EDINBURG 2040 JANUARY MEETING NOTES

# **LOCATION**: Museum of South Texas History

# **TIme**: 6:00-7:30

# **Date:** January 5, 2023

# **Guest speakers**:

# Mayor Garza

# Dr. Francisco Guajardo

# Nick Cantu/Renee Sanchez Leal

**Details about the MYAC Trip in 2024:**

* Omni Hotel in Dallas (Conference Hotel)
* 24 kids going (12 juniors, 12 seniors)
* More information is being looked at
* Budget research in process

**Trip to Washington:**

* Fundraised
* Find out the specific amount to fundraise to pay the additional costs
* 12 kids attending
* Fundraising questionable and is yet to be approved by Daisy
* During the month of May (day to be decided) (Mid May?)
* AP tests early May to take into consideration and final exams are during late May

#### MAYOR’S PORTION:

**State of the City:**

* Free entry
* March 9th
* At 6:00 P.M.
* Proper setting
* At the Edinburg Conference Center
* Recession for an hour then head into the auditorium
* Video will be done for the event in regard to the 2040 program
* MYAC Members expect to be interviewed before the State of the City in the next month
* One person will speak during the State of the City

**Edinburg Comprehensive Plan:**

* Last plan was in 2005
* The plan will look into where the city should grow
* Committees will be set up with a helping firm
* The Plan will be set in place for 10 years
* MYAC members will be asked for their input in the plan

#### DR. FRANCISCO GUAJARDO

#### (Chief Executive Officer of the Museum of South Texas History)

**History of the Museum and Tour:**

* Tour of the jail in the museum (ghost…😱)
* Learned about the death penalty (an went through a mock vote to the question of the morality of the death penalty)
* Edinburg was named Chapin before (named after Dennis Chapin)
* Closner, Sprague and Chapin donated land that makes up our town
* Our town is above water

**Drainage:**

* Drainage Project where 10 x 4 ft drainage pipes will be installed
* Retention ponds constructed for drainage purposes. It will take an estimated year to build (2024-2025)

**Growth:**

* Capital campaign to fundraise for city growth
* Museum will expand to store all artifact

#### RENEE SANCHEZ LEAL

#### (Director of Operations for the Citrus Live Project)

* One of the Owners of the Citrus Theatre

**Citrus Live:**

* Citrus Live (transformation of the Citrus old theatre)
* The new venue space will house:
  + - Concerts
    - 1900’s movies
    - Gatsby night
    - Edinburg’s play on “The Voice”: citizens will get to show their talents
    - And any other festival
* There will be a bar, coffee shop, and bakery inside the building
* Grand Opening night during March and has a $100 admission fee but will be free for the MYAC members
* Paid parking garage (3-5 stories) with electrical outlets for all electric cars

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