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AGENDA

REGULAR SESSION GARDEN RIDGE QUARRY COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 11th, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.

The Garden Ridge City Quarry Commission will meet in regular session on Monday, April 11th, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, Texas. This is an open meeting, open to the public, subject to the Open Meetings Law of the State of Texas, and as required by law, notice is hereby posted on or before April 8th, 2011 before 5:00 p.m., providing time, place, date and agenda thereof. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are provided. Requests for accommodations or interpretative services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting.

1. Call to Order:

2. Roll Call:

3. Executive Session.

Executive Session: The Commission will recess its meeting and reconvene in closed executive session pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.071 to seek the advice of the City Attorney in connection with its recommendation to amendments to Ordinance #34.

4. Reconvene Regular Session.

5. Recess Regular Session Until 7 P.M. (if necessary).

6. Reconvene Regular Session.

7. Approval of Minutes:

   a. February 28th, 2011 Quarry Commission Special Session Meeting.

   b. March 14th, 2011 Quarry Commission Regular Session Meeting.

8. Citizens Comments: Please use signup sheet. (Agenda items only, limit 3 minutes please).

9. Discussion and Recommendations to City Council:
   The Quarry Commission may discuss, consider and/or make possible recommendations to the City Council on the following items:

   Ordinance 34, and comments, as required, by George Hyde, City Attorney.

10. New Business / Discuss and Consider Action On:

    a. Review all blasts that have occurred since our last meeting.

       Review and discussion of the monthly Hanson Quarry blasting analysis data reported by Joe Crownover of Vibra-Tech. Discussion with Ken Early of Hanson Servtex and Blasting

contractors, on recent quarry operations, including any unusual blasts that occurred last month. Discuss South Texas Aggregates and blast composition as a continuing issue. Discuss follow up of Cameron McKenzie's presentation from the February 28th meeting.

b. Discussions on scaled distance versus Z curve and on the correlation between air blast and PPV. Joe Crownover.

c. Follow up, as necessary, on reports: Texas House bills (Blades); Mental health issues as they might relate to quarry operations (Mudge); citizen complaint process, follow up and citizen mailings (Mudge, Holly); Commission accomplishments (Warden, Gunnarson); Damage report form and follow up procedure (Blades); What the commission can better due to support the citizens of Garden Ridge (Holloway); Contact with the Garden Ridge School (Dalton, Holloway). What is next?

d. Discuss Grapevine article and monitor locations.

e. Review individual citizen complaints and quarry commission member contact, as necessary.

11. Citizen Comments: Please use signup sheet (limit 3 minutes please)

12. Adjournment:

Agenda Notes:

IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL, OR OTHER CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES MAY ATTEND THE MEETING IN NUMBERS THAT MAY CONSTITUTE A QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OR OTHER CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMTTEES. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MEETING, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY LAW IS ALSO NOTICED AS A MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, OR OTHER BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES OF THE CITY WHOSE MEMBERS MAY BE IN ATTENDANCE. THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES MAY PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS ON THE SAME ITEMS LISTED ON THE AGENDA, WHICH OCCUR AT THE MEETING, BUT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY THE COUNCIL OR BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES WHOSE MEMBERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE UNLESS SUCH ITEM, MEETING AND POSSIBLE ACTION IS SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR ON AN AGENDA FOR THE COUNCIL, BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SUBJECT TO THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.

AT ANY TIME DURING ANY MATTER LISTED ON THIS AGENDA, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIR, THE COMMISSION MAY RECESS THE REGULAR SESSION AND RECONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO SEEK THE ADVICE OF ITS ATTORNEYS REGARDING ANY MATTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 551 OF THE TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE.

This Agenda has been reviewed and approved by the organization's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Executive Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Local Government Code §551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

Yolanda C. Benitez, City Secretary