



**AGENDA**  
**PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION**  
***City Commissioner's Room***  
**118 S. Cage Blvd. May 8, 2023 – 6:00 PM**

The City of Pharr has called this meeting as allowed pursuant to Texas law, city charter, and city ordinances. The governing body may recess from day to day when it does not complete consideration of a particularly long subject as authorized by law.

If during the course of the meeting, the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION should determine that a closed, or executive session of the COMMISSION 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.

Should any final action, decision, or vote be required in the opinion of the Commission with regard to any item during the meeting, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be made during the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting.

In compliance with Section 551.041 et seq. of the Texas Government Codes, VTCS (Open Meetings Act), notice is given that the Planning & Zoning Commission will meet to consider and act upon the following:

**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

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

**B. 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 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.*

### **C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

1) Minutes of April 24, 2023

**D. PUBLIC HEARING:** *(Ordinance No. O-2019-31). A registered speaker during the public hearing may not exceed 1.5 minutes when addressing the board. A sign-in form for participation in public a hearing shall be promulgated by the presiding clerk and be made available at the city clerk's office. The public hearing sign-in form shall include the person or entity's name, address, telephone number, other contact information, organization if applicable, and other notices, authorizations, and acknowledgements as may be allowed by law from time to time. No registered speaker may be allowed to address the governing body once the public hearing has closed.*

1) SAMES Inc., representing Lord & Gonzalez Investment Group LLC., owner has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Agricultural and/or Open Space District (A-O) to Single-Family Residential District (R-1). The property is legally described as being 24.81 acres, more or less, Lot 96, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is within the 1100-1300 Block of East Minnesota Rd. **COZ#230497**

2) Irasema Almazan, representing Claudia Pahola Almazan-Salinas, owner, has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Single-Family Residential District (R-1) to Heavy Commercial District (H-C). The property is legally described as being 0.442 acres, more or less, out of the East ½ of Lot 11, and all of Lots 12-16, Block 27, Pharr Original Townsite Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 11 North Birch Street. **COZ#230494**

3) Raul Alejandro Zarate, representing Peña Real Estate Investments, LLC., has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Office and Professional District (O-P) to General Business District (C). The property is legally described as being 0.779 acres, more or less, out of Lot 147, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 301 East Ferguson Avenue. **COZ#230493**

4) Raul Alejandro Zarate, representing Peña Real Estate Investments, LLC., has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Single-Family Residential District (R-1) to General Business District (C). The property is legally described as being 0.206 acres, more or less, out of Lot 147, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 301 East Ferguson Avenue. **COZ#230492**

5) Juan Alberto Avila, d/b/a Five-O-Firearms, has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a home occupation for sales of firearms in a Single-Family Residential District (R-1). The property is legally described as being Lot 25, Las Palmas South Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 8611 South Las Palmas Drive. **CUP#230491**

#### **E. PLATS:**

1) R. Gutierrez Engineering Corporation, representing Richard Goodman, Vice President, Real Estate, Construction and Retail Facilities of Lowe's Home Centers, Inc., A North Carolina Corp., is requesting preliminary plat approval of the proposed Lowe's of Pharr Subdivision. The property is legally described as being a 13.01 acre tract of land consisting of 3.76 acres out of Lot 15, 3.17 acres out of Lot 16, 3.45 acres out of Lot 17 and 2.63 acres out of Lot 18 Pharr Citrus Orchard Co., Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is located within the 700 Block of South Jackson Road. **SUB#230308**

2) Pablo Soto Jr., P.E., representing Ashley Anette Perez and Diego Armando Torres, owners, are requesting preliminary plat approval of the proposed Diego Torres Estates Subdivision. The property is legally described as being a 0.96 acre tract of land, out of Lot 5, Block 11, A.J. McColl Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is located within the 1400 Block of West Greg Drive. **SUB#220725**

3) Homero L. Gutierrez, P.E., representing Mario Anaya, President of Ango Holdings, Inc., is requesting preliminary plat approval of the proposed Aria Subdivision. The property is legally described as being a 4.738 acre tract of land out of all of Lot 6, TRI-CITY Acres Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is located within the 5400 Block of North Sugar Road. **SUB#230305**

#### **F. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**G. CLOSED SESSION:** *In accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Gov't. Code, the Planning and Zoning Commission hereby gives notice that it may meet in a closed (non-public) executive session to discuss the items listed on the public portion of the meeting agenda.*

Pursuant to Section 551.071, the Commission 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 City 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 Commission 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 City 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 Commission 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 City 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 Commission 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 City 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 Commission 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 City 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 Commission may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters regarding **economic development issues**. The City 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.

**H. RECONVENE:** *into Regular Session, and consider action, if necessary on any items(s) discussed in closed session.*

**I. ADJOURNMENT:**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above notice of said Regular Meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission was posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and on the City's web page at [www.pharr-tx.gov](http://www.pharr-tx.gov). This Notice was posted on the 5th day of May 2023 at 9:00 a.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023**



  
Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk