



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: January 10, 2012

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Commissioners Court Sponsor: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

Receive status update from staff on progress to date with Ernst & Young on the feasibility analysis of a public-private partnership for a new Civil and Family Courthouse house.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

The Commissioners Court issued a Request for Services (RFS) in June of 2011, for an advisory team for a feasibility analysis of a public private partnership (P3) to develop a new civil and family courthouse. The resulting contract was awarded by the Commissioners Court to Ernst & Young LLP, on Tuesday, January 3, 2012. The project leadership for Ernst & Young will be in Austin January 11 – 13, 2012 to begin a series of individual and group interviews with key internal county stakeholders to kick-off the information gathering process. Work on the RFI analysis is underway and a report from E&Y on their findings is anticipated in late January as one of the first deliverables from the contract.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

NA

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

NA

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

All funds for the Ernst & Young contract are encumbered and budget transfers are in process for any future work that may be required for separate legal services related to the E & Y scope of work.

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REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Leroy Nellis, Budget Director, Planning & Budget Office, interim County Executive, Planning & Budget

Cheryl Aker, County Judge's Office

Copies to:

The Honorable John Dietz, 250th District Court

The Honorable Lora Livingston, 261st District Court

The Honorable Eric Shepperd, County Court at Law #2

The Honorable David Escamilla, County Attorney

The Honorable Amalia Rodriguez-Mendoza, District Clerk

The Honorable Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk

Peg Liedtke, Civil Court Administrator

Cyd Grimes, Purchasing Agent

Susan Spataro, County Auditor

James Collins, First Assistant County Attorney

Roger Jefferies, County Executive Justice and Public Safety

Steven Manilla, County Executive of TNR and FMD

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Leslie Stricklan, Senior Project Manager, FMD

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