



# HIDALGO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

## OPEN FORUM - Public Participation Form

Please print legibly:

EXHIBIT A

Date	10-10-17	Time	
First & Last Name	Fern McLaugherty		
(Optional) Home Address			
(Optional) City, Zip Code	(to help us determine if you reside outside city limits and which Precinct serves you)		
(Optional) Phone #	(please indicate if it's a day, work, home or mobile number)		

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

Which agenda item/s do you wish to address? 17 B.1

In general are you for or against such agenda item/s? question

If you are not addressing a particular agenda item, what is your topic? \_\_\_\_\_

**This Public Participation Form must be presented to the Court Administrator prior to the start of Commissioners Court Open Forum on today's agenda.**

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

- No presentation shall exceed three (3) minutes.
- 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: Fern McLaugherty