

Results of the Commissioners Court Meeting of 06-14-22

All agenda items approved as presented with the following exceptions:

Harris County Commissioners Court

Exceptions to June 14, 2022 Agenda

Page	Item	Department	Exception
2	1	Resolutions	Approve a separate resolution that the Harris County Commissioners Court calls upon the Texas Governor to call a Special Session of the Texas State Legislature to pass common-sense gun laws that would prevent gun violence and the needless loss of life in the Lone Star State and include any other issues the Governor deems appropriate. ***** Approve the original resolution as presented.
2	11	COVID-19	No Action
3	12	County Administration	No Action
4	23	Human Resources and Risk Management	Change to “Precinct2gether, Inc. and/or for the Precinct2gether/Precinct 2 Employee Crisis Fund”
14	123	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	No Action
17	160	County Attorney	No Action
21	181	Grants	No Action
26	213	Purchasing	No Action
29	234	Purchasing	Change to “practices and an assessment of workload for the District, County, and Probate Courts of Harris County”
29	236	County Judge	To direct the Commissioners Court’s Analyst’s Office to work with the Justice Administration Department, the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department, and any other government or research entities as may be appropriate, to evaluate and draft a report to Commissioners Court on the frequency, location, and causes of youth gun violence in Harris County from 2015 to the present, as well the most effective, evidence-based solutions to address and prevent youth gun violence and deaths of children due to gun violence in Harris County, to consult with relevant stakeholders and consider the creation of a youth council or gun violence task force.
29	237	Commissioner, Precinct 1	No Action
29	238	Commissioner, Precinct 1	No Action
30	241	Commissioner, Precinct 2	No Action
31-32	252-270	Transmittals	Accepted
32	271	Transmittals	Change to “Cloverleaf area” Accepted
32-33	272-273	Transmittals	Accepted
33	274	Executive Session	Change to “for a term ending December 31, 2022.”

33	279	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To appoint the following individuals to At-Large seats on the Harris County Women’s Commission: Ellen Cohen to At-Large Seat 6 for a two year term ending June 14, 2024; Paula Gilmer DesRoches to At-Large Seat 7 for a three year term ending June 14, 2025; Sonia Lopez to At-Large Seat 8 for a two term ending June 14, 2024; And Tammi Wallace to At-Large Seat 9 for a three year term ending June 14, 2025.
34	281	Emergency/Supplemental Items	Accepted
35	295	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
36	304	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
37	305	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To update the Harris County legislative agenda to include proposals that allow for the use of Minority and Women Owned Business Enterprises in federal procurement, including infrastructure projects funded by the Water Development Resources Act. The WDRA should include in its spending provision a requirement that at least 10 percent of the dollars awarded to prime and subcontractors be spent with the vendors from the federal Small Business Concerns or Socially and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) programs. The data collected to meet the reporting requirements should align with the standards of the Adarand vs. Peña court case.
37	307	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To appoint Barbie Robinson to the Harris County Hospital District Board of Trustees, dba Harris Health effective upon Elena Marks' resignation, for a term ending November 01, 2023.
37	310	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
37	311	Emergency/Supplemental Items	No Action
37	312	Emergency/Supplemental Items	To recognize June 20-24, 2022 as Property Tax Assistance Week.

37	313	Emergency/Supplemental Items	<p>To direct the Office of Boards and Commissions to immediately establish a Harris County Safe School Commission (HCSSC) under the following criteria:</p> <p>Commission shall consist of five subject matter experts, who will be tasked with compiling recommendations on how Commissioners Court can support all 25 Independent School Districts' and Private Schools' safety strategies in time for the 2022-2023 school year and future school years as needed.</p> <p>Each member of the court shall make one appointment to the Commission, and should include members from law enforcement, school leaders, and other community leaders.</p> <p>Each member of the court must forward a nominee by June 24, 2022.</p> <p>Commission shall directly coordinate with the Harris County Fire Marshal Office, Harris County Department of Education working with the HCDE Center for Safe and Secure Schools initiative.</p> <p>HCSSC will collaborate directly with all county school districts.</p> <p>HCSSC will work with Julia Andrews of HCDE to quickly identify priorities.</p> <p>Nominees will meet with Andrews no later than July 1, 2022.</p> <p>HCSSC should be established no later than the next meeting of the court on June 28, 2022. It will complete their work by August 1, 2022.</p>
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