

City of Laredo

Meeting Minutes - Preliminary

A-2026-R-08

Monday, May 18, 2026

5:30 PM

City Council Chambers

City Council

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They are considered unofficial until approved at the next City Council meeting.

**City of Laredo
Regular City Council Meeting
A-2026-R-08**

The City Council will convene on Monday, May 18th 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

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

TEXAS PLEDGE

The Texas pledge was led by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño called for a moment of silence for any particular intention.

ROLL CALL

Also in attendance:

- City Manager Joseph W. Neeb
- Assistant City Manager Steve E. Landin
- Assistant City Manager Jose A. Valdez
- Assistant City Manager Ramon Chavez
- City Secretary Mario Maldonado, Jr.
- City Attorney Zone Nguyen

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

MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of May 4, 2026.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Tyler King

For: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

RECOGNITION

1. Recognizing the United South High School Silver Steppers as they delivered an unforgettable performance at Contest of Champions Nationals in Orlando! Through dedication, passion, and hard work, they proudly represented our school on the national stage, earning National Champion titles in Military, Pom, and Precision Open. [REC26-45](#)

For the first time in Silver Stepper history, the team advanced to Finals in Precision Open, performed their routine again, and finished 4th overall — a true reflection of their commitment, teamwork, and determination.
2. Recognizing the United South High School Cheer for delivering an outstanding performance at the NCA High School Nationals, earning 1st Place in the Advanced Non-Tumbling Coed Division and securing Back-to-Back National Champion titles! Their hard work, dedication, and team spirit continue to set the standard for excellence on the national stage. [REC26-46](#)
3. City of Laredo proudly recognizes Michelle R.Gonzalez for receiving the H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards in the Elementary Principal category.Her dedication, leadership, and commitment to student success continue to make a lasting impact on students, families, and the community.The City of Laredo congratulates Ms.Gonzalez on this outstanding achievement and thanks her for inspiring excellence in education every day. [REC26-47](#)
4. Recognizing the Laredo Nixon Lady Mustangs Track and Field team for capturing their third consecutive District 30-5A championship during the 2026 season. The Lady Mustangs secured this outstanding achievement on April 9, 2026, continuing their tradition of excellence and athletic success. [REC26-48](#)
5. The City of Laredo Mayor, Dr. Victor D. Treviño, and Council recognize the Laredo Morning Times for earning the 2026 Texas Managing Editors (TME) award. [REC26-49](#)
6. The City of Laredo Mayor, Dr. Victor D. Treviño, and Council recognize [REC26-50](#)

United High School Student Amiyah Villasenor for her accomplishments and recent commitment to the U.S. Naval Academy.

7. The City of Laredo Mayor and Council recognize students who recently were inducted into the junior/honor society. [REC26-51](#)

COMMUNICATIONS

8. Presentation by Mayor Dr. Victor Trevino, providing general comments on city matters, upcoming initiatives, and other relevant updates for the Council and the public. [26-942](#)
9. Discussion of the upcoming P-Tech Program between the City of Laredo and Laredo Independent School District, which provides students with supervised, hands-on learning experiences aligned with construction, engineering, and skilled trades pathway. [26-986](#)
10. Update on discussions with Homeland Security regarding riverfront activity and coordination efforts. [26-991](#)
11. Update on the City's recent discussions with Texas Water Development Board, the City of Nuevo Laredo, and Emergency Action Plan as it relates to water security, preparedness, and proactive measures to safeguard the community's water supply. [26-992](#)

APPOINTMENTS TO COMMISSIONS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

12. Appointment by Council Member Dr. Tyler King of Rafael Gutierrez to the [APPT26 - 43](#) Ad Hoc State Legislative Advisory Committee.

Motion to approve.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

13. Appointment(s) by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino to Mayoral Adhoc Rio Grande Riverfront Coordination and Advisory Committee to be announced during the City Council Meeting. [APPT26 - 44](#)

Motion to table 13,14.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Tyler King

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

14. Appointment(s) by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino to the TIRZ 1 Committee [APPT26 - 45](#) to be announced during the City Council Meeting.

PLANNING & ZONING - PUBLIC HEARING & INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE

Motion to open Public Hearings.

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Melissa R. Cigarroa

For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., and Cm. Dr. Tyler King

Motion carries.

15. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning Lot 1, Block 1, Kimberly Plaza Subdivision, located at 4800 McPherson Road, from B-3 (Community Business District) to B-4 (Highway Commercial District). [26-651](#)

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

ZC-036-2026

District IV

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

Moved: Ricardo "Rick" Garza

Second: Vanessa Perez

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Motion carries.

- 16.** Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance 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. [26-656](#)

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed conditional use permit (CUP) amendment to extend the current expiration for an additional 10 years, and recommended denial of the request to remove the currently approved parties associated with the CUP.

