



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, September 14, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., at the Rockport Service Center, 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport, Texas, to consider a request to rezone property located at 902 West Market Street; also known as Bellevue Addition, Block B, Lots 1-8, East of Steart Street & 30' closing of Liberty Street adjacent to Lots 1 & 3, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, to B-1 (General Business District) to comply with current use of property; currently zoned R-1 (1st Single Family Dwelling District).

The meeting will be held in person with social distancing guidelines and using the video conferencing application ZOOM. 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 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 September 14, 2021 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 during the Joint Public Hearing can electronically submit a Citizen Participation Form in order to register to speak by going to <https://rockport.seamlessdocs.com/f/CouncilCitizenParticipation>, or if attending the meeting in person register at the meeting. 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 Joint Public Hearing. For further information on this request, please contact the Building Department at (361) 790-1125.

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CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Teresa Valdez". Below the signature, the text "Teresa Valdez, City Secretary" is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font.