



# Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2013

**Prepared By/Phone Number:**

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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:**

Greg Hamilton, Sheriff

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:**

County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:**

Consider and approve a proclamation for the inaugural Vision Summit: Looking Toward the Future of Re-entry in Austin, Texas September 10-13, 2013.

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

The Vision Summit's mission is to awaken and ignite communities to attain a unified vision and thriving re-entry process that enables the incarcerated to amend their place in the world, by showcasing effective programs, listening to each other and networking to make future possibilities a reality today.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Support the mission of the inaugural Vision Summit.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

Encourage participants to recognize the importance of offender re-entry by committing to develop programs that assist offenders successfully transition from incarceration back into their communities.

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

None

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Greg Hamilton, Sheriff

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



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# Proclamation

WHEREAS, considerable, positive reform is occurring all around the country and our community is excited to support the efforts of re-entry advocates through enhanced communication, coordination and collaboration across vested parties that we can make our community safer by reducing recidivism, improving re-entry outcomes and assisting those who return from jail and/or prison;

WHEREAS, the Travis County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) is honored to host the inaugural Vision Summit: Looking Toward the Future of Re-entry in Austin, Texas from September 10th through 13th, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Vision Summit is to awaken and ignite communities to attain a unified vision and thriving re-entry process that enables the incarcerated to amend their place in the world, by showcasing effective programs, listening to each other and networking to make future possibilities a reality today.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SUPPORT FOR THE MISSION OF THE 2013 VISION SUMMIT AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPANTS TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF OFFENDER RE-ENTRY BY COMMITTING TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST OFFENDERS IN THEIR SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION FROM INCARCERATION BACK INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES.

SIGNED AND ENTERED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2013.

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SAMUEL T. BISCOE  
COUNTY JUDGE

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RON DAVIS  
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1

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COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

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