Staff supports CUP amendment for the 10-year extension; however, staff does not support the removal of the currently approved parties associated with the CUP.

ZC-028-2026
District VI

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

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Motion carries.

- 17.** Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning Lot 6, Block 1, Los Corralitos Subdivision, located at 18215 FM 1472, from AG (Agricultural District) to M-1 (Light Manufacturing District). [26-814](#)

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed zone change, and staff supports the application.

ZC-039-2026
District VII

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

Moved: Tyler King

Second: Ricardo "Rick" Garza
For: Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., and Cm. Dr. Tyler King

Motion carries.

18. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning approximately 59.55 acres, as further described by metes and bounds in attached Exhibit A, located south of Lomas Del Sur Road and east of Cuatro Vientos Road, from AG (Agricultural District) and B-3 (Community Business District) to B-4 (Highway Commercial District). [26-815](#)

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

ZC-042-2026
 District I

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

Moved: Gilbert Gonzalez
Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.
For: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza

Motion carries.

19. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning approximately 32 acres, as further described by metes and bounds in attached Exhibit A, located north of Lomas Del Sur Road and east of Cuatro Vientos Road, from R-1A (Single Family Reduced Area District) to B-4 (Highway Commercial District). [26-879](#)

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

ZC-040-2026

District I

Motion to close and introduce and bring back on the following City Council meeting.**Moved:** Gilbert Gonzalez**Second:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.**For:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa**Against:** 0**Abstain:** 0**Np:** 0**Motion carries.**

20. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning approximately 9.53 acres, as further described by metes and bounds in attached Exhibit A, located north of Lomas Del Sur Road and east of Charolais Drive, from R-1A (Single Family Reduced Area District) to B-4 (Highway Commercial District).

[26-880](#)

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

ZC-041-2026

District III

Motion to close and introduce and bring back on the following City Council meeting.**Moved:** Melissa R. Cigarroa**Second:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.**For:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa**Against:** 0**Abstain:** 0**Np:** 0**Motion carries.**

21. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning approximately 3.92 acres, as further described by metes and bounds in attached Exhibit A, located north of Lomas Del Sur Road and east of Cuatro Vientos Road, from R-1A (Single Family Reduced Area District) to B-4 (Highway

[26-881](#)

Commercial District).

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

ZC-049-2026
District I

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

Moved: Gilbert Gonzalez

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

22. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning Lot 10, Block X6, Southview Replat, Phase II, located at 3502 South Arkansas Avenue, from R-1 (Single-Family Residential District) to R-2 (Multi-Family Residential District).

[26-883](#)

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

ZC-038-2026
District II

23. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning approximately 16.7 acres, as further described by metes and bounds in attached Exhibit A, located south of Lomas del Sur Road and east of Cuatro Vientos Road, AG (Agricultural District) and B-3 (Community Business District) to B-4 (Highway Commercial District).

[26-884](#)

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

ZC-043-2026
District I

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

Moved: Gilbert Gonzalez

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.

24. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending the Zoning [2026-O-111](#) Ordinance (Map) of the City of Laredo by rezoning approximately 4.07 acres, as further described by metes and bounds in attached Exhibit A, located south of Siller Loop and west of Martinique Drive, AG (Agricultural District) to R-1 (Single Family Residential District).

ZC-044-2026
District VII

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

Moved: Vanessa Perez

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: 0

Motion carries.**PUBLIC HEARING & INTRODUCTORY ORDINANCE**

25. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending Chapter 19 ("Motor Vehicles and Traffic"), Article VIII ("Stopping, Standing or Parking"), Section 19-355(b) ("Parking Violations"), of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Laredo, Texas, by increasing the parking violation fee schedule; providing for severability; providing for publication; and establishing an effective date. [26-695](#)

Staff recommends the approval of this Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance.

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

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.
For: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza

Motion carries.

26. An Ordinance of the City of Laredo, Texas, amending Chapter 23 - Parks and Recreation Department, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Laredo to amend Chapter 23-6, Section 2, fee schedule for the Buena Vista Sports Complex to allow for 6-week team program, complex hosted events and programs and tournament registration and gate fees, weekday per pod/complex fees, weekend discount package, weekday grouping of 2-hour field rentals and add-on fees for custom fence distance, tables and chairs set up, tent and canopy set up, and tournament check in sessions; providing for publication and an effective date; and providing for severability. [2026-O-115](#)

Staff recommends approval of this item.

