

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO
CITY OF MCALLEN

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a workshop on **Monday, January 22, 2024**, at 4:00 p.m., at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3rd) Commission Chambers.

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

Absent: Mayor Javier Villalobos

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

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Omar Quintanilla called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

- 1. **PRESENT QUESTIONS TO STAFF RELATING TO THE JANUARY 22nd REGULAR MEETING AGENDA, TO BE DISCUSSED AT SUCH MEETING.**

There were no questions relating to the regular meeting agenda.

- 2. **PUBLIC ART MASTERPLAN UPDATE.**

Updates were provided by Ms. Elvira Alonso and Ms. Chris Lash on the Public Art Masterplan. Report was given highlighting what is public art, current art in McAllen, research, and options.

Staff was available for questions and comments from Council. Council questions were asked regarding identifying public art and implementation, ongoing projects, public reviews, volunteer artists and pipe art. Staff answered questions posed by Council.

Additionally, Mr. Cesar Rodriguez gave an update highlighting on programs researched, plan implementation via ordinance options, and proposed emergency survey. Council questions were asked regarding residential areas, monument entries, growth, recreation center and costs, future roundabouts, retail, and public art. Staff answered questions posed by Council.

- 3. **PROMOTION ON SHARY ROAD (FM 494) EXTENSION FROM MILE 9 TO SH 107 AND 29TH STREET FROM FM 1925 (MONTE CRISTO) TO SH 107.**

Said item was deferred to the February 12, 2024, city commission workshop.

- 4. **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 ATTORNEY. (SECTIN 551.074, T.G.C.)**
- B) **CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MATTERS. (SECTION 551.087, T.G.C)**

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

ADJOURN

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


Omar Quintanilla, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:



Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary