

1. AGENDA FOR MAY 12, 2020

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John F. Cowen, Jr., Commissioner At-large "A"  
Nurith Galonsky Pizana, Commissioner District 1  
Joel Munguia, Commissioner District 3



Rose M.Z. Gowen, M.D., Commissioner At-large "B"  
Jessica Tetreau, Commissioner District 2  
Ben R. Neece, Commissioner District 4

Juan "Trey" Mendez III, Mayor

**NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
CITY COMMISSION 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 Act, notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Brownsville will conduct a Special Meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2020, at 5:00 P.M. via **Webex Teleconference Meeting by logging on at:**

<https://brownsville.webex.com/brownsville/j.php?MTID=m4e9f292f941e69ad03a772630c2b092f>

Meeting Number: 969 728 362

This Notice and Meeting Agenda, are posted online at: <http://www.cob.us/AgendaCenter>

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:

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Access code: 969 728 362

Password: meeting

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.

**CALL TO ORDER**

- a) ROLL CALL
- b) INVOCATION

## PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

- **Non-Agenda Items:** Kindly submit a “Public Comment Form” stating the City business or City policy you wish to speak to an hour 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 an hour 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.

## ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION(S)


- 1) Discussion regarding the City of Brownsville response to the urgent public necessity concerning COVID-19, otherwise known as Coronavirus, including but not limited to:  
Continuity Plan Update: City staffing, facilities and services, including actions and continuity of such operations;  
Financial Update: Emergency Procurement; and  
Drive-thru collections/testing site update
- 2) Presentation and possible ACTION on letter of support for grant submittal by the South Texas Astronomical Society (STARS) for creation of planetarium and science museum. (City Manager's Office)

## 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.

By: Juan “Trey” Mendez III  
Mayor of the City of Brownsville

I certify that a copy of the **May 12, 2020**, Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville City Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at City Hall – Federal Building, on May 08, 2020. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the City’s website and can be downloaded by accessing:  
<http://www.cob.us/AgendaCenter>

  
**Griselda Rosas**  
Interim City Secretary