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

Moved: Melissa R. Cigarroa
Second: Gilbert Gonzalez
For: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa
Against: 0
Abstain: 0
Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

27. Public Hearing and Introductory Ordinance amending the City of Laredo Municipal Housing Fund FY2025-2026 annual budget by increasing revenues and expenditures in the amount of \$50,000.00, related to the AEP Texas Targeted Low Income Program administered by Frontier Energy, Inc. The program will provide the replacement of central air conditioning and heating systems in Municipal Housing single-family homes to improve energy efficiency, housing quality and, improve resident quality of life. [26-826](#)

Staff recommends the approval of this Ordinance.

Motion to close and introduce and bring back on the following City Council

meeting.**Moved:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.**Second:** Melissa R. Cigarroa**For:** Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa**Against:** 0**Abstain:** 0**Np:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Vanessa Perez**Motion carries.**

28. Public Hearing and Introduction of an ordinance amending the City of Laredo Subdivision Ordinance, Chapter III, Section 3.2 Entitled "Streets and Alleys," by adding definitions for block length and block width; providing that this ordinance shall be cumulative; providing for severability clause; and providing for publication and effective date. [26-853](#)

Staff recommends approval of the proposed amendment to the Subdivision Ordinance to define block length and block width and establish a consistent methodology for their measurement. This amendment will improve clarity and ensure uniform administration of the ordinance without altering the existing block length standards.

Motion to close and introduce and bring back on the following City Council meeting.**Moved:** Ruben Gutierrez Jr.**Second:** Melissa R. Cigarroa**For:** Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa**Against:** 0**Abstain:** 0**Np:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Vanessa Perez**Motion carries.**

29. Public Hearing and Introduction of an ordinance concerning a voluntary annexation request by Javier De Anda, on behalf of NDAS Development, LLC, altering and extending the boundary limits of the City of Laredo to annex approximately 23.942-acres, more or less, of land located southeast of Cuatro Vientos Road and Sierra Vista Boulevard; providing for the effective date of the ordinance; authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract adopting a service plan for the annexed territory; and establishing the initial zoning of B-3 (Community Business District) for the subject tract, as described by metes and bounds in the attached Exhibit "A." [26-825](#)

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed annexation and denial of the originally requested B-4 (Highway Commercial District) zoning, and instead recommended B-3 (Community Business District). The petitioner has since amended the request from B-4 to B-3.

Staff supports the proposed annexation and does not support the originally requested B-4 (Highway Commercial District) zoning. Staff supports the amended request for a B-3 (Community Business District) initial zoning designation.

AN-001-2026

District 1 - Cm. Gilbert Gonzalez

Staff supports the proposed annexation.

Staff does not support the originally requested B-4 (Highway Business District) zoning. Staff supports the amended request for a B-3 (Community Business District) initial zoning designation. While the subject tract is part of a parent tract that includes an existing B-4 zoning and is located near a major roadway corridor (Cuatro Vientos Road), the Comprehensive Plan designates the area as Neighborhood Mixed Use, for which B-3 is the most consistent zoning classification.

In addition, the subject tract is adjacent to a residential development (Vista Verde Subdivision) to the south, which is currently undergoing the platting process and is zoned R-1A (Single-Family Reduced Area District). To the east is undeveloped land also zoned R-1A, indicating future residential growth. Given this context, a lower-intensity commercial designation such as B-3 is more appropriate to ensure compatibility and provide an appropriate transition, particularly given the size of the subject tract (approximately 23.942 acres), which supports a more balanced distribution of commercial intensity.

In addition, although the subject tract does not appear to have direct street connectivity to adjacent residential area to the east as it is currently undeveloped, long-term development patterns and potential future connections should still be considered. Overall, B-3 maintains consistency with the Comprehensive Plan and promotes compatibility with surrounding and future land uses.

IMPACT ANALYSIS

B-3 (Community Business District):

The purpose of the B-3 (community business district) is to provide for those businesses and services serving a trade area larger than a neighborhood, but smaller than the entire City and located primarily along minor or principal arterial streets, as classified in the Transportation Plan of the City of Laredo. It is intended for this zoning classification to exist primarily abutting minor or principal arterial streets while preserving established residential neighborhoods along such streets.

Is this change contrary to the established land pattern?

No. The subject tract is a part of a parent tract already zoned B-4 (Highway

Commercial District) and is located along a major commercial corridor (Cuatro Vientos Road). The amended B-3 zoning request represents a reduction in intensity while remaining consistent with the commercial character of the area.

Would this change create an isolated zoning district unrelated to surrounding districts? No. The amended request for B-3 (Community Business District) zoning does not create an isolated zoning district. Instead, it provides a transitional zoning classification between higher-intensity commercial uses permitted under B-4 (Highway Commercial District) to the west and residential R-1A (Single-Family Reduced Area District) to the east.

Will this change adversely influence living condition in the neighborhood? No. The originally requested B-4 (Highway Commercial District) zoning was anticipated to have a negative impact on surrounding and future residential development due to its higher-intensity uses. However, the amended request for B-3 (Community Business District) reduces potential impacts and is more compatible with adjacent and planned residential developments in the area.

Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot be used in accordance with existing zoning?

N/A

- 30.** Public Hearing and Introduction of an ordinance concerning a voluntary annexation request by Lucia Elizondo Paez, on behalf of All Carriers, Inc., altering and extending the boundary limits of the City of Laredo by annexing approximately 8.42-acres, more or less, tract of land located south of FM 1472 and west of Ben-Hur Ranch Road; providing for the effective date of the ordinance; authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract adopting a service plan for the annexed territory; and establishing the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District) for the subject tract, as described by metes and bounds in the attached Exhibit "A." [26-846](#)

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed annexation and the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District). Staff supports the proposed annexation and the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District).

AN-002-2026

District 7 - Cm. Vanessa Perez

Staff supports the proposed annexation.

Staff supports the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District). The proposed zoning is consistent with the surrounding development pattern, which includes industrial and transportation-related uses to the west, similar uses along the FM 1472 corridor, and an aggregate materials operation to the south. In addition, the subject tract is part of a larger tract (All Carriers) already zoned M-1 (Light Manufacturing District).

IMPACT ANALYSIS

M-1 (Light Manufacturing District):

The purpose of the M-1 Light Manufacturing District is to encourage the development of manufacturing and wholesale business establishments, which are clean quiet, and free of hazardous or objectionable elements, such as noise, odor, dust, smoke or glare. Research activities are encouraged. This district is further designed to act as a transitional use between industrial uses and other less intense and residential uses.

Is this change contrary to the established land pattern?

No. The surrounding area is predominately industrial in nature, including uses to the west and along the FM 1472 corridor.

Would this change create an isolated zoning district unrelated to surrounding districts?

No. The subject tract is part of a larger tract already zoned M-1 (Light Manufacturing District).

Will this change adversely influence living condition in the neighborhood?

No. There are no residential neighborhoods in the area.

Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot be used in accordance with existing zoning?

N/A.

- 31.** Public Hearing and Introduction of an ordinance concerning a voluntary annexation request by Luke Colbert, on behalf of ARP Laredo, LLC, altering and extending the boundary limits of the City of Laredo by annexing approximately 5.19-acres, more or less, tract of land located south of FM 1472 and north of Mercury Mine Road; providing for the effective date of the ordinance; authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract adopting a service plan for the annexed territory; and establishing the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District) for the subject tract, as described by metes and bounds in the attached Exhibit "A."

[26-847](#)

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed annexation and the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District). Staff supports the proposed annexation and the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District).

AN-003-2026

District 7 - Cm. Vanessa Perez

Staff supports the proposed annexation.

Staff supports the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District). The proposed zoning is consistent with the surrounding development pattern, which includes existing trailer yard/warehousing uses to the north, east, and west, as well as the Pinnacle Industrial Center to the south. In addition, the subject tract is part of a larger tract already zoned M-1 (Light Manufacturing District) and currently operating as a trailer yard.

IMPACT ANALYSIS

M-1 (Light Manufacturing District):

The purpose of the M-1 Light Manufacturing District is to encourage the development of manufacturing and wholesale business establishments, which are clean quiet, and free of hazardous or objectionable elements, such as noise, odor, dust, smoke or glare. Research activities are encouraged. This district is further designed to act as a transitional use between industrial uses and other less intense and residential uses.

Is this change contrary to the established land pattern?

No. The surrounding area is predominately industrial, including trailer yard/warehousing uses.

Would this change create an isolated zoning district unrelated to surrounding districts?

No. The subject tract is part of a larger tract already zoned M-1 (Light Manufacturing District).

Will this change adversely influence living condition in the neighborhood?

No. There are no established residential neighborhoods in the area.

Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot be used in accordance with existing zoning?

N/A

- 32.** Public Hearing and Introduction of an ordinance concerning a voluntary annexation request by Robert J. Gilpin, altering and extending the boundary limits of the City of Laredo by annexing approximately 150.8236-acres, more or less, tract of land located northwest of Nicolas D. Hachar Road and River Bank Drive; providing for the effective date of the ordinance; authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract adopting a service plan for the annexed territory; and establishing the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District) for the subject tract, as described by metes and bounds in the attached Exhibit "A."

[26-848](#)

The Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of the proposed annexation and the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District). Staff supports the proposed annexation and the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District).

AN-004-2026

District 7 - Cm. Vanessa Perez

Staff supports the proposed annexation.

Staff supports the initial zoning of M-1 (Light Manufacturing District). The proposed zoning is consistent with the surrounding industrial development pattern, as the subject tract is located within the Pinnacle Industrial Center and surrounded by existing M-1 zoning uses.

