1. AGENDA FOR AUGUST 12, 2020

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE

TELECONFERENCE OPEN MEETING

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5, Section 551.041, of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Review Committee of the City of Brownsville will conduct a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2020, at 12:00 P.M. via Webex Teleconference Meeting by logging on at:
https://brownsville.webex.com/brownsville/j.php?MTID=mc6c5831702926032dc4faff4292bf4e9
Meeting Number: 146 146 9082
Password: charter

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The members of the public wishing to participate in the meeting hosted through Webex Teleconference can join at the following numbers:

Or you can join by phone:
+1-408-418-9388 United States Toll
Access code: 146 146 9082

Members of the public who submitted a “Public Comment Form” will be permitted to offer public comments as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting.

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

1. Call to Order
3. Discussion of letter sent to Mayor and Commission regarding to Charter Amendments.
4. Initial Discussion of Proposed Amendments, if any – Committee Members
   A. City Council
      1. Term Limits
      2. Forfeiture of Office
   B. City Manager & City Attorney
      1. Term (2year Restriction vs. Indefinite)
5. Consideration and possible ACTION regarding request for information and proposals from Texas Municipal League (TML).
6. Consideration and possible ACTION regarding requests for information and proposals for municipal law firms and other experts in municipal law to assist in researching changes to the City Charter.
7. Initial Discussions of previous Ballot.
8. Review of Time-table for possible amendments
9. Discussion on Legal Report on items discussed at previous meeting.
10. Public Comment Period - PLEASE NOTE:
   
   • **Non-Agenda Items:** Kindly submit a “Public Comment Form” stating the City business or City policy you wish to speak to before the start of the scheduled meeting time with the City Secretary. Forms are not reserved for anyone nor may time be deferred to anyone. PowerPoint presentations may not be accommodated. This period is limited to five (5) speakers with a time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker.
   
   • **Agenda Items:** Kindly submit a “Public Comment Form” stating which item(s) on the agenda you wish to speak to before the start of the scheduled meeting time with the City Secretary. Speakers will be allowed to address the Commission on the agenda item before it is to be considered. The speaker is limited to three (3) minutes.
   
   • **Time Limits:** The City Commission shall have the discretion to modify its regulations regarding time limits on public comment if necessary. For example, the time limit may be shortened to accommodate a lengthy agenda or it could be lengthened to allow additional time for discussion on a complicated matter or if there is a need for an interpreter.

11. Adjournment

**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.

I certify that a copy of the August 12, 2020, agenda of items to be considered by the Charter Review Committee was posted on the Bulletin Board area at City Hall – Old Federal Building on August 07, 2020.

Griselda Rosas, Interim City Secretary