



January 28, 2020

Honorable Tano E. Tijerina
Webb County
1000 Houston St. 3rd. Floor
Laredo, Texas 78040

Dear Judge Tijerina,

Happy New Year! The Laredo Economic Development Corporation (LaredoEDC) thanks you for your continued collaboration and leadership in the vision of our region and goals of our organization.

We invite your continued participation on the Laredo Board of Directors in 2020; your contribution is an essential component in the growth of our city.

At our January 21st Board of Directors Meeting, the Laredo EDC welcomed eight (8) elected members to serve a new 2-year term for a grand total of 16 Board of Directors. Mr. Tony Arce was re-elected to serve his 4th consecutive year as the Chairman of the Board. Tony will name 2 presidential appointees (voting) and an advisory committee (non-voting).

In addition, our bylaws allow the Webb County Commissioner's Court the annual right to appoint one (1) voting member to the Board of the LaredoEDC. We request a selection be made at your next Commissioner's meeting that may include yourself, a commissioner, or an administrative manager. Please notify Yvette Medina at (956) 722-0563 or yvmedina@laredoedc.org on your representative for the Laredo EDC Board.

Attached you will find the list of elected and appointed Board of Directors for 2020. All members are required to attend the Board of Directors meetings held **at noon on the third Tuesday of every month** unless otherwise specified.

The Laredo EDC will revisit its goals for the upcoming year and looks for vision and leadership from Directors willing to engage in meetings, committees, membership drives, conferences and events that help obtain our objectives for the development benefit of Laredo and Webb County.

Thank you for your support and look forward to hearing from you by February 12th. You (or your representative) will be invited to the next Laredo EDC Board of Directors Meeting on Tuesday, February 18th.

Sincerely,

Olivia Varela,
President and CEO

2020 Elected Board of Directors

Elected for: (Voting)
Jan. 2019 to Dec. 2020

1. Arce, Tony - American Electric Power, Texas
2. Arguindegui, Alfonso - Arguindegui Management, Co.
3. Canales, Lupita R. - Swisher Martin Realty
4. Hastings, III, Daniel B. - Daniel B. Hastings, Inc.
5. Notzon, James - BBVA
6. Richer, Ermilo - TPW
7. Morris, Robert - JAMCO Int'l
8. Solis, Dr. Ricardo - Laredo College

Elected for: (Voting)
Jan. 2020 to Dec. 2021

9. Garcia, Guillermo R. - CAT Logistics
10. Haynes, Chris - Haynes Properties
11. Killam, Cliffe - Killam Development Ltd.
12. Lopez, Elmo - Gateway Community Health Center, Inc.
13. Molano, Carlo - Forum CRE
14. Navarro, Orlando - Compass Real Estate Investments
15. Treviño, Guillermo - Southern Enterprises
16. Urrabazo, Ignacio - Commerce Bank

President Appointments: (Voting)

17. Tom McSpadden - Texas Community Bank
18. Erik Ommen - Falcon Bank
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Appointments by Other Agencies: (Voting)

19. City of Laredo: _____
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21. City of Laredo: _____
22. Webb County: _____
23. Airport: _____
24. Chamber: _____

Past Chairmen: (25) Rolando G. Ortiz (26) Nativido Lozano (27) Edward C. Sherwood

Immediate Past Chairman: William B. Green

Chairman: Tony Arce

Attorney: Steve Whitworth

Lifetime Members: (Non-Voting)

Doug Howland, Gary Jacobs, David Killam, Doug MacDonald, Max Mandel (+)

Appointed as Special Advisors for 2020: (Non-Voting)

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Executive Committee Members for 2020: (Voting)

Chairman: Tony Arce	Vice Chairman: Ermilo Richer
Vice Chairman: Guillermo Treviño	Vice Chairman: Ricardo Solis
Vice Chairman: Alfonso Arguindegui	Treasurer: Tom McSpadden
Vice Chairman: Lupita R. Canales	Secretary: Carlo Molano
Vice Chairman: Orlando Navarro	Attorney: Steve Whitworth