

**HOUSTON PLANNING COMMISSION
 2026 MAJOR THOROUGHFARE AND FREEWAY PLAN
 AMENDMENTS REQUEST WORKSHOP
 THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026, AT 1:00 P.M.
 CITY HALL ANNEX, 900 BAGBY ST., PUBLIC LEVEL, HOUSTON, TX**

CALL TO ORDER at 1:11 PM by Lisa M. Clark, Chair

Commissioners	Quorum - Present / Absent
Lisa M. Clark, Chair	Present
M. Sonny Garza, Vice Chair	Present
Bill Baldwin	Present
Brooks Ballard	Present
Barbara Carroll	<i>Absent</i>
Rodney Heisch	Present
Daimian S. Hines	Present
Randall L. Jones	Present
Lydia Mares	Present
Beatrice Naranjo	<i>Absent</i>
Cindy Pham	Present at 1:14 during Directors Report
Stephen Pierce	<i>Absent</i>
Linda Porras-Pirtle	Present at 1:19 during Item I
Juliet Serem	<i>Absent</i>
Dekecha Shepherd	Present
Megan R. Sigler	<i>Absent</i>
Mark Sikes	Present
Meera D. Victor	Present
Scott Cain for Commissioner James Noack	<i>Absent</i>
Hugo Sanchez for The Honorable KP George	<i>Absent</i>
Patrick Mandapaka for The Honorable Adrian Garcia	Present at 1:22 during Item II
Vonn Tran, Secretary	Present

Director’s Report, Vonn Tran, Secretary and Director of the Houston Planning and Development Department, welcomed Commissioners, Staff and the Public, announced general speaker’s rules.

I. TIMELINE - GEOFF BUTLER

II. MAJOR THOROUGHFARE AND FREEWAY PLAN AMENDMENT REQUESTS - PUBLIC SECTOR

- A. Gulfton Connector Busway Project - Amma Cobbinah, Metro
 - A.1. Chimney Rock Road
 - A.2. Gulfton Street
 - A.3. Hillcroft Avenue

III. MAJOR THOROUGHFARE AND FREEWAY PLAN AMENDMENT REQUESTS - PRIVATE SECTOR

- B. Barker Cypress and Proposed N-S Minor Collector - Murtaza Nalwala, REGA Engineering
 - B.1. Barker-Cypress Road
 - B.2. Unnamed North-South Minor Collector
- C. Kermier Road - Jennifer Curtis, Meta
- D. Mason Road - Ripley Woodard, Meta
- E. South Ridge Road - Jacob Guerrero, Meta
- F. Vicksburg Boulevard - Alicia Casares, BGE
- G. Coastal Prairie Conservancy - Mary Anne Piacentini, Coastal Prairie Conservancy
 - G.1. Mound Road
 - G.2. Jack Road
 - G3. Unnamed North-South Thoroughfare (1 of 2)
 - G4. Kickapoo Road
 - G5. Sharp Road
 - G6. Herbert Road
 - G7. Unnamed North-South Thoroughfare (2 of 2)
 - G8. Farm to Market 2855
 - G9. Schlipf Road
 - G10. West Road
 - G11. Unnamed East-West Thoroughfare

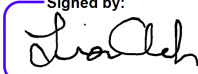
IV. NEXT STEPS

Staff will notify affected property owners next week, and that will be concluded by the end of May. Staff will host a virtual open house, followed by the Planning Commission, Public Hearing. From there, staff will present updates for the amendment requests, which will ultimately be acted upon by this commission and city council, with the exception of the open house. All meetings will be held Thursdays at 1pm before regularly scheduled Planning Commission Meeting.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

VI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business brought before the Commission; Chair Clark adjourned the meeting at X:xx PM.

Signed by:


 Lisa M. Clark, Chair

Signed by:


 Vonn Tran, Secretary