



**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD
NOTICE OF MEETING
VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**



NOTICE is hereby given that the Community Development Advisory Board of the City of Harlingen's Community Development Block Grant Program will hold a REGULAR MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. via videoconference.

In accordance with the order of the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, the City of Harlingen, Texas will conduct the meeting via video conference and provide viewing for the public via Zoom Meetings in order to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings (also called "social distancing") to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). To view the meeting live, go to <https://zoom.us/j/93040388824>. The meeting ID is: 930 4038 8824 or via One tap mobile at +13462487799,,93040388824#.

The public will be permitted to participate in items listed as public hearings telephonically as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted for City Staff to read aloud during the meeting.

To participate in scheduled public hearings telephonically, go to http://myharlingen.us/page/cdbg_form and click on "Public Hearing and Citizen Communication Form". Fill out the form and indicate the item on the agenda that you wish to address, and submit the form.

Please indicate (1) the agenda item on which you wish to speak, (2) whether you prefer to speak on the item during the meeting at the time the agenda item is brought for consideration before the Board, and (3) your contact information so we may "unmute" you during the meeting to present your comments. Submit the form before 2:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

Should you just want to submit written comments for City Staff to read aloud during the meeting, go to http://myharlingen.us/page/cdbg_form and click on "Public Hearing and Citizen Communication Form". Fill out the form and indicate the item on the agenda that you wish to address, and submit the form.

A recording of the meeting will be made and will be available to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Accommodations for individuals with handicaps/disabilities or limited English proficiency shall be assisted upon request by calling (956)216-5180 or TTY 1-800-735-2989 at least 3 days prior to the meeting date and time.

The City of Harlingen does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, national origin or any other protected class.

The Community Development Advisory Board (CDAB) may not deliberate or make any decision about an unposted issue at a meeting. If an unposted item is raised by members or the general public, the CDAB has four options. First, an official may respond with a statement of specific factual information or recite the governmental body's existing policy on that issue. Second, an official may direct the person making the inquiry to visit with staff about the issue. Third, the governing body may offer to place the item on the agenda for discussion at a future meeting. Finally, the governing body may offer to post the matter as an emergency item if it meets the criteria for an emergency posting as per the Texas Open Meetings Act.

AGENDA

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest**
3. **Public Hearing** to obtain comments on the proposed substantial amendment regarding the City of Harlingen's request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to allow a one year extension to the City's 5 Year Consolidated Plan for the period of 2015-2019. This amendment consists of extending the end date from 2020 to 2021.
 - a. Public Hearing
 - b. Consider and take action to approve the amendment of the one year extension to the City's Consolidated Plan and forward to the Mayor and City Commission for final approval.
4. **Public Hearing** to receive citizens comments on the proposed substantial amendments as follows:
 - a. To reallocate funds from Program Year 44 (2018-2019) in the amount of \$134,082 from the Housing Rehabilitation Program to Vestal Park Improvements (an existing activity) for the completion of the soccer field lighting project.
 - b. To reallocate funds from Program Year 44 (2018-2019) in the amount of \$17,722 from the Clearance and Demolition activity to Vestal Park Improvements (an existing activity) for the completion of the soccer field lighting project.
 - c. To reallocate funds from Program Year 45 (2019-2020) in the amount of \$57,050 from the Clearance and Demolition activity to Public Facilities- Street Improvements (Los Vecinos Area)-an existing activity.
 - d. Consider and take action to approve of the aforementioned amendments and forward to the Mayor and City Commission for final approval.
5. **Public Hearing** to obtain comments on amending the City of Harlingen's 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and One Year Action Plan (2019-2020) to include the special allocation of \$552,136 in CDBG-CV funds authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the Coronavirus (COVID-19).
 - a. Public Hearing
 - b. Consider and take action to approve the amendment to the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan and the 2019-2020 One Year Action Plan to include the CDBG-CV and forward to the Mayor and City Commission for final approval.
6. **Public Hearing** to obtain comments on the proposed amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan.
 - a. Public Hearing
 - b. Consider and take action to approve the amendments to the Citizen Participation Plan and forward to the Mayor and City Commission for final approval.
7. **Public Hearing** to receive citizens comments regarding funding priorities for the 2020-2021 One Year Action Plan.
8. **Consider and Take Action** to establish funding recommendations to be presented to the City Commission for final approval for the 46th Year of C.D.B.G. and the 26th Year of the HOME programs (2020-2021)
9. **Approval of Minutes** – January 23, 2020
10. **Approval of Board Member Attendance**
11. **Adjournment**

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Dan Serna, City Manager
City of Harlingen

Posted this 22nd day of May, 2020, at 3:00 a.m./p.m.

BY: Gabriel Gonzalez
Gabriel Gonzalez, Assistant City Manager



PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the Harlingen Elective Commission's attendance and participation at the **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING VIA video conference** to be held on **MAY 26, 2020**, beginning at **5:30 p.m.**

This is not a Meeting of the Harlingen Elective Commission, but this notice is being posted in the event that a quorum of the Commission is present electronically through video conferencing.

Posted this **22nd** day of **May, 2020**, at **3:00 p.m.** and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this the 22nd of May, 2020.



Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary