

**JOINT SPECIAL MEETING OF THE HARLINGEN CITY COMMISSION AND
THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF HARLINGEN, INC
AGENDA
APRIL 3, 2025
@ 5:30 PM
CITY HALL, TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM
2ND FLOOR, 118 E. TYLER AVENUE
HARLINGEN, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a Joint Special Meeting of the City Commission of the City of Harlingen and the Economic Development Corporation of Harlingen, Inc (HEDC) will be held, **THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.** at City Hall, Town Hall Meeting Room, 118 E. Tyler Avenue, Harlingen, Texas and provide the public the ability to view the meeting via internet live-streaming at www.harlingentx.gov and the City of Harlingen YouTube Page.

The public will be permitted to offer citizen communication or participate in items listed as public hearings as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting.

To offer citizen communication or participate in scheduled public hearings telephonically, go to www.harlingentx.gov and click on " PUBLIC HEARING AND CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM." Fill out the form and indicate the item you wish to address and submit the form.

Please indicate (1) the agenda item on which you wish to speak, (2) whether you prefer to speak on the item during citizen communication or at the time the agenda item is brought for consideration before the City Commission.

To submit written comments regarding an item on the agenda to the City Secretary, go to www.harlingentx.gov and click on " PUBLIC HEARING AND CITIZEN COMMUNICATION FORM" write your comments (limited to 400 words or less) and submit the form.

PLEASE SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS BEFORE 3:00 P.M. THE DAY OF THE MEETING.

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

City of Harlingen meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the City Secretary's Office at (956) 216-5001 or write Post Office Box 2207, Harlingen, Texas 78550 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

The Harlingen City Commission and the Development Corporation of Harlingen, Inc reserve the right, pursuant to the Texas Government Code Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to enter into closed executive session on any item posted on the agenda if a matter is raised that is appropriate for closed discussion.

1) Call Meeting to Order

- a) Invocation - Commissioner Rene Perez
- b) Pledge of Allegiance
- c) Welcome Citizens

2) Conflict of Interest

" Under State Law, a conflict of interest exists if a commission member, or certain members of that person's family, has a qualifying financial interest in an agenda item. Members with a conflict of interest cannot participate in the discussion nor vote on the agenda item. Are there any known conflicts of interest to disclose at the time? " (**City Attorney & HEDC Attorney**)

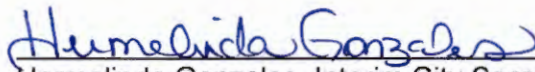
3) Citizen Communication: *At this time, the public is invited to address the City Commission and HEDC to speak on any matter not specifically listed for public hearing elsewhere in this agenda. Please note that the City Commission or HEDC members may not respond to comments or deliberate on topics addressed.*

4) Action Items: *City Commission and the HEDC will discuss, consider, and take any action deemed necessary on items listed in this section, including the adoption of a resolution or an ordinance.*

- a) Consideration and possible action on a new incentive program called Harlingen Strong Small Business Recovery Grant.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of the Joint Special Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission and the Development Corporation of Harlingen, Inc. is a true and correct copy of said notice posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of said City of Harlingen, Texas in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and on the City's Internet Website and said Notice was posted on **MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025** at or before **3:35** p.m. and remained so posted for at least 72 hours preceding the time of said meeting.

Dated this 31st day of MARCH 2025


Hermelinda Gonzales, Interim City Secretary