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John Cowen, Jr, Mayor

NOTICE OF A CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL WORK SESSION FOR STRATEGIC VISIONING RETREAT MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE

Pursuant to Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, notice is hereby given that the City Commission of the City of Brownsville, Texas, in accordance with Article V, Section 12, of the Charter of said City, will convene a **Special Work Session for Strategic Visioning Retreat, on January 17, 2026, at 8:30 AM**, at the Hilton Garden Inn, located at 7010 Padre Blvd., South Padre Island, TX 78597.

Pursuant to Section 551.127, Texas Government Code, one or more Commissioners, employees, may attend this meeting in person.

This Notice and Meeting Agenda are posted online at: <https://brownsvilletx.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes>

At any time during the course of the posted meeting, the Brownsville City Commission may retire into Executive Session under Texas Government Code 551.071 to confer with legal counsel on any subject matter on this agenda in which the duty of the attorney to the City Commission under Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Further, at any time during this meeting, the City Commission may retire to deliberate on any subject slated for discussion at this meeting, as may be permitted under one or more exceptions to the Texas Open Meetings Act set forth in Title 5, Subtitle A, Chapter 551, Subchapter D of the Texas Government Code.

A POTENTIAL QUORUM NOTICE

Time: 8:00 AM: Breakfast will be provided for invited participants.

No official business will be discussed, and no action will be taken. (Attendance is optional.)
A quorum of the City Commission may be present; however, no deliberation or action will occur.

SPECIAL WORK SESSION (The meeting will begin no earlier than 8:30 a.m.)

CALL TO ORDER

a) ROLL CALL

WORK SESSION(S)

As a governmental body, the City Commission will not vote or take any formal action on any items discussed in the work session portion of the agenda.

1. Welcome and Strategic Visioning Session Overview, Celebrate "One City."
2. City Commission will participate in a strategic visioning session focused on review of strategic pillars, including, but not limited to, governance.

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The City of Brownsville 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 Organizational Development & Human Resources Department at 956/548-6037 (voice or Relay TX), to make proper arrangements.

By: John Cowen, Jr.
Mayor of the City of Brownsville

I, **Mayra A. Rios**, hereby certify that a copy of the Notice for the **January 17, 2026** Meeting of the Brownsville City Commission was posted on the designated bulletin board at City Hall – Federal Building, 1001 Elizabeth Street, a location readily accessible to the public. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the City’s website and can be downloaded by accessing: <https://brownsvilletx.gov/129/Agendas-Minutes>



Mayra A. Rios, TRMC
City Secretary

I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville City Commission was removed by me from the Brownsville City Hall – Old Federal Building bulletin areas on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Employee Name and Signature

Date