



CITY OF LEON VALLEY
ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
City Hall – Council Chambers
6400 El Verde Road, Leon Valley, TX 78238
Monday, February 26, 2024, at 6:30 PM

MINUTES

1. Call to Order and Announcement of a Quorum, Pledge of Allegiance
 - a. Yvonne Orozco-Chair- Present
 - b. Danielle Bolton- Vice Chair- Present 6:35pm
 - c. Roger Christensen- Present
 - d. Kishore Kamaraju- Present
 - e. Ann Sawyer- Absent
 - f. Chair called meeting to order at 6:32 Quorum is present.
2. Discussion and Possible Action on the Approval of Meeting Minutes for January 29, 2024.
 - a. 10/23/2023, Economic & Community Development Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes.
 - i. Mr. Christensen motion to approve minutes as presented. Mr. Kamaraj seconded the motion. Minutes approved 4-0.
3. Review of Leon Valley Sign Ordinance- Under Article 3.04 Signs
 - a. Before the discussion started Mr. Christensen asked for permission to read a prepared statement.
 - i. "I have neither the experience nor background to recommend changes to or to the approved proposed signed ordinance. Unless during the debate other arguments are presented to alter my position I intend to vote as abstained."
 - ii. Open discussion continued by the committee. The committee did not provide Mr. Salinas with any changes to the ordinance.
 - iii. The Chair suggested that this ordinance be reviewed at least every 5 years. She also suggested that we include members of the business community, sign professionals, department heads, and others to get feedback.

- iv. Once comments by the committee were complete. Mr. Salinas informed the committee that the current sign ordinance is in line with other cities in the area. Mr. Salinas recommended no changes to the ordinance, with the exception of removing flyer flags from the prohibited list. However, Mr. Salinas stated that he has not decided to bring that to the council.
- v. A motion was made by Mr. Kamaraju to allow Mr. Salinas to take this recommendation to the City Council. Ms. Bolton second the motion.
- vi. Motion passed 3-0 with Mr. Christensen abstaining from the vote.

4. Citizens to be Heard.

- a. No citizens to be heard.
- b. Members of the committee asked Mr. Salinas, since this item has concluded are their other items that the council has assigned to the committee.
- c. Mr. Salinas informed them that no other item has been assigned to the committee.
- d. The committee wanted Mr. Salinas to inform the council that if they had no other duties, they should disband the committee.
- e. Mr. Salinas stated that if the committee wanted to do that, they would need to take a vote as a group.
- f. Mr. Kamaraju made the following statement and proposed to the chair that a vote be taken.
 - i. If the Council has no defined purpose, then the committee should not exist.
- g. Mr. Christensen and Chair Orozco proposed the following statement.
 - i. The committee should postpone meeting indefinitely subject to recall by the Chair.
- h. Mr. Salinas wanted to clarify that if they took a vote on Mr. Christensen's and Chair Orozco's statement, Mr. Salinas would not go to the City Council with Mr. Kamaraju's statement. The committee understood.
- i. A motion was made by Mr. Christensen and seconded by Mr. Kamaraju.
- j. The motion was passed 3-1 with Ms. Bolton voting against the motion.

5. Adjournment

- a. 7:31pm.

6. These minutes were approved by the Leon Valley Economic & Community Development Advisory Committee on the 11th of March 2024.

7. APPROVED CHAIR

