

## Public Notice

is hereby given by the CITY OF LAREDO of appointments to be held during the

### **2016 Washington, D.C. LEGISLATIVE TRIP**

Written notice is also hereby given that the following public officials will be traveling to Washington, D.C., on Sunday, February 28, 2016, in order to attend the various appointments that will be scheduled with federal legislative officials and agencies: Mayor Pete Saenz, Council Member Rudy Gonzalez, Council Member Alex Perez, Council Member Roque Vela, Jr., Council Member Charlie San Miguel, and Council Member George Altgelt. Their scheduled date of return is Thursday, March 3, 2016.

*Dates of appointments:* Monday, February 29, 2016 through Wednesday, March 2, 2016, as scheduled below.

*Time of appointments:* As scheduled below. Please contact the Public Information Office at (956) 791-7461 in case of any changes and in order to obtain further information. In addition to the appointments, the following event is scheduled: Wednesday, March 2, 2016, Laredo Day Reception, Russell Senate Office Building, Kennedy Caucus Room 325, Washington, D.C. 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Additionally, delegation briefing sessions will be held daily Monday, February 29, 2016, through Wednesday, March 2, 2016, at The Mayflower Hotel, 1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW, at 8:00 a.m.

*Location of Appointments:* Federal legislator's offices and agency offices, located at various locations in Washington, D.C. and the surrounding area. Please see appointment schedule further below.

Issues to be discussed include, but are not limited to:

#### **Environmental**

- Continued Funding for Environmental Outreach Education Programs
- Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy

#### **Health**

- Chronic Disease Prevention (Obesity and Diabetes)
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Programs Funding
- Laboratory Response Network Certification
- US/Mexico Border Region Federal Designation for Public Health Border Security

#### **Homeland Security**

- Asset Forfeiture Program
- COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Program
- Domestic Violence Prevention
- Drug Treatment and Addiction Rehabilitation
- Emergency Operations Center
- Funding for Body-Worn Cameras
- Operation Stone Garden Funding
- Threat vs. Population Based Funding Formulas
- Weather Satellite Imaging Equipment (Radar)

## **Quality of Life**

HUD Entitlement Program CDBG & Home Funding  
Preserving Laredo's Propriety and Regulatory Rights in Dealing with Communication  
Providers and Expand Universal Fund Support for Broadband  
Rio Grande Basin-Chacon Creek-Funding  
Support for the Section 206 Ecosystem Restoration Projects

## **Transportation**

Enforcement of Overweight Commercial Vehicles Entering the United States through Laredo Ports  
of Entry  
Expansion and Construction of Additional Exit Booths with Lane and a Weigh-In-Motion System  
in all Exit Lanes at the World Trade Bridge Port of Entry  
Federal Standards and Inspection of Rail Lines  
Funding Support for New Maintenance and Operations Facility  
Hachar Parkway  
Implement Capital Program to Replace Aging Transit Fleet  
Improve State Loop 20 to Interstate Standards  
Industrial Parkway Roadway Reconstruction  
Modernization of the Laredo International Airport  
Railway Operational Improvement  
Riverside Boulevard Development  
Support and Status of the Renovation and Modernization of the Bridge I, Convent Avenue Port of Entry  
(Gateway to the America Bridge)  
Widening of FM 1472 "Mines Road"  
Widening of IH 35

## **Appointment Schedule:**

**Monday, February 29, 2016**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Scott Hutchins, Matt Garcia and other Staff	Department of Energy	1000 Independence Ave. SW Washington, D.C. 20585
<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Cameron McGlothlin	Department of State	2201 C. St. NW Washington, D.C.
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Todd Owen	Customs and Border Protection	Ronald Reagan Building, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 4th Floor, Washington, D.C.
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Kristina Morzan	Sister Cities International	
<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	Tracey Dunn	Housing and Urban Development	451 7th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20410
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Commissioner Clyburn	Federal Communications Commission	
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Dr. Barrett Haga	Economic Development Administration	1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20230
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Anita Hannon, Stephanie Vonfeck, Lisa Almodovar, Emma Zinsmeister, Matthew Dalbey, Mark Rupp, Javier Bali, Cynthia Fanning, Carmen Assunto, Gina Weber, Victoria Ludwig	Environmental Protection Agency	1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Shannon Long	COPS Program	

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

10:00 a.m.	Kevin Schrab	National Weather Service	1325 East-West Highway in Silver Spring
10:00 a.m.		DOT Meetings (FAA, FRA, FHWA, FTA)	
	TBD	Federal Aviation Administration	
	TBD	Federal Railway Administration	
	TBD	Federal Highway Administration	
	TBD	Federal Transit Administration	
11:00 a.m.	Sandy Gore, Jo-Ellen Darcy	Army Corps of Engineers	
11:00 a.m.	TBD	Immigration and Customs Enforcement	PCN 500 12th Street SW
11:00 a.m.	Dr. Maria Marinissen	HHS-Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. S.W., IEA Conference Room, 620E, Washington, D.C., 20201
12:00 p.m.	Sara Jamieson, Barbara Rogers, Jasmine Chaitram, Pat Schumacher	HHS-Meeting with CDC	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. S.W., IEA Conference Room, 620E, Washington, D.C., 20201
1:15 p.m.	Scott Carter, Bill Ludwig, Alex Jacquez	Department of Agriculture	Jamie L. Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave. SW, 221-A, Washington, D.C. 20250
2:00 p.m.	Jose Luis Velasco, Lorraine Navarrette	HHS-US/Mexico Border Health Association/Office of Global Affairs	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Ave. S.W., IEA Conference Room, 620E, Washington, D.C., 20201
2:00 p.m.	Brad Johnson	Department of Homeland Security	FEMA Offices, 800 K St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001

**Wednesday, March 2, 2016**

<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Congress	Meeting with Congressman Cuellar	Cannon House Office Building
<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	Senate	Meeting with Senator Cruz's Staff	Dirksen Senate Office Building
<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	Senate	Meeting with Senator Cornyn	Hart Senate Office Building
<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	City of Laredo Delegation	Laredo Day Reception	Russell Senate Office Building, Kennedy Caucus Room 325, 2 Constitution Ave. NE, Washington, D.C.

*\*Other meetings may be added and/or rescheduled.*

This notice was posted on Thursday, February 25, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. at the municipal government offices located at 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas, at a place convenient and readily accessible to the public at all times.

  
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