



## **Item 35**

# **Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request**

**Meeting Date:** December 18, 2012

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** Garry Brown 854-9386

**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Commissioner Karen Huber

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Commissioner Karen Huber

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Consider and take appropriate action on the appointment of Ro Cass to the Emergency Services District #1 Board of Commissioners to serve immediately through December 31, 2013.

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:**

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

AGENDA REQUEST DEADLINE: All agenda requests and supporting materials should be submitted as a pdf to the County Judge's office, [agenda@co.travis.tx.us](mailto:agenda@co.travis.tx.us) by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

Dec. 6,2012

Hi Garry,

It was nice to chat with you this afternoon and as I haven't had a formal resume in a while I thought I would just put my information in letter form so that I can get it to you more quickly.

My name is Rosemarie (Ro) Cass. I was born in Erie Pennsylvania in May of 1947. I've been a resident of Travis County since 1976 having moved from Austin to the NorthShore in 1998. I've been married to John Cass for 45 years and have four grown daughters.

I'm a graduate of The University of Texas, BA Botany 1981. In May of 1981 I started a company called Plantscapes which I owned and managed until retiring in 1997. Plantscapes was an interior plantscaping company that provided design, installation and maintenance services in office buildings, restaurants, and hotels throughout the greater Austin area.

Throughout my life here in central Texas I have been a community volunteer . When my children were growing up I was involved in their activities as girl scout leader, swim team organization leader, drill team booster club president to name a few.

Aside from those parenting activities I have been a volunteer in several civic and charitable organizations. I've been a member of Austin Junior Forum and docent for the Caswell House from 1983 - 99 ; a docent for the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center 1998 - 2000; The Seton Northshore Circle 2007 - present, currently serving as chairman of the group; The Friends of Nameless School (formerly known as Lake Travis EEA) 2002 - present, serving as VP for two years, Pres for two years and will be treasurer in 2013; The NorthShore Heritage and Cultural Society 2010 - present.

Since moving out here permanently, my volunteer activities have helped me meet the people and get familiar with my new community. I look forward to new opportunities to serve my neighbors and friends on the North Shore.

Sincerely,

Ro Cass

