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Main Street Historical Advisory Commission  
Minutes for Wednesday, December 07, 2011 4:00 P.M.  
Freeport Historical Museum, 311 East Park Ave., Freeport, TX 77541  
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Members:

Marjorie Clark, President  
Marty Deleon, Vice President  
Sandra Loeza, Secretary/Treasurer  
Pixie Floyd  
Denise Harper

Lalo Garcia  
Charles Hawkins  
Nat Hickey  
Iwest Strambler, III

Council Liaison—Sandra Barbree  
Gilbert Arispe- Main Street Director

**OPEN MEETING**

*Meeting was called to order at 4:10 pm*

*Members present: MarjorieClark, Marty Deleon, Sandra Loeza, Lalo Garcia, Charles Hawkins, Iwest Strambler III and Sandra Barbree (Council Liaison)*

*Members absent: Pixie Floyd and Gilbert Arispe*

1. *Recognize Visitors  
Michelle Kent and Silvia Hendrix*
2. *Approval of previous meeting minutes  
Nat Hickey made a motion with Charles Hawkins to approve the minutes for September 28<sup>th</sup>.  
Motion approved by all.*
3. *Citizen's comments  
No comments*
4. *Discussion and review of Financial Reports and action if needed – Gilbert  
No report.*
5. *Update of progress towards bringing Main Street status current with state – Marjorie/Sandra B.  
Sandra Barbree will send in November minutes. Reports need to be in by the end of January. Need to send in last of 2010 projects that have been completed.*
6. *Update of Summertime Blues Festival Planning of event and action if needed – Marty  
We got the release to start using .com again, so now we have .net and .com. We can start up the website for applications. Main Street does have a phone number, comment was made that someone needs to check messages and get back with those individuals. Marty DeLeon volunteered to check messages and do call backs. Still plan on doing fundraisers, will start after the holidays. Will use that money to help pay off the balance of the band.*
7. *Discussion of Christmas Party and action if needed--Sandra L.  
Marty Deleon made motion with second by Iwest Strambler III to donate \$1000 to the Christmas Gala. All approved. Main Street party--members can invite 2/3 guests to party; party will be from 6:30-? Will send invite to City Council, Police Chief and Mayor.*
8. *Discussion of Mardi Gras and action if needed  
River place has been booked for February 3<sup>rd</sup>, goal is to sell 30 tables. Charge will be \$30 (individual) and \$185.00 (table). Need to get started with getting silent auction items. Comment was made to start off with an opening dollar amount for each silent auction item; bids have been to low in the past. Comment was made to have a King/Queen contest.*
9. *Discussion of Main Street 10 Criteria  
Reagenda*

10. *Committee Reports*

- a. *Design – Lalo Garcia, Pixie Floyd*  
*Main Street received a donation to replace welcome sign by the bridge.*
- b. *Economic Restructuring-Marjorie Clark, Nat Hickey*  
*No report.*
- c. *Organization-Sandra Loeza, Charles Hawkins. Silvia Hendrix*  
*No reports.*
- d. *Promotion- Marty Deleon, Lalo Garcia*  
*Mardi Gras*  
*Cinco de Mayo/Still planning on helping the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*  
*Summertime Blues Festival/Beer booth*  
*Rock The River/Beach Bash*  
*Logo for Festival*
- e. *Historical-Nat Hickey, Lila Lloyd, Silvia Hendrix*  
*No Report.*

11. *Discussion of items for next agenda*

*Mardi Gras, Rock the River, Christmas Party, Summertime Blues, Flap Jack Run and Cinco de Mayo*

13. *Adjourn*  
*5:06 pm*

*Sandra Loeza*

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Sandra Loeza, Secretary/Treasurer  
Main Street Historical Advisory Commission, City of Freeport