

**Laredo/ Webb County
Drug and Alcohol Commission
Meeting Agenda**
Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 11:30 a.m.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

(appointed by):

Colleen Rodriguez*
Mayor
Dr. Victor D. Trevino

Gerardo Montemayor*
District 1 Councilman
Gilbert Gonzalez

Hiram Tellez
District 2 Councilman
Ricardo Richie Rangel

Carolina Verastigui
District 3 Councilman
Melissa R. Cigarroa

Dr. Sylvia Dominguez
District 4 Councilman
Alberto Torres

Earl Medina
Secretary
District 5 Councilman
Ruben Gutierrez, Jr.

Mika Ziesman
District 6 Councilman
Dr. David Tyler King

Elizabeth Alonzo Villarreal
District 7 Councilwoman
Vanessa Perez

Freddy Cordova
District 8 Councilwoman
Alyssa Cigarroa

Marah Mendez
Webb County Judge
Tano Tijerina

Jesse Hernandez
Precinct 1 Commissioner
Jesse Gonzalez

Nancy Cadena
Precinct 2 Commissioner
Rosaura "Wawi" Tijerina

Marina Medina, Co-Chair
Precinct 3 Commissioner
John C. Galo

Margarita Garza
Precinct 4 Commissioner
Ricardo A. Jaime

Dr. Richard A. Chamberlain
Dr. Viviana Martinez
Liaisons

**Denotes active until newly
elected officials' permanent
appointment.*

DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT: *Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Angelica Flores, at (956) 712-6001 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.*

Out of consideration for all attendees of the meeting, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the meeting room with a concealed or openly carried handgun.

The Laredo/Webb County Drug and Alcohol Commission will convene at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at the City of Laredo Public Health Department Auditorium, 2600 Cedar Ave. Laredo, TX 78040. To consider the following:

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

2. Invocation - Pastor Hiram Tellez - Revive Church

3. Public Comments- *Citizens are required to notify members of their intent to comment prior to the start of the meeting. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Should there be more than three (3) people who wish to speak on a particular issue, they need to select not more than three (3) representatives to speak for them and the presiding officer may limit the public comments further in the interest of an orderly meeting. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.*

4. Approval of Minutes for October 9, 2024.

5. Administrator Report: Dr. Richard A. Chamberlain

6. Detox Facility Update Report: Dr. Viviana Martinez

7. Discussion and possible action:

- a. Review of policies or guidelines for supporting individuals affected by substance use.
- b. Community outreach initiatives to raise awareness about drug and alcohol abuse, particularly among youth.
- c. Planning for future community events, workshops, or educational sessions.
- d. Identifying gaps in service and potential areas for expansion.

8. Partner Agency Updates & Presentation:

- a. Laredo Police E-9-1-1 Communication Division Presentation

9. Adjournment Next Meeting: December 11, 2024

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Mario F. Maldonado, Jr.
City Secretary