



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date:

October 29, 2013

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:

Roger Jefferies, County Executive, Justice and Public Safety

Sherri Fleming, County Executive, Health and Human Services & Veteran's Services

Commissioners Court Sponsor:

Judge Sam Biscoe

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON A REQUEST FROM ANN HOWARD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF ECHO (ENDING COMMUNITY HOMELESSNESS COALITION, INC.), TO USE TRAVIS COUNTY MEETING SPACE FOR THEIR ANNUAL BOARD MEETING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

ECHO is a local nonprofit organization that is dedicated to planning, prioritizing, and developing strategies to end homelessness in Austin, Texas. ECHO has collaborated with various Travis County departments, most notably Criminal Justice Planning and Health and Human Services & Veteran's Services, on several grants and projects, including the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (or JRI). Ann Howard, ECHO's Executive Director, is requesting the use of Travis County meeting space at 700 Lavaca Street for their annual meeting, to which Travis County leaders will be invited.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

N/A

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

This is an excellent opportunity for Travis County to support ECHO's work and demonstrate our continued desire to collaborate with them on current and future initiatives that address the issue of homelessness within our community.

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

N/A

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.