

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

The McAllen Board of Commissioners convened in a workshop on **Monday, August 12, 2024**, at 12:00 noon, at McAllen City Hall Third Floor (3rd) Commission Chambers.

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

Absent: Commissioner Joaquin Zamora

Also, present City Manager Roy Rodriguez, City Attorney Isaac Tawil, Assistant City Manager Michelle Rivera, Assistant City Manager Jeff Johnston, Assistant City Manager Joe Vera, 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 AUGUST 12th REGULAR MEETING AGENDA, TO BE DISCUSSED AT SUCH MEETING.

There were no questions relating to the regular meeting agenda.

2. PRESENTATION OF KAPPLER PARK IMPROVEMENTS.

Staff provided an update to the Kappler Park Project. Discussion included park details, potential names, and funding for project. Bid, alternates and proposed funding items were briefly discussed. Council expressed comments and concerns. Questions were asked relating to design, decompose granite, bike trails, cost, and researching more as it related to the donation of land and proposed name changes. Staff answered questions posed by Councilmembers.

Mayor Javier Villalobos thanked staff for their presentation.

3. PRESENTATION OF OVERFLOW OPTION FOR PARATRANSIT AND METRO TRANSIT.

Mr. Mario Delgado gave an overview of the overflow option for paratransit and metro transit. Recommendation was made to turn on UBER overflow for both paratransit and micro transit adding the cost savings, allow gradual growth and better on-time performance.

A discussion followed. Council expressed comments and concerns. Council expressed comments and concerns. Questions were asked relating to hours, liability, volume of usage, service, and routes. Staff answered questions posed by Council.

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Mayor Javier Villalobos recessed the meeting at 4:45 pm to go into Executive Session. Mayor Javier Villalobos reconvened the meeting at 5:00 pm and announced action would be taken at the regular meeting.

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) CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING LEGAL ISSUES RELATED TO MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT CONTRACTS. (SECTION 551.071, T.G.C.)
- B) CONSULTATION WITH CITY ATTORNEY REGARDING LEGAL ISSUES RELATED TO POTENTIAL LITIGATION. (SECTION 551.071, T.G.C.)

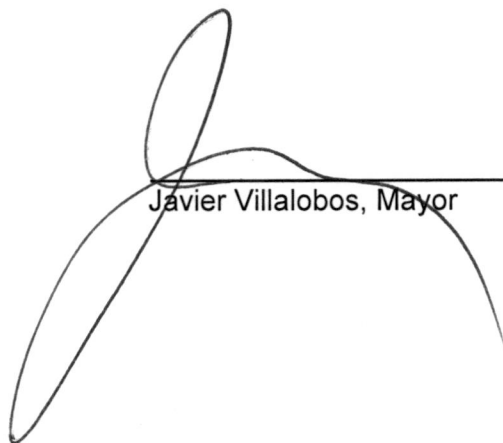
PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

ADJOURN

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

Attest:


for Perla Lara, TRMC/CMC, CPM
City Secretary


Javier Villalobos, Mayor