CITY OF LAREDO

EMERGENCY CITY COUNCIL MEETING

LIVE WEB LINK: http://laredotx.swagit.com/live

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
AUGUST 5, 2021
6:00 P.M.

DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Jose A. Valdez Jr., City Secretary, at (956) 791-7308 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. The accessible entrance and accessible parking spaces are located at City Hall, 1100 Victoria Ave.

Out of consideration for all attendees of the City Council meetings, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the City Council Chamber while City Council is in session with a concealed or openly-carried handgun.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. MOMENT OF SILENCE

IV. ROLL CALL

Citizen comments
Citizens can provide public comment in person, written, and virtual. Participation forms can be found at https://www.cityoflaredo.com/comments/. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

- **In-Person Participation:** Submit witness card to the City Secretary no later than 6:15 p.m. the day of meeting.

- **Written Comments:** Submit comments to above link by 6:15 p.m. the day of meeting.

- **Video Participation:** Submit contact information on above link no later than 6:00 p.m. the day of meeting.

V. GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

This notice of an Emergency Meeting is posted pursuant to Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code, the Laredo City Council will hold an emergency meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 5, 2021.

Request by Mayor Pete Saenz

An urgent, public necessity exists for calling this emergency meeting, as immediate action is required of the City Council to address urgent matters of public health and welfare of the City and its residents regarding the release of an alarmingly substantial number of immigrants into the City of Laredo, Texas, including many individuals positive for COVID-19.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Council reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any posted agenda item when authorized by Texas Government Code Sections 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices), and/or 551.086 (Economic Development). Following closed session, the open meeting will reconvene at which time action, if any, may be taken.

1. Request for executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (1)(A) to consult with attorney on pending litigation in the matter of City of Laredo vs. The United States of America, et. al., Civil Action No. 5:21-CV-72, pending in the United States District Court Southern District of Texas Laredo Division; and return to open session for possible action.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Offices, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times. Said notice was posted on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.

Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary

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