

CITY OF LAREDO SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**A-2023-SC-06
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1110 HOUSTON STREET
LAREDO, TEXAS 78040
AUGUST 31, 2023
3:30 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 Section 30.06 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter [H](#), Chapter [411](#), Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to Section 30.07 Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter [H](#), Chapter [411](#), Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- IV. ROLL CALL**

Citizen comments

Citizens can participate through in-person and written comments submitted through an online form. Citizens wishing to provide in-person comments are required to fill out a witness card and submit it to the City Secretary no later than 3:45 p.m. and identify themselves at the microphone. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Citizens wishing to submit a written public comment must submit here or visit <https://www.cityoflaredo.com/council-agendas.html> by 10:30 a.m. of the meeting day. All comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

V. STAFF REPORT

1. Formal interviews of the following five finalists for the position of Police Chief with Mayor and City Council:

- Andy Harvey : 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- Tom Whitten : 4:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
- Manuel Maciel: 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Miguel Rodriguez: 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
- Ricardo Gonzalez: 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

(scheduled times of interviews are subject to change.)

2. Discussion and deliberation with SGR and City Management, 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.

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 Friday, August 25, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.

Jose A. Valdez, Jr.
City Secretary