IMPACT ANALYSIS**M-1 (Light Manufacturing District):**

The purpose of the M-1 Light Manufacturing District is to encourage the development

of manufacturing and wholesale business establishments, which are clean quiet, and free of hazardous or objectionable elements, such as noise, odor, dust, smoke or glare. Research activities are encouraged. This district is further designed to act as a transitional use between industrial uses and other less intense and residential uses.

Is this change contrary to the established land pattern?

No. The area is characterized by industrial development, including the Pinnacle Industrial Center and the El Pico Water Treatment Plant.

Would this change create an isolated zoning district unrelated to surrounding districts?

No. The subject tract is located within the Pinnacle Industrial Center and is surrounded by industrial zoning.

Will this change adversely influence living condition in the neighborhood?

No. There are no established residential neighborhoods in the area.

Are there substantial reasons why the property cannot be used in accordance with existing zoning?

N/A

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

33. 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-99](#)

The approval of this item.

Motion to approve final reading.

Moved: Ricardo "Rick" Garza

Second: Melissa R. Cigarroa

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda 34-57.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Ricardo "Rick" Garza

- For:** Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa
- Against:** 0
- Abstain:** 0
- Np:** Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Vanessa Perez
- Motion carries.**

AIRPORT: GILBERTO SANCHEZ, DIRECTOR

- 34.** Authorizing the City Manager to award a construction contract to Midas Construction, LLC. utilizing Buy Board #783-25, Laredo Texas in the amount of \$545,000.00 for the reconstruction of the Tug Lane project on the west side of the Laredo International Airport. The contract time is 90 working days. Funding is available in the Laredo International Airport Fund. [26-821](#)

Approve Motion

BRIDGE: ELSA HINOJOSA, DIRECTOR

- 35.** Consideration to award a service contract to Metro Elevator Central Texas, of Austin TX, in the amount not to exceed \$308,100.00, for the modernization of two elevators located at Bridge 1 Gateway to the Americas, unit #1 (TXE66127) and unit #3 (TXE66129) using OMNIA contract # 159575. Funding is available in the Bridge 2022 Revenue Bond. [26-816](#)

Staff recommends that City Council approve this motion.

- 36.** Consideration to award a service contract to Midas Contractors, LLC. of Laredo TX, in the amount not to exceed \$135,800.00, for the installation of a new irrigation system at Bridge 3 Colombia Solidarity using the price based on (TIPS) Contract No. 250902. Funding is available in the Bridge 2022 Revenue Bond. [26-823](#)

Staff recommends that City Council approve this motion.

- 37.** Consideration to authorize a purchase contract with Dell Technologies for thirty-eight Dell Pro Max Micro Desktops and three Dell Pro 14 Laptops in the amount of \$104,729.71 through the OMNIA NCPA 01-143 contract. The purchase of this equipment is for the operation and customer service areas. Funding is available in the Laredo Bridge System Operating Fund. [26-911](#)

Requesting this purchase be approved in order to maintain operational efficiency and meet the demands of our evolving work environment.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: TINA RODRIGUEZ, ACTING DIRECTOR

- 38.** A Resolution of the City of Laredo authorizing the City Manager to approve and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Laredo, Texas ("City") and the County of Webb (County) for cost-sharing of the local match requirement for the Texas Parks and [2026-R-114](#)

Wildlife (TPWD) under the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) 2023 grant program. Grant funds will improve existing trails and embankments along Zacate Creek, as well the development of newly extended trails, and improve recreational accessibility to surrounding neighborhoods. The City will contribute up to \$1,799,996.00 and the County will contribute up to \$2,000,000.00. Funding for the City is available in the 2019 Certificate of Obligation issue, in-kind contributions of land, private donations, and land value.

Staff recommends approval of item.

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

- 39.** Consideration to authorize the purchase of one 2025 Ford F-550 Regular Cab Truck from Silsbee Ford, Silsbee, TX, in the amount of \$208,197.25. The purchase of this truck will be made utilizing the TIPS Cooperative Pricing Program Contract 240901. Funds are available in the 2021 Certificate of Obligation Bond. [26-406](#)

- 40.** Consideration for approval of amendment no.1 an increase of \$392,280.00 for a professional services contract with Slay Architecture, Laredo, Texas for the FY24-ENG-57 City of Laredo Police Department South Sector Station. This amendment no.1 is to provide architectural and engineering services and credit for platting and detention pond design. Current contract amount with this amendment is \$898,430.00. Funding is available in the 2019 and 2023 Certificate of Obligation Bond. [26-850](#)

Approval of this motion.

- 41.** Consideration for approval of Change Order No. 2, an increase of 90 working days to the construction contract with Zertuche Construction Texas, LLC., Laredo, Texas, for the FY24-ENG-17 Economic Development & 311 Offices Relocation. Current contract time 340 days. There is no financial impact at this time. [26-886](#)

Approval of this motion.

