

PUBLIC NOTICE

Members of Commissioners Court and the Budget Review Committee will meet for Preliminary Budget Hearings for a short fiscal year, (SFY 2022), lasting from March 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022. The meetings will be held on January 11, 12, 13 and 14, 2022 at 10 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on the ninth floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas. This meeting is also being held virtually to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings and thus slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19). No action will be taken by Commissioners Court.

Members of the public may attend, participate and/or address Commissioners Court in-person or may virtually access the meeting through the following link: <https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov>. Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person may make comments by signing up to speak in the Commissioners Court courtroom before 10:00 a.m. on the day when each meeting begins. Members of the public who attend virtually may make comments by signing up to speak by no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of each meeting at <https://appearancerequest.harriscountytx.gov/>. If you sign up to speak, you will be placed in a queue and will be called when it is your time to speak. Agendas may be obtained in advance of the Budget Hearings via the internet at <https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov>.

If more than 25 members of the public sign up to make comments, each speaker’s comments will be limited to one (1) minute in total, notwithstanding how many agenda items the speaker signs up to comment on. If 25 members of the public or fewer sign up to make comments, each speaker’s comments will be limited to three (3) minutes in total, notwithstanding how many agenda items the speaker signs up to comment on. Members of the public who have appeared before Commissioners Court on the same issue during any of the past three meetings will be limited to one minute in total to comment. Members of the public who sign up to speak about a topic that does not address a specific agenda item will be limited to one minute in total to comment, which will take place after all agenda item-related comments have been made. Members of the public are also invited to email their written comments to Commissioners Court at CommissionersCourt@hctx.net.

It is the intention of the Harris County Commissioners Court to provide open access to all members of the public of Harris County to express themselves on issues addressed by County government. However, members of the public are reminded that the Harris County Commissioners Court is a constitutional court, created by the State with judicial, administrative and legislative powers. As such, the Harris County Commissioners Court possesses the authority to issue Contempt of Court citations. Accordingly, persons shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in addressing the Court, in participating in public discussions before the Court, and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Profane, insulting or threatening language, and racial, ethnic or gender slurs or epithets will not be tolerated. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the Court. Refusal to abide by the Court’s Order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

Agendas may be obtained in the Commissioners Court’s courtroom on the day of the meeting or via the internet at <https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov>.

A list of the departments and offices making presentations on each day is available at <https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov/>. Each day’s session will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude when all presentations for that day have been made. Public comments will be taken at 10 a.m. each morning.

Tuesday January 11	Wednesday January 12	Thursday January 13	Friday January 14
Justice Administration	Fire Marshal	Comm. Court Analyst Office	Flood Control
Probate Courts	Constables	Universal Services	Pollution Control
Courts of Appeals	Sheriff’s Civil Service	Economic Equity and Opportunity	Toll Road Authority
County Courts	Sheriff	Veterans Services	County Engineer
District Courts	County Clerk	County Library	
Pretrial Services	Elections Administrator	Hospital District	
Community Supervision & Corrections	District Clerk	Public Health Services	
District Attorney	County Auditor	The Harris Center	
Public Defender	Purchasing Agent	Texas A&M Agrilife	
Office of Managed Assigned Counsel	County Attorney	Harris County Resources for Children and Adults	
Justices of the Peace	Intergovernmental and Global Affairs	Children's Assessment Center	
Juvenile Probation	Office of County Administration	Community Services	
Domestic Relations	Office of Management and Budget		
Institute of Forensic Sciences	Human Resources & Risk Management		
	County Treasurer		
	Tax Assessor-Collector		