

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF MCALLEN**

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a workshop on **Monday, May 8, 2023**, at 4:00 p.m., at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3rd) Commission Chambers.

Mayor Javier Villalobos, Mayor Pro Tem Joaquin Zamora, Commissioner Antonio "Tony" Aguirre, Jr., Commissioner Omar Quintanilla, Commissioner Rodolfo "Rudy" Castillo, Commissioner Victor "Seby" Haddad and Commissioner Jose R. "Pepe" Cabeza de Vaca were present.

Also, present City Manager Roy Rodriguez, City Attorney Isaac Tawil, Assistant City Manager Michelle Rivera, Assistant City Manager Jeff Johnston, and City Secretary Perla Lara.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Javier Villalobos called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

- 1. PRESENT QUESTIONS TO STAFF RELATING TO THE MAY 8TH REGULAR MEETING AGENDA, TO BE DISCUSSED AT SUCH MEETING.**

There were no questions relating to the regular meeting agenda.

- 2. DISCUSSION OF 2ND STREET AND THE MCALLEN LATERAL DRIANAGE CHANNEL HIKE AND BIKE PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AND EL RANCHO RDF PARK.**

Mr. Denny Meline presented concepts for the El Rancho RDF Park and 2nd Street Hike / Bike Trail Pedestrian Crossing.

Discussion ensued. Comments were shared by Council. Questions were raised regarding land acquisition, Hike & Bike Trails, Yuma and Precinct 2, Cost, Design Services, Right of Way and projects / 10th Street and Hike & Bike Trail, economic value and construction amount. Staff answered questions posed by Council.

Staff was directed to explore projects. Council thanked staff for their presentation.

- 3. EXECUTIVE SESSION, CHAPTER 551, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, SECTION 551.071 (CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY), SECTION 551.072 (DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY), SECTION 551.074 (PERSONNEL MATTERS) AND SECTION 551.087 (ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)**
 - A) EVALUATION OF THE CITY MANAGER. (SECTION 551.074, T.G.C.)**
 - B) CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTERS. (SECTION 551.087, T.G.C.)**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mr. Manuel Pescador and Ms. Laurel McLeash

ADJOURN

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Attest:



Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary

Javier Villalobos, Mayor

