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## JOINT PUBLIC HEARING

Rockport City Council and Planning  
& Zoning Commission

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rockport City Council and the Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a Joint Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., to consider a request to rezone property to B-1 (General Business District), currently zoned R-1 (1<sup>st</sup> Single Family Dwelling District), located at 1802 FM 2165; also known as 1.343 acres of land out of a 10.345 acre tract, out of the J.W. Paup Survey, A-179, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, and said 10.345 acre tract being described in a deed of record under clerks file number 339130, Official Public Records of Aransas County, Texas; to serve as a buffer between housing development and to be known as Pearl Street Square.

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 meeting 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 Planning & Zoning Commission and 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 February 23, 2021, and posted on the City's website [www.cityofrockport.com](http://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 during the Joint Public Hearing can either electronically submit a Citizen Participation form in order to register to speak by going to <https://rockport.seamlessdocs.com/f/CouncilCitizenParticipation> or emailing 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 Joint Public Hearing. For further information on this request, please contact the Building Department at (361) 790-1125.

**POSTED** the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2021 at 1:00 p.m., on the bulletin board at the Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas, and on the website [www.cityofrockport.com](http://www.cityofrockport.com).

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**CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS**

  
Teresa Valdez, City Secretary