

**Development Corporation of Mercedes, Inc.
& City of Mercedes
Agenda
October 21, 2026 at 11:30AM
320 S Ohio**

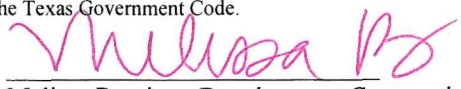
NOTICE, is hereby given that the Development Corporation of Mercedes, Inc. will be holding a **Joint Called Meeting** on **Wednesday, October 21, 2026 at 11:30AM** at the **Development Corporation of Mercedes at 320 South Ohio** for the purpose of considering and taking formal action regarding the following items:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Discussion and Action: September 16, 2026 Minutes
3. Discussion and Action: September 2026 Financials
4. Discussion and Action: Marketing Committee
5. Discussion and Action: Historic City Hall
6. Discussion and Action: 956 Music Fest
7. Discussion and Action: Streets
8. Discussion and Action: RFP Mercedes Expressway Signage
9. Discussion and Action: FY26-27 DCM Signage Improvement Program Bids
10. Discussion and Action: Tabled Items- Election of Officers, Crexi Platform
11. Executive Session: Section 551.087: Economic development negotiations with Project R. Morales, Project A. Rosas, Project A. Gonzalez, Project OG, Project Supply, Project C. A. Hinojosa, Project Blue, Project J. Martinez, Project R. Lozano, Project N. Dosser, Project R30, Project J. San Miguel, Project Travel Center, Project Anchor, Project American Legion, Project Trevino, Project Sanchez, Project Bert Ogden, Project Kamel, Project M30, Project Food, Project M. Rivera, Project PE, Project Petro, Project More, Project ZIWA, Project Gomez, Project Stay, Project ASHTI, Project Arts, Project QSR, Project 150, Project M2, Project Cruz, Project RGVLS, Project G. Schwarz, Project Coffee, Project Carwash, Project Rios and Project UT, 551.071: pending legal issues (a.) Consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.071 pending litigation (*City of Mercedes and DCM v. Texas Valley Communities Foundation, Arriola, et al.; Cause No. C-1604-20-G; 370th District Court, Hidalgo County, Texas*), delinquent loans: MD International, and on any regular agenda item requiring confidential, attorney-client advice necessitated by the deliberation or discussion of said item as needed.
12. Discussion and Action: Pending litigation: *City of Mercedes and DCM v. Texas Valley Communities Foundation, Arriola, et al.; Cause No. C-1604-20-G; 370th District Court, Hidalgo County, Texas*. Including approving, rejecting or modifying a proposed settlement agreement with all defendants. It may also include authoring the City Manager and/ or legal counsel to negotiate, execute, and deliver a settlement agreement and all related documents, including deeds, releases, closing documents, and agreements with the United States Department of Agriculture, and to take all other action necessary to carry out the settlement.
13. Discussion and Action: Item #11
14. Adjournment

The Board of Directors reserves the right to go into Executive Session at any time during the meeting to consult with its attorney in accordance with Section 551.071; deliberate the purchase or sale of real property in accordance with Section 551.072; deliberate personnel matters in accordance with Section 551.074; and/or deliberate economic development negotiations in accordance with Section 551.087. This notice is given in accordance with Vernon's Texas Code Annotated, Texas Government Code, Section 551.001 et. seq.

I hereby certify this Notice of a Meeting of the Development Corporation of Mercedes was posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act on the outside bulletin board at City Hall of the City of Mercedes, located at 400 S Ohio, visible and accessible to the general public during and after working hours. This notice was posted on the 15th day of October 2026 at 12:00PM and will remain so posted continuously for at least 3 business days proceeding the scheduled time of this meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

ATTEST:


Melissa Ramirez, Development Corporation of Mercedes