

From: [Martha Salazar](#)
To: "[Cris Villarreal](#)": "[Darlene Betancourt](#)"
Subject: RE: HAVA- Opportunity Access Funds
Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 2:27:46 PM

Cris:

Follow-up with a written cancellation of the ad (even though the Monitor did not publish the first one) and place an item on the agenda to cancel the project.

Marty

From: Cris Villarreal [mailto:cris.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 2:18 PM
To: 'Darlene Betancourt'
Cc: 'Martha Salazar'
Subject: RE: HAVA- Opportunity Access Funds

Darlene,

I spoke to Elizabeth at the Monitor and she did not get to submit the order for the first AD regarding the Ballot Call System. I also advised her not to print the second AD, due to the project being cancelled by the user dept.

*Thank you,
Cris*

From: Darlene Betancourt [mailto:darlene.betancourt@co.hidalgo.tx.us]
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 11:18 AM
To: 'Martha Salazar'; cris.villarreal@co.hidalgo.tx.us
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Importance: High

Ms. Marty

Please see below e-mail regarding the purchase for the Elections Office that was on this week's agenda. Review and comment

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Good Morning Mrs. Betancourt,


Thank you for assisting the Elections Department in using the HAVA-Opportunity Access funds we have available. The creation of AI-18558 for CC meeting 11/17/09 was very helpful. At this time, we feel that we do not have sufficient time to purchase the Ballot Call Systems with HAVA money due to the duration of the bidding process. We would like to change directions and purchase power door operators from Grainger who is a member of the TX-MASS program (See AI- 18609 for CC 11/24/09). This purchase will speed up the process and unsure usage of the grant money available. I am sorry if this inconvenienced you in any way. Our objective is to use the HAVA money available within the time given. If you have additional questions, feel free to contact me at any time.

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