Notice is hereby given that the above Board of Directors will hold a Special Meeting on Friday, August 5, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the University Center, 2424 Boxwood Street, Room 128, Harlingen, Texas.

The Development Corporation of Harlingen, Inc. reserves the right to meet in Executive Session on any agenda item should the need arise, and if applicable, pursuant to authorization by Title 5, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Development Corporation meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the HEDC office at (956) 216-5081 or e-mail us at info@harlingenedc.com at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

AGENDA ITEMS

Call Meeting to Order

Roll Call

Public Comment

1. Strategic Planning Workshop: among the matters to be discussed are the following:
   a. Overview of local economy
   b. Workforce development initiatives
   c. UTRGV’s potential growth, along with the School of Medicine and the Center for Innovation & Commercialization
   d. City’s Comprehensive Plan priorities
   e. Transportation projects and initiatives
   f. Marketing
   g. Healthcare industry
   h. Legislative matters at State and Federal level

2. Consider and take action to recess the meeting to tomorrow at 8:00 a.m.

The Board may meet in closed executive session on any of the above agenda items if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. Contemplated or pending litigation, or matters where legal advice is requested of the Attorney on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Act. Section 551.071 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

2. The purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property, if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Harlingen Economic Development Corporation, Inc. in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.072 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

3. A contract for a prospective gift or donation to the Development Corporation of Harlingen, Inc., if the deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Development Corporation of Harlingen, Inc. in negotiations with a third person. Section 551.073 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.

4. Personnel matters involving the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint against an officer or employee. Section 551.074 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.
5. The deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices. Section 551.076 of the Texas Open Meetings Act.


I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above named Corporation is a true and correct copy of said notice posted on the bulletin board at City Hall of said City of Harlingen, Texas in a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times and on the Corporation’s Internet Website and said Notice was posted on Friday, July 29, 2016 at or before 5:00 p.m. and remained so posted for at least 72 hours preceding the time of said meeting.

Raudel Garza, Manager and Chief Executive Officer