- 42.** Consideration for approval of the selection of the top ranked consultant for the RFQ FY26-ENG-15 New Recreational Indoor Facility Feasibility Study; and authorization to negotiate a professional services contract. A total of (7) firm responded to the request for qualifications on Thursday, February 19, 2026, and the top (3) firms presented on Thursday, April 16, 2026. The committee recommends the selection of the top ranked consultant Brinkley Sargent Wiginton Architects, Dallas, Texas. There is no financial impact at this time. [26-887](#)

1. Brinkley Sargent Wiginton Architects, Dallas, Texas
2. Hunden Partners, Chicago, Illinois
3. Berry, Dunn, McNeil & Parker, LLC, Portland, Maine
4. Sports Facilities Advisory, LLC, Clearwater, Florida
5. Able City, LLC, Laredo, Texas
6. Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc., Chicago, Illinois

7. Power Wellness Management, LLC, Lombard, Illinois

Approval of this motion.

- 43.** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas authorizing the City Manager to ratify the submission of a joint grant application through the Webb-County-City of Laredo Regional Mobility Authority (RMA) to the Federal Highway Administration's Safe Streets and Roads for All (FY26 SS4A) Implementation Grant Program, for the purpose of advancing the Vision Zero Webb Laredo Comprehensive Safety Action Plan. RMA is preparing a SS4A Implementation Grant Application for \$9,787,056.00. To deliver the \$33M Vision Zero Capital Plan, the City will be responsible for a contribution of \$546,764.00, providing an investment of 4.5% for the \$9.7M application amount for the Roadway Safety Improvements across the City of Laredo. This contribution is subject to future funding availability. The RMA would be the grant recipient, and would front the payments, to be reimbursed by FHWA, the City, and TxDOT. Both the City and TxDOT's portions of the local match would need to be available for reimbursement to the RMA within Fiscal Years 2028-2031. There is no financial impact at this time. [2026-R-124](#)

Approval of this motion.

- 44.** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, supporting the future Interstate Highway Formula Program. The future program will establish a predictable and stable level of federal funding to support development of congestionally authorized future interstates and will address the need to focus federal transportation funding on projects that provide national benefit and will provide needed investment in the next generation of the interstate highway system to keep pace with growing population and efficient freight movement demands. There is no financial impact at this time. [2026-R-130](#)

Approval of this motion.

- 45.** A resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, supporting the future interstate feasibility study for Heartland Expressway, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway, and a portion of Ports-to-Plains High Priority Corridors. The feasibility study trends will address greater potential including metrics improving connectivity, safety, and mobility; improving travel time and reduce travel time cost, improving freight movement; increasing access to markets for energy and agricultural products; alleviating congestion and improving reliability; facilitating the flow of goods and international trade; creating jobs and economic opportunities; and increasing and expanding the local tax base and states sales revenues, than historically used metrics. There is no financial impact at this time. [2026-R-131](#)

Approval of this motion.

- 46.** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, supporting the future interstate designation for Heartland expressway, Theodore Roosevelt Expressway, and a portion of Ports-to-Plains High Priority Corridors and numbering future interstate segments. The purpose of [2026-R-132](#)

future interstate highways is to expand and enhance the national transportation network by identifying and developing key corridors that will eventually meet full interstate highway standards. There is no financial impact at this time.

Approval of this motion.

- 47.** Consideration to award a construction contract to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder Quantcorp Construction LLC, Laredo, Texas, in the amount not to exceed \$7,229,800.00 for the FY23-ENG-34 City of Laredo Boulevard of the Americas Phase II - Rebid III Project for the total base bid. The construction contract time is 550 working days. Funding is available in the 2018, 2024B and 2025 Certificate of Obligation Bond. [26-964](#)

1. Quantcorp Construction, LLC, Laredo, Texas
Total base bid: \$7,229,800.00
2. Cobalt Construction, Laredo, Texas
Total base bid: \$7,319,100.00
3. Summit Build & Design, Laredo, Texas
Total base bid: \$7,940,347.00
4. Midas Contractors, LLC, Laredo, Texas
Total base bid: \$9,313,225.00

Refer to attached letter of recommendation from Abrazo Partners, Laredo, Texas.

Approval of this motion.

