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Harlingen Demonstrates Commitment to Growth & Development

HARLINGEN, Texas– The Harlingen Planning and Development Department is improving the City’s Subdivision Process and needs community input to optimize the permitting process for citizens and developers.

A public meeting will be held on August 29 at 5:30 p.m. at Harlingen City Hall to bring the City and subdivision developers and engineers together.

A flyer for a public meeting. At the top is a photo of a construction worker in a safety vest and hard hat. Below the photo is the City of Harlingen logo. The main text reads: 'HARLINGEN PUBLIC MEETING TO IMPROVE THE SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT PROCESS'. Below that, it says 'Subdivision Developers & Engineers Invited'. The date and time are 'Monday, August 29, 2022, 5:30 p.m.' and the location is 'Harlingen City Hall'. At the bottom, there are three icons: a tractor for 'CONSTRUCTION', a permit icon for 'PERMITS', and a gear for 'DEVELOPMENT'. The footer says 'JOIN CITY DEPARTMENTS & ELECTED OFFICIALS'.

The City’s Planning & Development, Public works, Engineering, and Waterworks Departments want input from the subdivision developers and engineers to make Harlingen the most pro-development city in the Rio Grande Valley while maintaining high standards of flood protection, strong infrastructure, and great neighborhoods.

Commissioner Daniel N. Lopez says working together to improve the process will benefit everyone. “We are dedicated to collaborating with developers to produce model subdivision rules that promote further investment in our community.

These are just the first of many steps that will establish that Harlingen is the future for the Rio Grande Valley and the State of Texas.”

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Mayor Norma Sepulveda says the City is dedicated to making this process easier and more efficient. “Last month I sat down with local engineers and developers to gather feedback on how to improve our development process. The consensus was the need to streamline the development process from application submission to project completion. Leveraging technology, we hope to promote efficiency, transparency, and accountability.”

The City has already taken a major first step by purchasing online software to streamline the permitting process. The software allows developers to track and review their project's status as it efficiently travels through the subdivision process. The software will progressively come online in the coming months benefiting all parties.

The August 29 public meeting will be held at Harlingen City Hall located at 118 East Tyler. All subdivision developers and engineers are welcome as their input is crucial to implementing the best policies and practices to promote efficient and effective growth in the City.

What: City of Harlingen Public Meeting

When: Monday, August 29, 2022, 5:30 p.m.

Where: Harlingen City Hall, 118 East Tyler

Why: Community input requested

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