City of Fredericksburg

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 6, 2020 ~ 6:00 P.M.
CITY COUNCIL COMMENT FORM SPREADSHEET

Gary Neffendorf, Councilmember
Tom Musselman, Councilmember
Bobby Watson, Councilmember
Charlie Kiehne, Councilmember
Polly Rickert, Councilmember
Kent Myers, City Manager

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COMMENTS:

The mask ordinance is ridiculous and major government overreach. It is predicated only on selective data and a selective social narrative that many do not believe and subscribe to. Each person is responsible for managing his own health; it is NOT the government’s place to step into that role. The city and each council member is also taking on liability for giving doctor’s orders without being licensed to do so. Ordinance needs voided immediately and government needs to sit back in its seat. Stop trying to control us. We do not comply.

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Edward Rode  
911 W. Live Oak Street  
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624  
830-998-5609  

July 6, 2020

City Council of Fredericksburg, Texas  
Mayor of Fredericksburg, Texas  
City Attorney of Fredericksburg, Texas  
City Manager of Fredericksburg, Texas

I would like to know how much money it will cost the taxpayers for the annexation on Live Oak Road, 290 East, and Post Oak Road.

How long will it take the taxpayers to recoup their money for these annexations?

Will the taxpayers ever regain their initial investment?

Or will these annexations be like the golf course, where a couple of developers get rich at the taxpayers’ expense?

You should know what you have budgeted for these annexations, since you are now doing the budget.

Respectfully,

Edward Rode
Hi Shelley, I would like to speak and briefly touch upon the points addressed in the previous email as well as the bullet points below. I understand each speaker has 3 minutes to address the City Council?

- I have been in communication with Mr. Bonn at the City who has confirmed FBG P.D. installed speed monitors for a period of time to sample the speed of motorists along E. Travis. I would like to formalize the response time frame of said study and to have next steps framed out by the City.

-Our City is host to many tourists, many of which stay at BnB's along the neighborhoods of E. Travis. These tourists stroll the back streets under the notion they are quiet neighborhood back streets. Many times I see bridal groups, couples, young families traversing these streets assuming traffic will stop for them. The risk of a pedestrian tragedy needs to also factor into the decision to mitigate speed.

-Finally, the City has advised of larger and greater traffic impact studies that are in play. Though these plans may ultimately reduce traffic volume through E. Travis / N. Washington, I would urge the City to address the concerns on E. Travis on a stand-alone basis since they can be done at a fraction of the cost and not be subject to a greater traffic master plan.

- I basically just want to call on the City to formalize steps in securing the safety of residents along E. Travis/N. Washington and let us know what we can expect going forward as far as an actionable plan/steps.

Respectfully,

Carlo

On Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 2:19 PM Shelley Goodwin <sgoodwin@fbgtx.org> wrote:

You can use one of these methods to attend the City Council Meeting:

**Computer**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81481677858?pwd=Y1IxM3BbHpc1krWk8zJ2dxa0LjyQT09

Password: 786247521

**By phone:**

(877) 853-5247 US Toll-free

(888) 788-0099 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 814 8167 7858

Password: 786247521
If you want me to provide the City Council with the email comments from June 23rd, I can (which are the steps you already did).

**Written Comments:** to be submitted remotely:

1. Must be received by 3 p.m. on July 6, 2020
2. Complete the Citizen Comment Form online at [www.fbgtx.org](http://www.fbgtx.org); or
3. Email your comments to sgoodwin@fbgtx.org; or
4. Complete a Citizen Comment Form located inside the Public Access entrance at 126 W. Main Street, Fredericksburg, Texas, and place in the box marked Citizen Comment Form.

Copies of the submitted comments will be provided to the City Council and made public on the City website under the **July 6, 2020, City Council Regular Meeting** tab.

If you want to provide verbal comments, you will need to follow these steps:

**Verbal Comments:**

1. Must submit your name, address and contact information to sgoodwin@fbgtx.com by 3 p.m. on July 6, 2020.
2. Please log on to the meeting 15 minutes early.
3. Set your name in the ID on the Zoom Meeting
4. Wait for your name to be called.
5. You will be limited to 3 minutes to speak.

Please let me know if you want to use the written comments you already sent or do you want to provide verbal comments?

Shelley

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**From:** Carlo Rivera
**Sent:** Monday, July 6, 2020 1:21 PM
**To:** Shelley Goodwin <sgoodwin@fbgtx.org>
**Subject:** Re: Speeding on E. Travis

Hello Shelley,

What are my instructions today for the call?
Mr. Rivera,

I will add you as a speaker at the July 6th City Council Regular Meeting at 6 p.m. When the meeting date gets closer, I will send you instructions.

Thanks,

Shelley Goodwin, TRMC
City Secretary
City of Fredericksburg
126 W. Main Street
Fredericksburg, Texas 78624-3708

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From: Carlo Rivera
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 9:49 AM
To: Shelley Goodwin <sgoodwin@fbgtx.org>
Subject: Fwd: Speeding on E. Travis

Good morning Shelley,

I would like to have the City comment on the below email during our next Zoom City Hall meeting. Could you have my comments/matters included in the next agenda, include me as a speaker, and register me for the event please?

Many thanks,

Carlo Rivera

-------- Forwarded message --------
From: Carlo Rivera
Date: Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 9:40 AM
Subject: Speeding on E. Travis
To: <gbonn@fbgtx.org>
Cc: <gkoennecke@fbgtx.org>, <cbailey@fbgtx.org>

Gentlemen,
I reside at 313 E. Travis at the corner of E. Travis and North Washington. The purpose of this email is to raise a formal complaint and safety grievance over the speed of vehicles transiting through E. Travis. Motorists are exceeding posted speed limits egregiously, posing a danger to residents, pedestrians, and other motorists on the road.

I would like to petition that the City remedy these recurring violations and safety hazards by installing speed humps along different areas on Travis, before, and after my house and intersection with North Washington.

I ask that you consider how you would feel if your 5 year old daughter were playing in the front yard and an errant, speeding driver would veer off the road and crash into your yard. I ask that you consider the devastation a family would go through if a car were to fly through the front of a bedroom facing E. Travis as one’s family sleeps.

The safety concerns are unacceptable. I would also request speed monitors be installed, but until physical deterrents to speeding are not installed, a permanent solution will not be found. Safety is never convenient, and is not designed to be so. First responders, law enforcement etc. all have a duty to ABIDE and also provide a safe example to everyone else. For locals who don’t want to go through Main Street, their inconveniences should not pose a peril to my family and to others.

I think you will find that my interactions with the City have been nothing but professional with other departments, and I am a fair and responsible citizen. As a tax paying member of this community, I request this issue be taken up.

If you could comment on your respective Department's response I would highly appreciate it. This can also be discussed at our next City Hall as this is a matter of utmost importance to me.

Respectfully yours,

Carlo Rivera

214-536-8971