



**NOTICE THAT A REGULAR CALLED MEETING OF THE
PHARR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION II
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WILL BE HELD AT
CITY HALL 118 SOUTH CAGE, 2ND FLOOR
COMMISSIONERS ROOM
PHARR, TEXAS 78577
COMMENCING AT 3:00 PM
*Monday, September 21, 2020***

If during the meeting, the Board of Directors should determine that a closed, or executive session of the Board is required, then such closed or executive session or meeting is authorized by Sections 551.071 et seq. of the Texas Government Code. Notice of closed or executive session will be given after the commencement of the meeting covered by this notice. On matters requiring a public hearing all persons desiring to speak during a public hearing shall sign in with the presiding clerk prior to the scheduled public hearing in accordance with city ordinances.

In accordance with social distancing guidelines, the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II meeting will not be open to the public, except for individuals who have elected to appear in person for Public Testimony. The meeting will be via Videoconference and streamed live at www.pharr-tx.gov

1. CALL TO ORDER:

A) Roll call and possible action on the excusing of any absent member.

B) Pledge of Allegiance/Invocation.

2. PUBLIC TESTIMONY: (Ordinance No. O-2019-45). *A person intending on addressing the governing body may speak at a scheduled meeting of the governing body following registration with the presiding clerk and prior to the scheduled meeting. A registered speaker may speak only on items on the agenda and may not exceed 1.5 minutes when addressing the board regarding an agenda item. A registered speaker may not donate time to another speaker. A sign-in form for*

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public testimony shall be promulgated by the presiding clerk and be made available at the city clerk's office. A person may sign up for public testimony beginning at the time the agenda is posted for the meeting. A person may not sign up later than one hour before the posted meeting is scheduled to begin. No registered speaker may be allowed to speak regarding an item once the public testimony portion of the agenda has ended.

3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS -

A) Sales Tax Report - September 2020.

B) Loans/Leases Report.

4. CONSENT AGENDA:

A) Approval of minutes - July 20, 2020 Regular called meeting and August 27, 2020 Budget workshop meeting.

B) Consideration and action, if any, on Alliance for I-69 Texas Membership Renewal.

5. REGULAR AGENDA - OPEN SESSION: *Additional Items on the Agenda:*

A) Consideration and action, if any, on Approval of 2020-2021 PEDC Budget.

B) Consideration and action, if any, on State of the City Contract with De Saro- Rodriguez.

C) Consideration and action, if any, on Juan Hinojosa Law Firm Contract Renewal.

D) Consideration and action, if any, on Ratification for Halls of Ivy Donation.

E) Consideration and action, if any, on Project River Extension.

F) Consideration and action, if any, on Letter of Intent for Lot 6A.

G) Consideration and action, if any, on Pharr Produce Park Lot 6.

6. CLOSED SESSION: *In accordance with Chapter 551 Texas, Government Code,*

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Vernon's Texas Code Annotated (Open Meetings Act), the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II Board will meet in Executive (Closed) Session to discuss the items listed on the public portion of the meeting agenda, in accordance with the following below.

Pursuant to Section 551.071, the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II may convene in a closed, non-public meeting with its attorney and discuss any matters related to **legal advice on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer, and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.** The Pharr Economic Development Corporation II and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.072, the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to **real property and deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property as such would be detrimental to negotiations between the City and a third party in an open meeting.** The Pharr Economic Development Corporation II and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.074, the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to **appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties and discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear any complaints or charges against an officer or employee.** The Pharr Economic Development Corporation II and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff including members so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.076, the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters on the **deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices.** The Pharr Economic Development Corporation II and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.084, the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters involving an **investigation and may exclude a witness from hearing during the examination of another witness in the investigation.** The Pharr Economic Development Corporation II and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

Pursuant to Section 551.087, the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters regarding **economic development issues.** The Pharr Economic Development Corporation II and its attorney may also discuss such issues with the appropriate staff so as to obtain necessary and relevant information so that such discussion is informative and developed.

7. RECONVENE: *into Regular Session and consider action, if necessary, on any*

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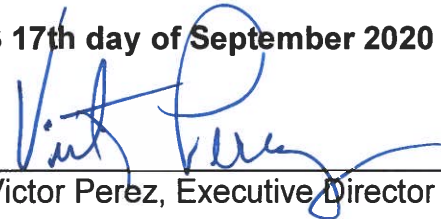
item(s) discussed in executive session.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

I, the undersigned authority do certify that the above agenda of said regular meeting of the Pharr Economic Development Corporation II is a true and current copy and that said notice was posted at <http://pharredc.com/events/>, City Hall, 118 South Cage, PEDC, 1215 S. Cage at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public, at all times, and said notice was posted on the **17th day of September 2020 at 4:00 p. m.** and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in compliance with Chapter 551 Texas Government Code (Opening Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, THIS 17th day of September 2020




Victor Perez, Executive Director