

AGENDA
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
City Commissioner's Room
118 S. Cage Blvd. August 14, 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 for July 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) Juan M. Benitez, representing Thomas Jakl, 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 1.33 acres, more or less, out of Lot 73, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 5701 North Sugar Road. **COZ#230711**

- 2) Javier Loyde, representing Xochitl Pablos Velez, 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 General Business District (C). The property is legally described as being a 0.89-acre tract of land, more or less, out of Lot 236, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 2600 South Cage Boulevard. **COZ#230713**

- 3) Steve Spoor, representing JJAB Limited Family Partnership, LLC, owner, 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 1.02 acres, more or less, out of Lots 14 and 15, L.R. Bell Subdivision "E", Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 1313 East Alan Street. **COZ#230712**

- 4) Pablo Soto Jr., representing Pablo Quintanilla Salinas & Claribel Salinas, owners, 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 0.45 acres, more or less, out of Lot 144, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 2400 North Veterans Boulevard. **COZ#230607**

- 5) Simon Ruiz, has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Special Use Permit to allow a parking facility in a Limited Industrial District (L-I). The property is legally described as being a 5.00-acre tract of land out of Lot 326, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 800 West Dicker Road. **SUP#230714**

E. PLATS:

1) Melden & Hunt Inc., representing Jose Alberto Vela, is requesting final plat approval of the proposed T.L.C. Pharr Subdivision. The property is legally described as being 3.317 acres out of Lots 15 and 17, Pharr Citrus Orchards Co. Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is located within the 1300 Block of West Sam Houston Avenue. **SUB#201238**

2) M2 Engineering, representing Roberto Garza, Managing Member for Garman Investments, LP, is requesting final plat approval of the proposed Palm Hills Subdivision. The property is legally described as being a 9.990 acre tract of land out of Lot 248, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is located within the 1400 Block of West Javelina Drive. **SUB#210933**

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.

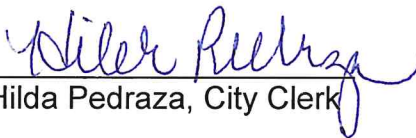
H. RECONVENE: *into Regular Session, and consider action, if necessary on any items(s) discussed in closed session.*

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. This Notice was posted on the 11th day of August 2023 at 3:30 p.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 11th day of August 2023




Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk