



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** 10/28/2014

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**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Tanya Acevedo, 4-8685

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Commissioner Bruce Todd

**AGENDA LANGUAGE:** Consider and take appropriate action on follow up questions regarding proposed pilot program for Video Conferencing in Commissioners Court

**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:** A video conferencing pilot that would allow employees to participate in Commissioner Court from an available County facility.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approve proof of concept program in order to validate efficiencies of remote participation technologies.

**ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:**

- ▶ Allows Travis County employees that work in remote locations to participate in Commissioners Court from locations within the County network reducing travel time to downtown campus allowing for better use of employee time.
- ▶ Contributes to efficiencies in government by opening up other avenues for employees to join Commissioners Court when needed.

**FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:**

Video Conferencing PowerPoint Presentation will be provided to the Judge's office and to media services for presentation by 10/24/2014.

**REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:**

Leroy Nellis, Acting County Executive for Planning and Budget, 4-9066

Walter LaGrone, Information Technology Services, 4-4890

David Lampl, Information Technology Services, 4-6083