



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Approved

Meeting Date: June 5, 2014

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Commissioner Gerald Daugherty

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Commissioner Gerald Daugherty

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action on a request to use the Commissioners Courtroom in the 700 Lavaca Street Building, Thursday, June 5, 2014 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST: A meeting of regional elected officials and community leaders to provide an update, listen to the needs, and seek support of Proposition 1 and Move Forward Texas.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Approval

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES: N/A

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS: N/A

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS: N/A



May 22, 2014

Dear Friends;

During the 83rd Texas Legislative session a constitutional amendment was proposed for voter approval on the November 4, 2014 state ballot. This proposal will affect the state's public roads, highways and bridges. The passage of the proposed amendment will add 1.4 billion dollars per year and will aid in maintaining our current infrastructure and ease congestion by funding new projects for added capacity.

I was recently contacted by Move Texas Forward, a campaign to educate voters about why Proposition 1 is important to all Texans. I have volunteered, with your help, to provide leadership in Central Texas for getting Prop 1 passed and move the financing of transportation forward in our state. In order for our constituents to make a meaningful vote they must be educated on the current transportation needs and the current transportation funding dilemma facing our state. I am turning to you my fellow elected officials, friends and civic leaders of our community. We are those in this region who have the ear of our citizens and their trust. I ask you to attend a meeting, June 5, 2014 in the Travis County Commissioners Court Room, 700 Lavaca, Austin Texas, with a start time at 2:00 p.m. and finishing by 3:30 p.m. at the latest. I have invited General Joe Webber, Executive Director of TxDOT, to join us for the meeting so that we may meet the General, hear a few words from him and congratulate him on his new posting.

It is important for the leaders of our communities to get out in front of this issue and take a leadership role. I trust this meeting of Move Texas Forward will educate you and provide a sounding board for your questions and issues regarding Prop 1 and provide you the information you may require to lead the charge on this very important issue. A strong transportation system is fundamental to our quality of life and the vitality of the Texas economy.

Sincerely;

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerald Daugherty".

Gerald Daugherty
Commissioner Travis County Precinct 3

Parking the day of the meeting is available in the Travis County Parking Garage at 8th and Lavaca with entry off of Guadalupe. Bring your parking receipt for validation at the meeting.