

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BRAZORIA

CITY OF FREEPORT

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Freeport City Council, Freeport Economic Development Corporation, Port Freeport, and Planning Commission of the City of Freeport met Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 7:07 p.m. City Council chambers located at 430 N. Brazosport Blvd, Freeport, Texas for a workshop to discuss a proposed Master Plan.

CITY COUNCIL:

Mayor Troy T. Brimage
Councilman Roy Yates
Councilman Brooks Bass
Councilwoman Nicole Mireles
Councilman Larry McDonald

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION:

Jason Travis: President
Trey Sullivan: Vice President
Brad Stephens
Roy Yates
Mark Friudenberg

Chris Duncan: Attorney
Jennifer Hawkins: Director
Nat Hickey: Administrator

PLANNING COMMISSION:

Sandra Loeza
Cindy Cain
Lesa Girourd

PORT FREEPORT

Rudy Santos

GUESTS PRESENT:

Darlene Wier
Carol Jansky
Christopher Motley
Yvette Ruiz
Delia Munoz
Billywayne Shoemaker

Larry Fansher
Eric Hayes
Melanie Oldham
Patricia Lamont
Donald Lamont
Bob Welch
Gary Mitchell
Sue Darcy
Meredith Dang
Gary Mueller

OPEN SESSION:

Mayor Troy T Brimage opened the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Gary Mitchell of Kendig Keast Collaborative opened the meeting and introduced all members of his team attending (Meredith Dang, Gary Mueller of KKC and Sue Darcy of Marsh Darcy). He also gave a brief and general outline including information about the ‘focus groups’ and the PAC.

Meredith Dang presented demographic information about Freeport from the 2010-2016 census. Key points that Ms. Dang focused on were:

- The most popular age demographic was in the young 30’s.
- There is a small amount of long term residents.
- There are a large number of newcomers, probably renting.

Mr. Mitchell asked every participant in the room what their personal hopes for Freeport were. Among the answers were:

- Focus on aging housing through code enforcement
- Building new homes
- Developing the waterfront

Ms. Darcy, whose expertise is economic development and redevelopment reminded residents that Freeport has a lot to offer and it will all be taken into consideration.

- Industry
- Waterways
- Schools
- Marsh areas
- Parks

ADJOURN

Mayor Troy T. Brimage adjourned the meeting at 8:02 pm.

Mayor Troy T. Brimage
City of Freeport, Texas