FINANCE: FRANCISCO J. MATA, DIRECTOR

- 48.** A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, authorizing the city's participation in the TASB Energy Cooperative; approving the TASB Energy Cooperative interlocal participation agreement; authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute the agreement and any related documents; and providing for an effective date. [2026-R-107](#)

FLEET MANAGEMENT: RONALD MILLER, DIRECTOR

- 49.** Consideration to renew annual service contract FY24-067 for Outside Tire Repair Services with the following vendors: [26-933](#)

1). Section I: Outside tire repairs for mid-size vehicles:

a). Toro Automotive, Laredo, Texas in an annual amount up to \$100,000.00 and \$100,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term; and

b). Border Tire, Laredo, Texas in an annual amount up to \$70,000.00 and \$70,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term;

2). Section II: Outside tire repairs for heavy-duty trucks:

a). Toro Automotive, Laredo, Texas in an annual amount up to

\$70,000.00 and \$70,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term;

b). Southern Tire Mart, Laredo, Texas in an annual amount up to \$60,000.00 and \$60,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term;

3). Section III: outside tire repairs for industrial sized trucks:

a). Southern Tire Mart, Laredo, Texas in an annual amount up to \$90,000.00 and \$90,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term;

b). T&W Tire LLC., Laredo, Texas in an annual amount up to \$45,000.00 and \$45,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term.

All outside tire repair services will be secured on an as needed basis. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one year beginning as of the date of its execution and is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. There was no price increase during the last extension period. This contract can be renewed one additional one-year extension period upon mutual agreement of the parties. Funding is available in the Fleet Management Fund.

It is recommended that these contracts be renewed.

50. Consideration to award parts/service contract RFB 2026-057 to the lowest responsive/responsible bidders: [26-938](#)

1) Bone's Custom Cycles, Laredo, Texas, in annual amount up to \$95,000.00 and \$285,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term;

2) South Texas Auto Rebuilders, Inc., Laredo, Texas, in annual amount up to \$95,000.00 and \$285,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term;

for the purchase of Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) parts/service for the City's street sweepers. All parts will be secured on an as-needed basis. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one year beginning as of the date of its execution and is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. This contract can be renewed for three additional one-year extension periods, upon mutual agreement of the parties. Funding is available in the Fleet Management Fund.

It is recommended that these contracts be approved.

51. Consideration to renew contract FY24-061 with Arguindegui Oil, Laredo, Texas, in an annual amount up to \$5,600,000.00 and \$11,200,000.00 for the remainder of the contract term for the purchase of unleaded and diesel fuel for the City's automotive fleet. Contract unit price will be determined by the daily published Oil Price Information Service (OPIS) index made up of the composite posted prices in the Laredo area. The term of this contract shall be for a period of one year beginning as of the date of its execution and is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds. The contract may be extended for two additional one-year periods, [26-974](#)

each upon mutual agreement of the parties. Funding is available in the Fleet Management Fund.

It is recommended that this contract be renewed.

PUBLIC HEALTH: DR. RICHARD A. CHAMBERLAIN, DIRECTOR

52. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, supporting the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) standard for Ethylene Oxide; Opposing proposed rollbacks to Ethylene Oxide regulations; endorsing Public Health based regulatory decision making; authorizing submission of public comments; and providing for related matters. [2026-R-119](#)

Staff recommends that Council approve the Resolution.

HUMAN RESOURCES: CAROLINA THURKETTLE, ACTING DIRECTOR

53. Consideration and possible action to ratify an amendment to Contract RFP-2026-035 awarded to Strategic Government Resources for Executive Recruitment and Leadership Services. This amendment increases the annual not-to-exceed amount to \$200,000.00 and the total contract value to \$1,000,000.00. [26-852](#)

Staff recommend to approve this item as presented.

INFORMATION SERVICES & TELECOMMUNICATION: JOE C. RIVERA, DIRECTOR

54. Request for ratification of the purchase of Nutanix, a server virtualization solution that replaces the City's current virtualization platform, which the City has outgrown and whose current renewal is facing significant price increases. The current global supply chain issues with computer hardware necessitated that IST purchase this solution immediately for reasons related to inventory availability and pending price increases. The cost for hardware, software, and implementation services was \$299,422.68. Purchase was with General Datatech, L.P. from Dallas, Texas, through the State of Texas DIR contract DIR-CPO-5688. Funding was available in the Information Services and Telecommunication department, Support Services division & Contractual Obligations fund. [26-808](#)

Approval of motion to ratify the purchase in the amount of \$299,422.68

PLANNING & ZONING: VANESSA GUERRA, DIRECTOR

55. Consideration to renew a yearly service contract with Avolve Software Corp., Scottsdale, Arizona, in the amount of \$122,642.10 for the annual fee of a full deployment version of electronic building permits plan review process management. Avolve Software Corp. is a sole source provider of this software. Service agreement renewal term June 7, 2026 to June 6, 2027. This agreement is subject to future appropriations and funding is available in the General Fund- Planning Building Inspections. [26-822](#)

It is recommended that this service agreement be renewed.

