Metro Transit. [26-1326](#)
1. Cobalt Construction, Laredo, Texas
Total Base Bid: \$1,694,575.00
 2. Sunbelt Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Service, Inc., Laredo, Texas
Total Base Bid: \$1,890,000.00
 3. Sima Contractors, LLC, Laredo, Texas
Total Base Bid: \$2,050,000.00
 4. Summit Building & Design, Laredo, Texas
Total Base Bid: \$2,703,000.00

Refer to attached letter from Sepulveda Associates Architects Inc, Laredo, Texas.

ENVIRONMENTAL: BISHOP P. WAGENER , DIRECTOR

31. Consideration to authorize to purchase of one unit of heavy equipment for the Environmental Services Department from Heil of Texas from Houston, Tx. a division of Doggett Freightliner of South Texas, LLC in the amount not to exceed \$560,330.00. The heavy equipment unit is a V312N/1300 Vacuum Truck. The purchase of this equipment shall be made utilizing Buy Board contract number 723-23. Funding is available in the Environmental Services 2019 Certificate of Obligation Issue. [26-1311](#)
32. Consideration to authorize the purchase of two Pick-Up Trucks for the Environmental Services Department from CZAR Companies, LLC DBA Cameron Country CDJR from Cameron, Tx. in the amount not to exceed \$123,355.00. The purchase of this equipment a 2027 Ram 2500 Tradesman 4X4 Crew Cab 6'4" Box and a 2027 Ram 3500 Tradesman 4x4 Crew Cab 8' Box shall be made utilizing Buy Board contract number 724-23. Funding is available in the Environmental Services 2019 Certificate of [26-1313](#)

Obligation Issue.

FINANCE: FRANCISCO J. MATA, DIRECTOR

33. A Resolution expressing official intent to reimburse costs associated with designing, acquiring, constructing, improving, and equipping a Sports Complex Venue Project and related infrastructure. [2026-R-152](#)

PUBLIC HEALTH: DR. RICHARD A. CHAMBERLAIN, DIRECTOR

34. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to accept and enter into a continuation contract from the South Texas Development Council for the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) Grant in the estimated amount of \$144,420.00 for the term period from September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department. Funds will be accounted for in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund - HOPWA Grant. [2026-R-177](#)
35. A resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the City Manager to submit an application to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCs) for the 2026 Grants for Shelters and Spay/Neuter Clinics - Major Capital Project Program Grant, in the total estimated amount of up to \$500,000.00, with no match for the City of Laredo Public Health Department - Animal Care Services, grant period to be determined by the ASPCA upon award, and further authorizing the City Manager to execute all documents resulting from the award of this grant. Any funding as a result of this application will be appropriated in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund - 2026 Grants for Shelters and Spay/Neuter Clinics - Major Capital Projects Program Grant. [2026-R-180](#)
36. Consideration to renew contract FY21-081 to Patagonia Health, Cary, NC, for another five (5) year term in an amount not to exceed \$467,919.29, for the Electronic Medical Records System (EMR) for the City of Laredo Public Health Department. This is the first five (5) year autorenewal as stated in the contract. Funding is available in the Laredo Public Health Department Fund. [26-1430](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: NAKESLA A. BLOUNT, DIRECTOR

37. Authorizing the City Manager to approve an additional Retiree Health Insurance HMO Plan design and premium contribution structure, effective January 1, 2027, and authorizing Human Resources to conduct and administer a one-time Special Enrollment Period for currently enrolled retirees and their currently enrolled eligible dependents in accordance with the City's Health [26-1346](#)

Plan.

