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Main Street Historical Advisory Commission  
Minutes for Wednesday, November 2, 2011 4:00 P.M.  
Freeport Historical Museum, 311 East Park Ave., Freeport, TX 77541

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Members:

Marjorie Clark, President  
Marty Deleon, Vice President  
Sandra Loeza, Secretary/Treasurer  
Pixie Floyd  
Denise Harper

Lalo Garcia  
Charles Hawkins  
Nat Hickey  
Iwest Strambler, III

Council Liaison---Sandra Barbree  
Gilbert Arispe- Main Street Director

**OPEN MEETING**

*Meeting was called to order at 4:11 pm*

*Members present: Marjorie Clark, Sandra Loeza, Pixie Floyd, Lalo Garcia, Iwest Strambler III, Sandra Barbree (Council Liaison), and Gilbert Arispe (Main Street Director)*

*Members absent: Nat Hickey, Charles Hawkins, Denise Harper and Marty Deleon*

1. *Recognize Visitors*  
*Michelle Kent*

2. *Approval of previous meeting minutes*  
*Lalo Garcia made the motion with Iwest Strambler III second to approve the minutes from October 19, 2011*  
*Lalo Garcia made the comment that he would like to have minutes read out loud at the meetings.*

3. *Citizen's comment*  
*No comments.*

4. *Final update of Haunted House project and action if needed--Gilbert*

*Gilbert stated that the haunted house was a huge success. We had approximately 3065 people come thru the haunted house. Fire department won 1<sup>st</sup> place for best decorated section, 2<sup>nd</sup> City of Freeport and Main Street came in 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fear Shire Farms showed an interest in working with us next year on the haunted house. Main Street made \$36 on coke sales.*

5. *Discussion and review of Financial Reports and action if needed*  
*Books have not been official closed. Detail list is not ready*

6. *Update of work in process to bring Main Street status current with state*  
*We are not in danger of losing the Main Street Program. Still need to reconstruct reports for 2010 and 2011. Jeff signed the documentation that was required by the Main Street Commission. Members still need to have some formal training; it is allotted in the budget to do so.*

7. *Update of Summertime Blues Festival Planning of event and action if needed -- Marty*  
*Main Street will sell the beer at the Summertime Blues Festival. Jeff Pynes wanted some of the wording changed on the contract with the band. We have Liability insurance; we want to also get event insurance for the festival.*  
*Committee Reports. Lalo stated that they wanted to do a gun raffle, golf tournament and a bar-b-gue. to raise money for the festival.*

- a. *Design – Lalo Garcia, Pixie Floyd*  
*Business cards for Summertime Blues were made to hand out at Bike Fest in Galveston*

- b. *Economic Restructuring-Marjorie Clark, Nat Hickey*  
*No comments*

c. *Organization-Sandra Loeza, Charles Hawkins. Silvia Hendrix*  
*No comments*

d. *Promotion- Marty Deleon, Lalo Garcia*  
*Working on Summertime Blues*

*Cinco de Mayo/Work with Hispanic Chamber of Commerce*

*Summertime Blues Festival/Beer booth*

*Mardi Gras/Sandra Loeza will be the chair for the event and Marty and Lalo will assist her*

*Rock the River/Beach Bash*

*Christmas Party for committee/Sandra Loeza, Michelle Kent and Iwest Strambler will coordinate*  
*Logo for Festival*

e. *Historical-Nat Hickey, Lila Lloyd, Silvia Hendrix*  
*No report*

12. *Discussion of items for next agenda*  
*Rock the River, Christmas party, Summertime Blues*

13. *Adjourn*  
*5:16 pm*

*Sandra Loeza*

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Sandra Loeza, Secretary/Treasurer  
Main Street Historical Advisory Commission, City of Freeport