

Item A1



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: April 23, 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 OPTIONS TO ASSIST THE PEOPLE OF WEST, TEXAS, AS A RESULT OF THE RECENT FERTILIZER FACTORY EXPLOSION.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

Please see attached document.

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

Sam Biscoe

From: lauren@austinaptassoc.com
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 1:17 PM
To: Sam Biscoe
Subject: How you can help West, Texas

Good afternoon,

Our hearts and minds are with the people of West, Texas after the tragedy they suffered this week. Many of you have been asking how we can help. We have decided that the best way to do so is to donate to the Red Cross and to give blood. This is what TAA is doing as well. There is a rotating image and a link under "Local News" on our website that direct people to the Red Cross for more information. The links to the information on TAA's website and to the Red Cross press release regarding West are below. Please spread the word and encourage people to donate. Thank you for all you do!

Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/news/press-release/Red-Cross-Response-Efforts-Continue-in-Texas-and-Boston>

TAA: <http://www.taa.org/taa-news/2988-the-catastrophe-in-west-and-how-you-can-help>

Best,
Lauren