



PUBLIC HEARING Rockport City Council

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rockport City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. using the video conferencing application ZOOM, to consider a request from Noah Arc Community Development Corporation for permanent closure/abandonment/vacation of 0.689 acre of land embracing a portion of Third Street lying between Blocks 100 and 101, Manning Addition, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. s County, Texas.

The meeting will be held using the video conferencing application ZOOM. **No in-person meeting will be conducted at the Rockport Service Center.** A temporary suspension of the Open Meetings Act to allow telephone or video conference public meetings has been granted by Governor Greg Abbott. These actions are being taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by avoiding meetings that bring people into a group setting and in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Video conferencing capabilities will be utilized to allow individuals to address the City Council. Members of the public can participate in the meeting remotely by using the ZOOM address that will be provided on the City Council Agenda of November 10, 2020, and posted on the City's website www.cityofrockport.com.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the attorney general has said: "statutes that may be interpreted to require face-to-face interaction between members of the public and public officials are suspended; provided, however, that the governmental bodies must offer alternative methods of communicating with their public officials." Public participation is valued and citizens wishing to express their views on any topic or agenda item can electronically submit a citizen participation form in order to register to speak by going to <https://rockport.seamlessdocs.com/f/CouncilCitizenParticipation>. Using the same form, citizens can also provide written comments to the City Secretary by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. The Mayor will read the comments and they will be summarized in the minutes of the meeting.

The City encourages citizens to participate and make their views known at this Public Hearing. For further information on this request please contact the City Secretary at (361) 729-2213. This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Secretary's office at (361) 729-2213 ext. 225 or FAX (361) 790-5966 or e-mail citysec@cityofrockport.com for further information. Braille is not available.

POSTED: this the 21st day of October 2020, at 10:30 a.m., on the bulletin board at the Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas and on the webpage www.cityofrockport.com.

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CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS


Teresa Valdez, City Secretary