



SPECIAL VOTING SESSION Item 1

Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: Special Voting Session on September 13, 2012

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: County Clerk Dana DeBeauvoir

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE: CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS IN TRAVIS COUNTY SUBSTANDARD ROADS ELECTION.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

On June 12, 2012, the Travis County Commissioners Court determined that improvements to substandard roads located at Quiet Pond Court and portions of Rick Winery Drive and Emmett Parkway are necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County. Pursuant to its authority under Chapter 253 of the Transportation Code, the Court proposed to improve these substandard roads to bring them in compliance with County standards and to assess all or a portion of the costs against the property owners along these roads. The Court held a public hearing on August 14, 2012 to receive public comments regarding the proposed improvements and assessments, and in accordance with Section 253.006 of the Transportation Code, ballots were sent by certified mail to each record owner of real property along the substandard roads. Section 253.007 of the Transportation Code requires the County Clerk to tally the returned ballots and declare the results to the Commissioners Court not later than the 30th day after the date of the public hearing.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

CC:

Susan Spataro	Steve Manilla	Cynthia McDonald	Gail Fisher
Michael Winn	Loretta Farb	Carol Joseph	Michelle Parker
Steve Sun	Donna Williams-Jones	Lee Turner	
Tom Nuckols	Julie Joe		