



HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

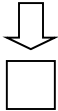
OPEN FORUM/AGENDA ITEM- Public Participation Form

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EXHIBIT A

<i>Date</i>		<i>Time</i>	
<i>First & Last Name</i>			
<i>(Optional) Home Address</i>			
<i>(Optional) City, Zip Code</i>	<i>(to help us determine if you reside outside city limits and which Precinct serves you)</i>		
<i>(Optional) Phone #</i>	<i>(please indicate if it's a day, work, home or mobile number)</i>		

Do you represent a group or organization? _____ If yes, please state the name, address and telephone number of the group or organization: _____



OPEN FORUM (for items not listed on the agenda): what topic do you wish to address? _____

or

AGENDA ITEM (for items listed on today's agenda): What agenda item number(s) do you wish to address? _____

This Public Participation Form must be presented to the Court Administrator prior to the start of Commissioners Court Meeting.

NOTICE: Commissioners Court welcomes individuals or delegations who wish to participate in the meeting during Open Forum.

- No presentation shall exceed three (3) minutes for **OPEN FORUM**; two (2) minutes for **AGENDA ITEM**.
- Delegations of five (5) or more shall appoint one person to present their views before Commissioners Court.
- Presiding Officer may limit the time when there are more than ten (10) registered speakers to allow for more participants during the allotted thirty (30) minutes for Open Forum.
- Should the speaker drift from the stated subject, or become disruptive or abusive, he or she shall be given one warning and, if the conduct continues, may forfeit the remaining time and/or be escorted from the proceedings.

Audience participation is limited to the Open Forum portion of the meeting. At all other times during a Commissioners Court meeting, the audience shall not enter into discussion or debate on matters being considered by Commissioners Court, unless requested by the presiding officer.

The Hidalgo County Commissioners Court is a Constitutional Court and possesses the power to issue a Contempt of Court Citation under Section 81.024 of the Texas Local Government Code. Accordingly, members of the public in attendance at any Regular, Special, and/or Emergency meeting of the Court shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in speaking to, and/or addressing the Court.

I have read and understand the notice and rules of decorum:

Signature: _____