

ORDINANCE

Ordinance adopting a new Area Development Plan for the City of Corpus Christi titled “The Downtown Area Development Plan”; Rescinding the Central Business Development Plan adopted by City Council ordinance #092842, May 21, 2013; amending the boundaries of the Downtown Area Development Plan to include North Beach; providing for severance; and providing for publication.

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has forwarded to City Council its reports and recommendations concerning the adoption of the Downtown Area Development Plan.

WHEREAS, with proper notice to the public, public hearings were held on Wednesday, August 23, 2017, during a meeting of the Planning Commission, and on Tuesday, September xx, 2017, during a meeting of the City Council, in the Council Chambers, at City Hall, in the City of Corpus Christi, during which all interested persons were allowed to appear and be heard;

WHEREAS, City Staff invited the public to workshops and public meetings that were held in November 2014, February 2015, and April 2015 to give input to help develop a Downtown Area Development Plan for Corpus Christi, and to receive public feedback, City Staff held an Open House regarding the Downtown Area Development Plan on July 24, 2017.

WHEREAS, a Community Advisory Committee provided guidance and assistance throughout the process and staff coordinated with various community agencies.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that these amendments would best serve public health, necessity, and convenience and the general welfare of the City of Corpus Christi and its citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the Central Business Development Plan adopted by City Council ordinance #029842, May 21, 2013, is hereby rescinded.

SECTION 2. That the Downtown Area Development Plan, including: vision themes, priority policy initiatives and implementation plans, infrastructure initiatives, district framework, framework for development guideline's within TIRZ #3, transportation initiatives, and all other components of the Downtown Area Development Plan, are adopted by this ordinance to read shown as exhibits:

- A. Draft Downtown Area Development Plan,
- B. Appendix A, Real estate market analysis documents for housing, office, hotel, and retail.
- C. Appendix B, Downtown Area Development Plan Advisory Committee Members

SECTION 3. If a provision of any adopted plan, policy, or strategy conflicts with a provision of The Downtown Area Development Plan, the provision of the Downtown Area Development Plan supersedes the provision of the adopted plan, policy, or strategy.

SECTION 4. The City Council intends that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision hereof shall be given full force and effect for its purpose. Therefore, if any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance is held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, that judgment shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. The City shall use the Downtown Area Development Plan as a guideline to facilitate other plans that the City considers necessary for systematic growth and development.

SECTION 6. That the boundaries of the Downtown Area Development Plan be amended to include the boundaries of North Beach.

SECTION 7. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____		

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____, 2017, by the following vote:

Joe McComb	_____	Ben Molina	_____
Rudy Garza	_____	Lucy Rubio	_____
Paulette Guajardo	_____	Greg Smith	_____
Michael Hunter	_____	Carolyn Vaughn	_____
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	_____		

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Joe McComb
Mayor