PARKS & RECREATION: JOSE A. VALDEZ, JR., ACTING DIRECTOR

38. Consideration to approve a contract with Exerplay, Inc., Cedar Crest, NM in the total amount of \$242,057.64 for the purchase and installation of playground equipment amenities for Three Points Park (700 N. Jarvis Ave.) for the Parks & Recreation Department, utilizing the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Program #781-25. All labor, materials, equipment, insurance, and bonds included in the total price. Funding for this projects is available in the 2025 Certificate of Obligations Bond. [26-1216](#)
39. Consideration to approve a contract with GameTime c/o Cunningham Recreation, Charlotte, NC in the total amount of \$585,847.39 for the purchase and installation of playground equipment amenities for Century City Park (120 Century City Blvd.) in the amount of \$203,922.72, San Enrique Park (2499 San Enrique Ave.) in the amount of \$144,690.23, Monterrey & Clark Park (100 O'Kane) in the amount of \$123,723.66, and Monterrey & Guadalupe Park (1213 Monterrey Ave.) in the amount of \$113,510.78 for the Parks & Recreation Department, utilizing the Omnia Cooperative Purchasing Program #2017001134. All labor, materials, equipment, insurance, and bonds included in the total price. Funding for these projects is available in the 2025 Certificate of Obligations Bond. [26-1217](#)
40. Consideration to approve a contract with Fun Abounds Inc., Sugar Land, TX in the total amount of \$162,741.00 for the purchase and installation of playground equipment amenities for Zacate Creek Bruni Park (100 Bruni St.) for the Parks & Recreation Department, utilizing the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Program #781-25. All labor, materials, equipment, insurance, and bonds included in the total price. Funding for this project is available in the 2025 Certificate of Obligations Bond. [26-1218](#)
41. Consideration to approve a contract with Park Place San Antonio, TX in the total amount of \$523,589.69 for the purchase and installation of playground equipment amenities for Noon Lions Park (5701 Gallagher Ave.) in the amount of \$278,633.66 and Zacate Creek Poggenpohl Park (101 Poggenpohl St.) in the amount of \$244,956.03 for the Parks & Recreation Department, utilizing the BuyBoard Cooperative Purchasing Program #781-25. All labor, materials, equipment, insurance, and bonds included in the total price. Funding for these projects is available in the 2025 Certificate of Obligations Bond. [26-1219](#)
42. A resolution authorizing the City Manager to accept 1.85 acres of land out of the Las Aldeas Subdivision, Phase 2 from Las Aldeas Laredo 2, L.P., conveyance by Plat of 1.85 acres, the requirement [2026-R-185](#)

of 1.85 acres of parkland to serve for the recreational parkland purposes in accordance with the City of Laredo Parkland Dedication Ordinance in the Land Development Code: Authorizing the execution of Warranty Deed; and providing for an effective date. This land has a \$101,750.00 Cash Valuation.

POLICE: MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE

43. Consideration to renew contract FY23-060 to Enterprises Rent-A-Car for providing rental of vehicles for the Laredo Police Department in an estimated yearly cost of \$189,000.00. This contract secures fifteen vehicles for the LPD Auto Theft Unit. The term of this contract between the City of Laredo and Enterprise Rent-A-Car, was for a period of one year with option to renewal three additional one-year periods upon mutual agreement of parties. This is the last extension period. This contract will commence on September 1, 2026. Funding is available in the Auto Theft Task Force Fund. [26-1362](#)
44. Consideration with possible action to ratify the reallocation of \$1,800,000.00 from the South Sector Station project to Police Headquarters renovations, replacement of 30-year-old HVAC systems, architectural design for evidence warehouse and training building. The reallocation of funding from 2019 Certificate of Obligation, 2022 Certificate of Obligation, and 2023 Certificate of Obligation bonds originally approved for the South Sector Station will be insufficient and will be delayed until further funding source is identified and approved, and any other matters incident there to. [26-1448](#)

TAX: DORA MALDONADO, TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

45. Submission of the 2026 Certified Appraisal Roll from the Webb County Appraisal District for the development of the City's tax roll; acceptance of the Tax Rate Calculation Worksheets for the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate and Voter-Approval Tax Rate for Tax Year 2026; recommend to propose a tax rate of \$0.506080 per \$100 of value; setting a date for a Special City Council Meeting for the Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance of the proposed tax rate. The meeting must be held on September 14, 15, 16, or 17 of 2026. [26-1354](#)

UTILITIES: DR. TAREQ AL-ZABET, DIRECTOR

46. Authorizing the City Manager to award a contract with the sole source vendor Water Tech Inc. McAllen, Texas in the amount of \$141,797.60 for the purchase of one sludge conveyor belt and ancillary equipment needed for sludge removal at the South Laredo Wastewater Treatment Plant. The existing equipment has reached its useful life and needs to be replaced. Funding is available in the 2022 Sewer Revenue Bond. [26-1412](#)

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47. Consideration for approval of final payment for the construction of the 24-inch Water Transmission Main from Loop 20 Airport to Bustamante project, including all warranty certificates, release of retainage, and final payment in the amount of \$336,940.08 to Southern Trenchless Solutions. The final construction contract amount of \$6,738,801.50 and final contract time of 444 working days. Funding is available in the Waterworks Fund - 2020A Water Revenue Bond. [26-1428](#)
48. Authorizing the City Manager to negotiate the terms and conditions for the provision of potable water service to World Logistics Park, an approximately 605-acre industrial development located outside the City limits and within Webb County Municipal Utility District No. 1. There is no financial impact at this time. [26-1470](#)

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

STAFF REPORTS

49. Discussion with possible action to accept and approve reports/reviews presented by Internal Audit. [26-1422](#)

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.

