



AGENDA
PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION
City Commissioner's Room
118 S. Cage Blvd. September 11, 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 August 28, 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) R.E. Garcia & Associates, representing Ramiro Rivas, 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 Limited Industrial District (L-I). The property is legally described as being 8.0 acres, more or less, out of the East 10.0 acres of the West 20.0 acres of Lot 375, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 1400 West Hi-Line Road. **COZ#230818**

- 2) RJC Engineering & Construction, LLC., representing Jesus Javier Montero-Casillas, owner, has filed with the Planning and Zoning Commission a request for a Change of Zone from Residential Multi-Family High Density District (R-MFHD) to Townhouse Residential District (R-TH). The property is legally described as being 1.73 acres, more or less, out of Lot 2, F. Gehlert Subdivision, out of Lot 189, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property's physical address is 200 East Helmer Street. **COZ#230819**

E. PLATS:

- 1) R.E. Garcia & Associates, representing Ramiro Rivas, owner, is requesting preliminary plat approval of the proposed Rivas Subdivision. The property is legally described as being a 10.0 acre tract of land being the East 10.0 acres of the West 20.0 acres of Lot 375, Kelly-Pharr Subdivision, Pharr, Hidalgo County, Texas. The property is located within the 1000 Block of West Hi-line Road. **SUB#230822**

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 6th day of September 2023 at 3:00 p.m. and will remain posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting, in compliance with Chapter 551 of the Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated (Open Meetings Act).

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 6th day of September 2023




Hilda Pedraza, City Clerk