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AGENDA
REGULAR SESSION GARDEN RIDGE QUARRY COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, August 8th, 2011 at 7:00 P.M.

The Garden Ridge City Quarry Commission will meet in regular session on Monday, August 8th, 2011 at 7:00 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 August 5th, 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. Approval of Minutes:

   a) July 12th, 2011 Planning and Zoning and Quarry Commission Joint meeting.

   b) July 18th, 2011 Quarry Commission meeting.

4. Citizen's Participation: - 3 minute limit per citizen

Rules for Citizen's Participation:

The Quarry Commission welcomes citizen participation and comments at all of their Commission Meetings. As a courtesy to your fellow citizens and out of respect to our appointed officials, we must request that if you wish to speak, that you follow these guidelines.

a. Direct your comments to the entire Commission, not to an individual member, nor to the audience.
b. Show the Quarry Commission the same respect and courtesy that you expect to be shown to you.
c. Limit remarks to three (3) minutes.

NOTE: The Texas Open Meetings Act permits a member of the public or a member of the governmental body to raise a subject that has not been included in the notice for the meeting. However, any discussion of the subject ***must be limited*** *to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting and any response to a question posed to the Quarry Commission is limited to either a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy.* TEX. GOV'T CODE § 551.042.

5. Discussion and Recommendations to City Council:

   Recommend to City Council the reappointment of Robert Gunnarson, Richard Holloway, Wayne Mudge, and Larry Blades as Quarry Commissioners with terms expiring 9/30/2013.

6. New Business / Discuss and Consider Action On:

   a. Review previous month's blast.
      Review and discussion of the monthly Hanson Quarry blasting analysis data reported by Joe Crownover of Vibratech. Discussion with Ken Early of Hanson Servtex and Blasting contractors, on recent quarry operations, including any unusual blasts that occurred last month.

   b. Follow up, as necessary, on reports: 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 (Mudge); What the commission can better due to support and communicate with the citizens of Garden Ridge (Holloway). What is next?

   c. Discuss public meeting (report from Public Meeting Committee).

   d. Discuss ORD 34 as amended (report from Ord. 34 Committee), distance recommendation and other environmental issues.

   e. Discuss Grapevine article and monitor locations.

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

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   See "Rules for Citizen's Participation" under Item 4.

9. Adjournment:

Agenda Notices:

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