RECESS AS THE LAREDO CITY COUNCIL AND CONVENE AS THE LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD

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GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

50. Discussion with possible action of the donation of a refuge truck from the Solid Waste Department to the City of Rio Bravo, Texas and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-115](#)
- Sponsors:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez
51. Discussion with possible action regarding regulations, policies, permitting requirements, and development standards for industries and facilities that require substantial water consumption or other [26-C-125](#)
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limited public resources, including the evaluation of potential impacts on long-term water supply, utility infrastructure, sustainability, and public welfare, and any matters related thereto.

Request by Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez

52. Status update regarding the voting system installed in council chambers and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-132](#)

Request by Council Member Ricardo "Richie" Rangel, Jr.

53. Discussion with possible action to request that the Utilities Department present a status report on street repairs resulting from water line breaks, including anticipated completion timelines for each project, to ensure transparency and to keep the public informed and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-126](#)
54. Discussion with possible action to have external legal review of the current City Charter provisions and ethics ordinances governing the removal of elected officials, including their application in relation to the election application involving ineligible candidates, and any associated court rulings/ legal findings, and any matters related thereto. [26-C-128](#)

Request by Council Member Melissa R. Cigarroa

55. Discussion with possible action to direct the City Manager to develop official protocols for use of Police Department Personnel outside of their regular duties to include an Executive Protection, Official Transportation, Cost Recovery, and Public Notification Policy in support of official governmental activities. [26-C-122](#)
56. Discussion with possible action to direct management to develop an online reporting portal for the 3-1-1 system, and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-129](#)

Request by Council Member Ruben Gutierrez, Jr.

57. Discussion with possible action to suspend the enforcement of the tree ordinance for existing businesses until the ordinance is reviewed and updated; and any other matters incident there to. [26-C-107](#)
58. Discussion with possible action to receive a report from the Utilities Department regarding the causes of low water pressure throughout the City, including areas experiencing recurring water pressure issues, and to discuss proposed short-term and long-term solutions to improve water pressure, system reliability, and infrastructure performance; and any matter incident thereto. [26-C-127](#)
59. Status update on the development and construction of four pickle ball courts at Jovita Idar Park; and any matter incident thereto. [26-C-131](#)

Request by Council Member Tyler King

60. Discussion with possible action regarding an update for possible scope and budget adjustments to previously discussed plan to address feral hog overpopulation and their destruction to private property, and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-103](#)
61. Discussion with possible action regarding an update on the status of the indoor recreation feasibility study funded in the FY26 CIP budget, and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-102](#)
62. Presentation by Girl Scout Troop 91087 regarding Silver Award Project Proposal. Girl Scout Troop 91087 will present their proposed Silver Award project ideas to the Laredo City Council for consideration, feedback, and approval. The Cadette Girl Scouts are working toward completing their Silver Award, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can earn, by identifying a community need and developing a project that creates a lasting positive impact. [26-C-130](#)

The troop members will share their project goals, proposed activities, and anticipated benefits to the Laredo community. The girls respectfully request the City Council's support and approval to move forward with their selected project.

Request by Council Member Vanessa J. Perez

63. Discussion with possible action regarding agenda and council meeting policies and practices including but not limited to the structure, Robert's Rules, and the requirement of staff reports and project updates prior to consideration of ordinances involving rate increases, fee adjustments, and at key phases of project management process, and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-94](#)
64. Presentation with possible action regarding the Riverbank Road realignment project and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-95](#)

Request by Council Member Alyssa Cigarroa

65. Discussion and possible action directing City staff to evaluate the impacts of High-Intensity Data Processing Facilities on municipal infrastructure, water resources, electrical demand, and land-use compatibility, and to develop and present recommendations for regulatory standards related to water use, conservation, water reuse, cooling technologies, resource efficiency, and other operational and environmental considerations applicable to such facilities; and any other matter incident thereto. [26-C-105](#)

Sponsors: Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa and Cm. Dr. Tyler King

ADJOURN

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 Tuesday, July 28th 2026 at 6:15 p.m.