

LOWER RIO GRANDE VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL



AGENDA

MEETING OF THE LRGVDC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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LRGVDC Main Campus, 301 W. Railroad Street, Building B Weslaco, TX 78596

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 12:00 noon

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Presiding: Mayor Ambrosio Hernandez, President

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Item #1: Call to Order

- A. Roll Call
- B. Invocation
- C. Pledge of Allegiance

Item #2: Consideration and ACTION to Approve
Meeting Minutes (August 31, 2022)-----President

Item #3: Public Comment

Item #4: Administration..... Manuel Cruz
Executive Director

- A. Presentation and **ACTION** to Approve Texas Gas Service
Rio Grande Valley Energy Efficiency ProgramJasmine King-Bush
Energy Efficiency Programs Manager
- B. Executive Director Report..... Manuel Cruz
Executive Director
 - 1. Introduction of New Staff Members
 - 2. Updates on Regional News, Funding Opportunities, Trainings, and Legislation

Item #5: Department Reports

**A. Community & Economic Development Rick Carrera
Director**

Program Status Reports

- Economic Development Administration
- Pandemic Response
- Regional Small Cities Coalition
- Explore RGV
- Community & Economic Development Assistance Fund
- Solid Waste Management Program
- Water Quality Program
- Regional Water Resource Advisory Committee
- Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Group (Region M)
- Reservoir Levels

**B. Health & Human Services Margarita Lopez
Director**

Area Agency on Aging Program Status Reports

- Direct Services
- CDC Vaccine Outreach Project
- Past Events
- Upcoming Events
- Information Referral & Assistance
- Subrecipients and Senior Center Operations
- Benefit Counseling & Care Transition Coaches
- Ombudsman

C. Public Safety

Program Status Reports

- Criminal Justice & Homeland Security Program Status Reports Rene Perez
Program Supervisor
- Regional Police Academy Status Reports Manuel Cruz
Executive Director
- Rio Grande Valley Emergency Communication District
Status Reports Dennis Moreno
Assistant Director RGV911
 - GIS Division
 - Public Education Division
 - 9-1-1 | Information Technology

D. Transportation

Valley Metro Action Item Sarah Dierlam
Assistant Executive Director

- 1. Consideration and **ACTION** to Approve Procurement of Support Vehicles for Valley Metro

Valley Metro Status Reports

- Ridership Report
- Regional Transportation Advisory Panel (RTAP) Activity

Rio Grande Valley MPO Status Report.....Andrew Canon
RGVMPO Executive Director

Item #6: New or Unfinished Business

Item #7: Adjourn

REMINDER
Next Meetings:
Wednesday, October 26, 2022
12:00 noon

Agenda items may be considered, deliberated and/or acted upon in a different order than numbered above.

The Board of Directors of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council reserves the right to adjourn into Executive (Closed) session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the items listed on this agenda as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapters 551.071, 551.072, 551.074, and 551.075, Texas Government Code. No final action will be taken in Executive Session.

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