

**THE STATE OF TEXAS §
CITY OF BROWNSVILLE §
COUNTY OF CAMERON §**

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Pat M. Ahumada, Jr., Mayor

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE**

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Brownsville, Texas, in accordance with Article V, Section 12, of the Charter of said City, will convene **an Executive Session, Workshop and Special Meeting**, on **Tuesday, August 14, 2007, at 6:00 P.M., 6:15 P.M. and 6:45 P.M.** in the Commission Chambers, on the Second Floor of the Brownsville City Hall – Federal Building, located at 1001 East Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, 78520.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION: 6:00 P.M.

- A) Discussion pursuant to Section 551.072, of the Texas Government Code, regarding real property. (Norma H. Zamora – BUS – 15 min.)

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WORKSHOP: 6:15 P.M.

- a) Discussion regarding the Brownsville Beautification Committee's budget and future projects. (Commissioner Edward C. Camarillo – 30 min.)

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SPECIAL MEETING: 6:45 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: UNITED STATES PLEDGE * TEXAS PLEDGE

INVOCATION:

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1. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: PLEASE NOTE:

- ANY PERSON WITH BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMISSION, NOT SCHEDULED ON THE AGENDA AS A PUBLIC HEARING, MAY SPEAK TO THE COMMISSION.
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" ARE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS.
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" MUST BE FILLED OUT AND PRESENTED TO THE CITY SECRETARY/STAFF FIFTEEN (15) MINUTES PRIOR TO THE MEETING, TO BE CONSIDERED/RECOGNIZED.
- THE SPEAKER MUST IDENTIFY BY NAME BEFORE SPEAKING.
- THERE IS A THREE (3)-MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER SPEAKER.
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER 6:45 P.M.
- *POWERPOINT* PRESENTATIONS ARE NOT CONDUCTED DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. [For further information, contact The Office of the City Secretary at 548-6001]
- NO FORMAL ACTION CAN BE TAKEN.

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PURCHASES/BIDS/CONTRACTS:

2. Consideration and **ACTION** to purchase property located on Northeast One-half of Lots 5 and 6 Block A of Brownsville Original Townsite, contingent upon the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) concurrence. (Norma H. Zamora – BUS)

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ACTION ITEMS:

3. Consideration and **ACTION** on **Resolution Number 2007-046** consenting to the condemnation of a property needed for the construction of the Brownsville Urban System Multimodal Terminal Project. (Norma H. Zamora – BUS)
4. Consideration and **ACTION** to advance \$94,168 of the City's Fiscal Year 2008 Hotel/Motel Taxes to the Brownsville Convention and Visitors Bureau (BCVB) during Fiscal Year 2007. (Pete Gonzalez – Finance)
5. Consideration and **ACTION** to acknowledge the finance director's revised calculation of the City's 2007 rollback ad valorem tax adjusted for sales tax. (Pete Gonzalez – Finance)

6. Consideration and **ACTION** to authorize two public hearings to be held on August 28, 2007 and September 4, 2007, to consider an ad valorem tax increase for tax year 2007 or Fiscal Year 2008 of 6.48%, or an increase of 0.9765 cents or 1.5% over the current tax rate of 0.650235 cents. (Pete Gonzalez – Finance)

7. Consideration and **ACTION** to authorize two public hearings to be held on August 28, 2007 and September 4, 2007, to consider an ad valorem tax increase for tax year 2007 or Fiscal Year 2008 of 4.95%, or an increase of 0.0282 cents or .04% over the current tax rate of 0.650235 cents. (Pete Gonzalez – Finance)

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ADJOURNMENT:

NOTE: The City Commission of the City of Brownsville reserves the right to discuss any items in Executive Session whenever authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code.

NOTE: The City of Brownsville does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs, activities, or public meetings. Any individual with a disability in need of an accommodation is encouraged to contact the ADA Coordinator at 956/548-6037 (voice or Relay TX) by Monday, no later than 5:00 P.M., to make proper arrangements.

**By: Pat M. Ahumada, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Brownsville**

I certify that a copy of the August 14, 2007, Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville City Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at City Hall – Federal Building, on August 10, 2007. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the City’s website and can be downloaded by accessing: www.cob.us/agendas.asp.



Estela Von Hatten, City Secretary