

EDINBURG 2040

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EDINBURG 2040 COMMITTEES

NEIGHBORHOODS/PARKS/GREEN SPACES/BEAUTIFICATION

CITY OF EDINBURG, HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

Location: City of Edinburg
City Hall
415 West University Dr.
Edinburg, Texas 78541

JANUARY 25, 2024

REGULAR MEETING

6:00 P.M.

People in Attendance:

- Kristina Valadez, Committee Chair
- Edith Bocanegra, Committee Member
- Eric Molina, City Staff
- Lorie Garza-Dykes, Committee Member
- Leonel Duran, City Staff
- Gilbert Valadez, Committee Member
- Andrea Mora, Committee Member
- Elizabeth Gonzalez, Committee Member
- Vincent Romero, City Staff
- Belinda Torres, City Staff
- Laura Cerda, City Staff

Departments in Attendance:

- Planning and Zoning
- Public Works
- Parks and Recreation
- Human Resources

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. COORDINATOR'S REPORT

- Coordinator provided an overview and announced the allocation of \$4.9M to the committee goals. Plans and capital improvement projects discussed.

III. ITS TIME TEXAS COMMUNITY CHALLENGE

- HR presented the "It's Time Texas Community Challenge," distributing flyers.

IV. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER COMMITTEE'S GOALS AND STRATEGIES

- Discussion on a possible marquee sign for all board meetings.
- Consideration of smaller-scale, innovative projects.
- Proposal to invite school board members to meetings on safety.

- Public Works Director, Vincent Romero, presented street sweeping.
- Addressed the issue of schools with loose dogs and the lack of sidewalks on Monmack.
- Over 100 work orders discussed, including potholes on Wisconsin, Trenton, Madison Park, Lindsey, Victoria Heights.
- Residents suggested to pay a fee for blacktop; proposal for \$1 per resident to fund street fixes.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- Committee to support and inform elected officials about community concerns.
- Meeting planned with Public Works to discuss street preservation strategies.
- UDC code on signage for variance requests discussed; public notifications on the website to be updated.
- Increase of 200 ft to 300 ft in UDC not reflected on the website; Leo from Planning and Zoning to verify.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Action Items:

1. [Edinburg 2040 Committee] Send capital improvement projects link to the committee.
2. [Edinburg 2040 Committee] Schedule a meeting with Public Works to discuss street preservation.
3. [Edinburg Planning Department] Update UDC public notifications on the website.
4. [Edinburg Planning Department] Verify if address to public notice increased from 200 ft to 300 ft in UDC on the website.
5. [Edinburg 2040 Committee] Write a letter to the mayor proposing a \$1 per resident fee for street fixes.

For more information please contact Edinburg 2040 Committee Coordinator at (956) 388-8207 or 2040@cityofedinburg.com

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