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**NOTICE OF A JOINT PUBLIC MEETING OF THE
CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE
AND
BROWNSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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 a **JOINT MEETING with the Brownsville Independent School District (BISD) on Tuesday, May 17, 2016, at 3:30 P.M.** in the Commission Chambers, on the Second Floor of the Brownsville City Hall – Old Federal Building, located at 1001 East Elizabeth Street, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas, 78520.

**Joint Meeting of the
City of Brownsville and the Brownsville Independent School District (BISD)**

JOINT REGULAR MEETING: 3:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: UNITED STATES PLEDGE * TEXAS PLEDGE

INVOCATION:

- 1. Discussion regarding Recreational Programs.
- 2. Discussion regarding Shared Facilities.

3. ***PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: PLEASE NOTE:***

**THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS DESIGNATED FOR HEARING CONCERNS
REGARDING CITY OF BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC POLICY
OR CITY OF BROWNSVILLE BUSINESS THAT IS NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

**DO NOT REQUEST A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM
IF YOU WISH TO COMMENT ON AN ITEM THAT IS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA**

**"PUBLIC HEARING" ITEMS ARE OPEN FOR COMMENT (ON THAT PARTICULAR ITEM)
UPON NOTICE FROM THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

- THE "PUBLIC COMMENT FORM" IS DESIGNATED FOR SPEAKERS TO BE RECOGNIZED AND ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON A SUBJECT THAT IS **NOT A PUBLIC HEARING**.
- **ADDRESS THE COMMISSION AS A WHOLE – DO NOT DIRECT YOUR COMMENTS TO ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION.**
- **THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS A TOTAL OF 15 MINUTES.**
- THERE IS A **THREE (3)-MINUTE TIME LIMIT** PER SPEAKER.
- NO **FORMAL ACTION** CAN BE TAKEN.
- FOR THE RECORD, THE SPEAKER **MUST IDENTIFY BY NAME** BEFORE SPEAKING.
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" ARE LOCATED ON THE SECOND FLOOR AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS (on the day of the meeting).
- **Public Comment Forms are not reserved for anyone.**
- "PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" Must be filled out and presented to THE CITY SECRETARY STAFF **NO LATER THAN 6:00 P.M.** TO BE RECOGNIZED.
- **"PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS" ARE NOT ACCEPTED AFTER 6:00 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]

PRESENTATIONS:

PERSONS/GROUPS SCHEDULED TO CONDUCT A PRESENTATION OR DISTRIBUTING HANDOUTS ASSOCIATED WITH A PRESENTATION TO THE COMMISSION **MUST PROVIDE A COPY** OF SAME TO THE CITY SECRETARY FOR THE RECORD.

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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: Antonio Martinez
Mayor of the City of Brownsville

I certify that a copy of the **May 17, 2016**, Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville City Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at City Hall – Federal Building, on May 13, 2016. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the City's website and can be downloaded by accessing: <http://citysecretary.cob.us>.



Michael L. Lopez, MPA
City Secretary