



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: March 12, 2013
Prepared By/Phone Number: David Salazar, 854-9555
Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: County Judge
Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON REQUEST TO AMEND JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT TO EXTEND MEMBERSHIP TO BURNET COUNTY.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Please see attached.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please see attached.

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

Please see attached.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None.

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 by Tuesdays at 5:00 p.m. for the next week's meeting.

1 **CAPITAL AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**
2 **JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT**

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4 **STATE OF TEXAS** **§**

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6 **COUNTY OF TRAVIS** **§**
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9 | **THIS AGREEMENT** made this _____ day of _____, 20~~10~~13, by and between the State
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11 (hereinafter referred to as the State); the City of Austin (the City); the County of Travis (Travis
12 County); the County of Williamson (Williamson County); the County of Hays (Hays County); and
13 the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Capital Metro):

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15 **WITNESSETH**

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18 planning organization be designated for each urbanized area of more than 50,000 population
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20 together represent at least 75 percent of the affected population (including the central city or
21 cities as defined by the Bureau of the Census) or in accordance with procedures established by
22 applicable State or local law; and,

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27 determined by the U.S. Census Bureau in its most recent annual population estimate, a City
28 Council Member from that city shall be added to the Transportation Policy Board.

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3	City of Pflugerville	1
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5	Travis County appointee	1
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7	Hays County	1
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17 the Transportation Policy Board and when necessary fill vacancies among its members on
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20 population of each county, to the maximum extent possible.

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3 a transportation planning process that is in full compliance with Federal
4 requirements outlined in 23 USC 134, Section 8 of the Federal Transit Act, as
5 amended (49 USC 7504, 7506, (c) and (d)) as well as other applicable
6 requirements as specified in 23 CFR 450.114.
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8 agencies for planning tasks in the annual Unified Planning Work Program.
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14 staged multiyear transportation improvement program at least every two years
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16 implementing agencies, and consistent with the transportation plan.
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18 of the Transportation Plan, the Transportation Improvement Program, Major
19 Investment Studies, and other plans and programs.
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21 carry out the planning process.
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2 county in the metropolitan statistical area with a population that exceeds 100,000
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