



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, October 26, 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 520 West Market Street; also known as Smith and Wood Division, Block 73, Lots 1-6, City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, to B-1 (General Business District) to develop office and warehouse space; 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 October 26, 2021, and posted on the City's website www.cityofrockport.com.**

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/m/councilCitizenParticipation>, or if attending the meeting in person register at the meeting before the meeting begins. 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

Tereas Valdez, City Secretary