



A Regular Scheduled Meeting of the San Benito Economic Development Corporation will be held on Thursday May 23, 2024, AT 5:30 PM at the offices of the Corporation at 701 North Bowie Street, San Benito, Texas 78586.

*"Notice is also hereby given that a possible quorum of the San Benito City Commission may attend the meeting of the San Benito Economic Development Corporation to be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024, AT 5:30 PM at the same location.*

To provide public comments, patrons may attend the meeting in person and sign up for public comments before 5:00 PM on Thursday May 23, 2024. Patrons may also sign up via email to [info@sanbenitoedc.us](mailto:info@sanbenitoedc.us), if attending in person. Public comments may not exceed five (5) minutes.

For those patrons connecting remotely you may send an email to [info@sanbenitoedc.us](mailto:info@sanbenitoedc.us) with the following information: name of the citizen, home address, and the typed comments included either within the email body or as an attachment. Public comments must be emailed to the above address no later than Thursday May 23, 2024, 5:00 PM. The public comments submitted will be read aloud for the EDC Board of Directors to hear, and the content of the written comments may not exceed five (5) minutes.

To the extent practicable, all other public comment rules shall apply. The open portions of this meeting will be recorded, and meeting minutes will be made available to the public via the EDC website or upon request.

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The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the same order as show on this meeting notice.

1. **Determination of a quorum (A. Salinas)**
2. **Call to Order (A. Salinas)**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance and Texas Flag Pledge (A. Salinas)**
4. **Public Comments (A. Salinas)**
5. **Presentation and acceptance of the Cascos & Associates, P.C., Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Annual Comprehensive Financial Reports pertaining to the City of San Benito Economic Development Corporation, Inc. (S. Sarrionandia)**
6. **Presentation and Acknowledgement of the San Benito EDC Financial Statements for the period ending January 31, 2024 (S. Sarrionandia)**
7. **Presentation and Acknowledgement of the San Benito EDC USDA IRP Reports for the period ending January 31, 2024 (S. Sarrionandia)**
8. **Presentation and Acknowledgement of the San Benito EDC Financial Statements for the period ending February 29, 2024 (S. Sarrionandia)**
9. **Presentation and Acknowledgement of the San Benito EDC USDA IRP Reports for the period ending February 29, 2024 (S. Sarrionandia)**
10. **Consideration and Possible Action regarding the Small Business Investment Program- Commercial Façade Grant for Tropical Trail Plaza (A. Avila)**
11. **Consideration and Possible Action on San Benito Chamber of Commerce Membership (F. Sandoval)**

**12. Consideration and Possible Action on Greater McAllen Association of Realtors Totes for Teachers Sponsorships (F. Sandoval)**

**13. Consideration and Possible Action on San Benito University employee & citizen training program (F. Sandoval)**

**14. CLOSED SESSION:** In accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, the Board of Directors hereby gives notice that it may meet in a closed, non-public session to discuss matters in accordance with the following below:

Pursuant to §§551.071 and 551.129, the Board of Directors may convene in a closed, non-public meeting with its attorney and discuss any matters related to legal advice on pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offer, and/or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter;

Pursuant to §551.072, the Board of Directors may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to real property and deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property as such would be detrimental to negotiations between the Board of Directors and a third party in an open meeting;

Pursuant to §551.074, the Board of Directors may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters related to appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties and discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee and to hear any complaints or charges against an officer or employee; and

Pursuant to §§551.087(1-2), the Board of Directors may convene in a closed, non-public meeting to discuss any matters regarding economic development issues.

- a) EDC Real Estate
- b) EDC Project Assistance
- c) Pending Litigation
- d) EDC Projects
- e) Director Contract
- f) Past Due Loans

**15. Action, if any to be taken on items discussed in Closed Session:**

**16. Requests for items to be placed on upcoming agendas (A. Salinas)**

**17. Determination of Date and Time for the next San Benito EDC Board Meeting (A. Salinas)**

**18. Meeting Adjournment (A. Salinas)**

During this meeting, the Board of Directors may retire into Executive Session under Texas Government Code Section 551.071 (2) to consult with legal counsel on matters relating to any item on this agenda where the duty of the attorney to the Board of Directors under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. No Formal Action will be taken in Executive Session. The Board of Directors reserves the right to consider, deliberate, and/or act upon in a different order than numbered. The San Benito EDC does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs, activities, or public meetings. Any individual with a disability in need of an accommodation is encouraged to contact the ADA Coordinator at (956) 626-1350 to make proper arrangements.

DATED May 20, 2024



*Fred Sandoval*

**Fred Sandoval**  
**Executive Director**



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I certify that a copy of the Thursday, May 23, 2024, Regular Scheduled Meeting Agenda for the San Benito Economic Development Corporation, Inc. has been posted in the front OUTDOOR BULLETIN BOARD CABINET FOR AGENDAS of the San Benito City Hall, located at 401 N. Sam Houston Boulevard, San Benito, Texas, and at the San Benito EDC Building front door area located at 701 N. Bowie, San Benito, Texas. Both locations convenient and readily accessible to the General Public, and which has been continuously posted for a period of seventy-two (72) hours prior to the date and time said meeting will convene. Posted by 5:30 PM by Monday, May 20, 2024.

I further certify that this agenda has been posted on the San Benito EDC website and may be downloaded by accessing:  
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**Angel Avila, Economic Development Specialist**