

STATE OF TEXAS)

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA)

CITY OF FREEPORT)

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Planning and Traffic Commission of the City of Freeport, Texas met in a regular meeting on **Tuesday, August 25, 2009 at 6:00 P.M.** at the Police Department Conference Room, 430 North Brazosport Boulevard, Freeport, Texas to discuss the following:

Planning Commission:

*Diane Williams, Chairperson
Eric Hayes
Edward Garcia
Reuben Cuellar
Alonzo Martinez
Joyce Adkins*

Staff:

*Kofa Olayiwola
Jeff Pynes
Melissa Farmer
Nat Hickey
Wallace Shaw
Ron Wise*

Visitors:

Bobby Fuller
Greg Smith
Chris Moore
Abel Garcia

Open Meeting.

Ms. Diane Williams called meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

Invocation.

Pastor Chris Moore opened the meeting with prayer.

Approval of Minutes.

Mr. Eric Hayes moved to accept the minutes for July 28, 2009, seconded by Ms. Joyce Adkins, unanimous vote for approval.

Discuss/consider request to have (4) 4-Way Stop signs placed at the intersection of West Broad and West Park and the intersection on East Broad and East Park.

City Manager, Mr. Jeff Pynes discussed with the Planning Commission the need to have (4) 4-Way Stop signs placed at the intersection of West Broad and West Park; and at the intersection of East Broad and East Park. He stated that this would help to protect the citizens that would be coming to the downtown area to bring their kids to the new water park feature.

Mr. Alonzo Martinez made a motion to send a recommendation to the City Council to have (4) 4-Way Stop signs place at the intersection of West Broad and West Park; and at the intersection of East Broad and East Park, seconded by Mr. Edward Garcia, unanimous vote for approval.

Discuss/consider whether or not Chapters 118 and 119 of the Code of Ordinances, regulating buses and taxicabs, respectively, should be amended to exclude vehicles operated by churches and other charitable organizations; and, if so, how should these amendments be worded.

The Planning Commission discussed the Second Drafted Ordinance that Mr. Wallace Shaw presented to the Board.

Mr. Eric Hayes made a motion to send the Second Drafted Ordinance, as presented, to the City Council, seconded by Mr. Alonzo Martinez, unanimous vote for approval.

Discuss/consider recommendation to City Council concerning the application and, if necessary, amendment of Section 155.023 Supplementary District Regulations and Exceptions, Section I (10 Paving) of the Code of Ordinances.

City Manager, Mr. Jeff Pynes discussed the issues of paving with the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission decided to revisit the issues at the next meeting, starting with residential areas, and come up with some ideas on how to enforce paving.

No action was taken on this Item.

Discuss/consider removal of traffic lights at intersection of 2nd and Cherry Street and replace with (4) 4-Way Stop signs.

The Planning Commission discussed the removal of the traffic lights at 2nd and Cherry Street.

Mr. Rueben Cuellar made a motion not to have the traffic lights removed, seconded by Ms. Joyce Adkins, unanimous vote for approval.

Adjourn.

Mr. Eric Hayes made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Alonzo Martinez, unanimous vote for approval.

These minutes read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Diane Williams, Chairperson