POLICE: MIGUEL RODRIGUEZ, CHIEF OF POLICE

56. Consideration to authorize the purchase contract with the sole source provider, Audio Dynamics, Inc. in the amount of \$661,488.04 for the purchase and installation of multi-monitor video equipment for the Laredo Police Department Real Time Crime Center (RTCC). Funding is available in the Auto Theft Task Force Fund. [26-896](#)

It is recommended that this purchase be authorized.

SOLID WASTE: BISHOP P. WAGENER , DIRECTOR

57. Consideration to authorize the award of a contract for the Uniform Rental Program with Unifirst Holdings, Inc., through the cooperative purchasing agreement BuyBoard Contract No. 773-25, for the Environmental & Solid Waste Services Department. The proposed contract provides for the rental, cleaning, and maintenance of employee uniforms in an amount not to exceed \$98,280.00 for the first year, with a 5% increase in each subsequent year, resulting in \$103,194.00 for the second year and \$108,353.00 for the third year, for a total contract value of \$309,827.00. The term of the agreement is three years and is contingent upon the annual availability of funds. Funding for this contract is budgeted and available in the Solid Waste Fund. [26-855](#)

It is recommended that this contract be awarded.

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

Motion to recess as the Laredo City Council and convene as the Laredo Mass Transit Board.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Melissa R. Cigarroa

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

58. Authorizing the City Manager to waive bus fares for children between the ages of six to seventeen for our 2nd Annual "Kids on the Go" summer youth transportation program to help families and children in Laredo stay connected and active during the summer months. Kids on the Go Summer Youth Transportation Program will be commencing on June 1, 2026 through August 9, 2026. [2026-RT-20](#)

Staff recommends the approval authorizing City Manager to waive bus fares for Summer Program.

Motion to approve.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Melissa R. Cigarroa

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

ADJOURN AS THE LAREDO MASS TRANSIT BOARD AND RECONVENE AS THE LAREDO CITY COUNCIL

Motion to adjourn as the Laredo Mass Transit Board and reconvene as the Laredo City Council.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Melissa R. Cigarroa

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Request by Mayor Dr. Victor D. Treviño

59. Discussion with possible action on promoting a community water storage campaign and establishing an incentive program for customers as part of the City's Water Security Action Plan to encourage household and business preparedness, water conservation, and emergency resiliency, reflecting the City's proactive efforts to strengthen water security before the onset of any potential crisis, and any matters related thereto.

[26-C-79](#)

Motion to have City Manager to come back with a frame work and program guidelines to allow the city and the community to prioritize our water security measures discussed and emphasizing the urgency of this issue.

Moved: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

60. Discussion with possible action to review the City of Laredo's property inventory in order to maximize the efficient and strategic use of municipal space, identify opportunities for public benefit, economic development, operational improvements, and community services, and any matters related thereto. [26-C-81](#)

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

61. Discussion with possible action to donate a used F250 pick up truck equipped with animal transport box to The City of Rio Bravo, Texas and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-77](#)

Motion to approve.

Moved: Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr.

Second: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

For: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., and Cm. Dr. Tyler King

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Motion carries.

Request by Council Member Melissa R. Cigarroa

62. Update on the contract for a hydraulic/hydrologic/geomorphologic study of the River and the impacts of the proposed federal "Smart Wall" infrastructure project on the City of Laredo, and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-80](#)

Request by Council Member Ruben Gutierrez, Jr.

63. Discussion with possible action for the City of Laredo to provide partial sponsorship from the event liability fund to Diocese of Laredo's Ordination Mass for Bishop-Elect John Jario Gomez to be held at the Sames Auto Arena, and any other matters incident there to. [26-C-82](#)

Motion to approve up to \$20,000.00

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Tyler King

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

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza, and Cm. Vanessa Perez

Motion carries.

Request by Council Member Tyler King

- 64.** Request for update from Public Works and Engineering on progress and feedback from the City's recent asphalt preservation program, and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-83](#)
- 65.** Discussion with possible action regarding ways to address traffic safety near International Blvd and Loop-20 in front of the Walmart, and other matters incident thereto. [26-C-84](#)
- 66.** Discussion with possible action regarding ways the City can get involved in helping hospitals and medical practices recruit new physicians in critical specialties to Laredo, and any other matters incident thereto. [26-C-85](#)

Motion to reactivate committee to bring doctors to Laredo.

Moved: Tyler King

Second: Dr. Victor D. Trevino

For: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza

Motion carries.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn.

Moved: Ruben Gutierrez Jr.

Second: Vanessa Perez

For: Mayor Pro Tempore Gilbert Gonzalez, Mayor Dr. Victor D. Trevino, Cm. Melissa R. Cigarroa, Cm. Ruben Gutierrez Jr., Cm. Dr. Tyler King, Cm. Vanessa Perez, and Cm. Alyssa Cigarroa

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

Np: Cm. Ricardo "Richie" Rangel Jr., and Cm. Ricardo "Rick" Garza

Motion carries.