

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
CITY OF ALVARADO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD
104 W. College
October 7, 2024
6:30 PM
AGENDA**

The Economic Development Board of the City of Alvarado will meet in a Special Called Session on Monday, October 7, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall for the following agenda items.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION AND PUBLIC INPUT:

This is an opportunity for citizens to address the convened Board of this meeting on any matter. The presiding officer may ask for the citizen to hold his or her comment on an agenda item until that agenda item is reached. Any response from a member of the convened Board to comments related to items not on the agenda is limited to a statement of specific factual information, a recitation of existing policy, or direction to staff to place the subject on the agenda for a future meeting.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Pursuant to LGC Section 551.0415, Board Members may make a report about items of Community interest during a meeting of the governing body without having given notice of the report. Items of community interest may include, but not necessarily limited to any of the following:

- Expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence;
- Information regarding holiday schedules;
- An honorary or salutory recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen, except that a discussion regarding a change in the status of the person's public office of public employment is not an honorary or salutory recognition for purposes of this subdivision;
- A reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body;
- Information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; and
- Announcements involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Board may convene in executive session to deliberate regarding the following matters:

§ 551.071. Consultation with Attorney. The AEDC Board of Directors may conduct a private consultation with its attorney when the Board seeks advice from its attorney concerning any item on this agenda, about pending and contemplated litigation, or a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the Board under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Board of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter

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- Any item on the agenda.

§ 551.087. Deliberation regarding economic development negotiations. The Board may convene in Executive Session to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or to deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect as described above.

- Project Ascend

§ 551.072: Deliberation regarding real property. The Board may conduct a closed meeting to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property.

- Project North Parkway 2024 A

Reconvene into Open Session: Consideration and possible action to authorize the Economic Development Director to negotiate and execute Project Ascend agreement based on new terms discussed in Executive Session.

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Alvarado City Hall and Council Chamber are wheelchair accessible. The exit and parking ramps are located in the front of the building. Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, or large print, are requested to contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-790-3351, FAX: 817-783-7925, e-mail: wallsb@cityofalvarado.org Please call at least two (2) working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

The City of Alvarado does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability in the employment or the provision of services.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Agenda was posted on the bulletin board in the City Hall of the City of Alvarado, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Agenda was posted on October 4, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Hillary Cromer
Economic Development Director