

NEWS RELEASE

CITY OF TEMPLE

TEMPLE COMMUNITY MEETING SCHEDULED ON STREET SIGNAGE ISSUES

The City of Temple is ready and willing to put up more street signs, and these signs would be erected specifically in respond to the recommendations of its citizens and businesses.

A special Community Meeting has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, to give people an opportunity to tell their local government where they think traffic signs and various other signs should be located adjacent to streets throughout Temple. This meeting will be held at the Temple Senior Center on Rome Street, according to City Administrator Bill Osborne.

The City's elected officials, Police Department, and Public Works Department are interested in hearing from citizens on where they think speed limit, children at play, dangerous intersection, school zone, congested area ahead, and other safety and directional signs should be located.

Mayor Michael Johnson said he knows that from time to time, something will happen and a person will decide he or she will contact City Hall or the Police and tell this local government what signage they think should be put up in order to notify or warn the traveling public. Then, frequently various responsibilities and activities distract the person and the suggestions are not communicated to the City. The evening of Thursday, September 5, provides a scheduled time and forum where people can come and talk with their officials about what action needs to take place at particular places in Temple to deal with safety and informational issues.

The City already is planning to erect new signs to provide stronger warnings to large trucks not to try to cross the railroad tracks at the dangerous crossings, and to direct them to the flat grade-level crossing just south of the downtown business district. The City wants its citizens to let their local government know what other new signage is needed, including in residential areas where vehicles may be traveling too fast. And this special Community Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, September 5, will be a very good time to make such recommendations to Temple officials.

For more information people are encouraged to email City Administrator Bill Osborne at wosborne@templega.us or City Clerk Kristin Etheredge at ketheredge@templega.us. Also, City Hall can be reached at 770/562-3369.

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STOP

**WHERE DOES THE CITY OF TEMPLE
NEED STREET SIGNS? AND WHAT SAFETY
MESSAGE DO YOU WANT THE SIGNS TO SAY?**



**COMMUNITY
MEETING**



**September 5, 2019
Temple Senior Center
240 Rome Street
6:30PM**



We want YOUR input!

**If you have wanted to tell
your Elected Officials, Police
Department & City Hall where
Speed Limit, Children at Play,
Dangerous Intersection, &
other Safety & Directional
Signs should be located, now
is your opportunity!**



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