



Queen City of the Rio Grande Valley

December 5, 2007

County of Hidalgo Urban County Program
Mrs. Diana Serna, Executive Director
1916 Tesoro Blvd.
Pharr, Texas 78577

Re: Program Amendment

Dear Mrs. Serna:

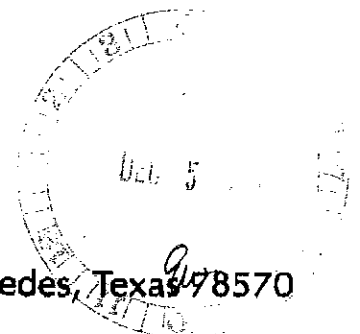
Please allow this letter to serve as authorization to place a request before the County Commissioner's Court for a program amendment to the City of Mercedes Urban County Program Fiscal Year 20 (2007). The proposed program amendment will add a new project to the Youth Services line item to fund the Mercedes Recreational Center. The funding will be utilized for the purchase of recreational equipment and supplies for the development of programs. A public hearing was held on November 6, 2007 no comments were offered, therefore the Mercedes City Commission approved the program amendment.

Thank you in advance for your assistance, and should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me at (956) 565-3114, Ext. 129.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Garcia
City Manager

Cc: Tony Barco, UC Manager
Lupita Garcia, UC Coordinator
File



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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF MERCEDES
URBAN COUNTY PROGRAM**

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PROGRAM AMENDMENT

In compliance with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) requirements, the City of Mercedes will conduct a Public Hearing to solicit input from interested parties on the City's proposed program amendment to its Urban County Program, Fiscal Year 20 (2007).

The Public Hearing will be held on, November 6, 2007 at 6:30 P.M. at the Mercedes City Hall, 400 S. Ohio St., Mercedes, Texas 78570

<u>Existing</u>	<u>Year 19 (2007) Activities</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
\$310,575.00	Street Improvements	\$310,575.00
\$ 5,280.00	Senior Services	\$ 5,280.00
\$ 11,907.00	Youth Services	\$ 11,907.00
\$ 4,477.00	Public Services (General)	\$ 4,477.00
\$ 5,280.00	Fire Station Equipment	\$ 5,280.00
\$ 8,052.00	Parks, Recreational Facilities	\$ 8,052.00
\$ 1,781.00	<u>General Administration</u>	\$ 1,781.00
\$347,352.00	Total	\$347,352.00

The proposed Program Amendment will add a new project to the Youth Services Line Item to fund the Mercedes Recreational Center, which will be utilized for the purchase of recreational equipment and supplies for the development of programs.

Accommodations for individuals with handicaps shall be provided upon request.

Las presentaciones se haran en español para aquellas personas que asi lo deseen.

For more information, please come by our office or call (956) 565-3114. Written comments may be forwarded to:

**Mayor Joel Quintanilla
City of Mercedes
400 S. Ohio Street
Mercedes, Texas 78570**