

## Local Government Extra Credit Project Assignment and Report Sheet

Due Date: Dec. 11, 2015 You may turn the completed project to me or slide it under my office door (N-330)  
Value: Ten points added to the final point totals.

**Instructions:** You are to attend a business meeting of a local governmental subdivision such as a city council, school board, junior college board, navigation district, or county commissioner's court. Attach a short summary of the meeting to this form. Outline the following concerning the meeting:

1. What was the agenda? (Attach a copy if they are handed out)
2. What were the main decisions made at the meeting?

Analyze the following:

1. How orderly was the meeting?
2. Was there much citizen input? Did the governing body seem receptive to citizen views?
3. Was the debate (discussion) confined to the topics on the agenda?

What suggestions would you have for the members of the governing body concerning their meetings?

### Local Governmental Meetings

**Call the entity or check the website and check meeting time before you go!**

Galveston County Commissioner's Court- 722 Moody, Galveston (Tuesdays call for time) **766-2244** or <http://www.galvestoncountytexas.gov/Pages/home.aspx>

Galveston City Council Chambers, 2 & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 4:00 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 823 Rosenberg **797-3501** or <http://www.cityofgalveston.org/151/City-Council>

La Marque City Council **938-9200**. <http://www.ci.la-marque.tx.us/>

Texas City Commission **643-5905** (*first and third Wednesday of each month at 5 p.m*) or [www.texascity-tx.org](http://www.texascity-tx.org)

Galveston ISD (Generally 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 pm) (**Check before going to the meeting. 766-5100 or [www.gisd.org](http://www.gisd.org)**)

Texas City ISD 942-2603) <http://www.tcisd.org/>

**Galveston College Board of Trustees- Generally 2nd Wednesday- 5:30 pm. 4015 Ave Q 763-6551 ext 200 [www.gc.edu](http://www.gc.edu)** (Scheduled meetings for 2015 are 1/14, 2/18, 3/11, 4/15)

(You may attend other governmental bodies meetings so long as they are political sub-divisions of the State of Texas. Examples include water districts, metropolitan transportation districts, and college districts.)

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### Attendance Verification

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ attended the meeting of on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title of official)