

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 11, 2021
5:00 P.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that, pursuant to Section 551.045 of the Texas Government Code, as a result of the existence of an imminent threat to public health and safety presented by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), which has been declared a pandemic, and in particular, the alarming surge in reported cases and hospitalizations, the City of Laredo hereby will have this emergency meeting.



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.cityofflaredo.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 5:15 p.m. the day of meeting.
- **Written Comments:** Submit comments to above link by 5:15 p.m. the day of meeting.
- **Video Participation:** Submit contact information on above link no later than 4:30 p.m. the day of meeting.

V. GENERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

A. Request by Mayor Pete Saenz

1. Discussion with possible action on the approval of a Public Health Order to be issued by the Local Health Authority Dr. Victor Trevino mandating face coverings in public schools and city buildings, and any other matters incident thereto.

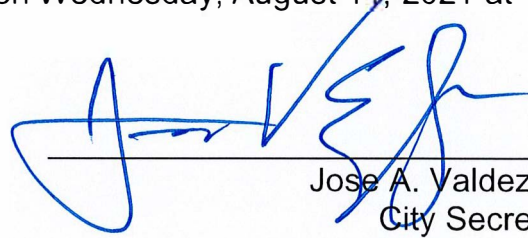
VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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, Subchapter D, Section 551.071 (1)(A) to consult with attorneys on the issuance of a Public Health Order by the Local Health Authority Dr. Victor Trevino, as it relates to contemplated litigation against Governor Greg Abbott for suspension of Executive Order 38; 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 Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.



Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary

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