

**PUBLIC HEARING
TRAVIS COUNTY BOND PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3, 2005
PRECINCT ONE SATELLITE SERVICE CENTER
6:30 PM**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

**Dr. Charles Akins
Nell Penridge**

Jim Davis

TRAVIS COUNTY STAFF AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE:

**Marie Ingram
Jane Falkenberg
Roy Mynier
Eleanor D'Ambrosio
Neil Cable
Jeff Hancock
Julia McNamara
Larry Havel
Charlie McCabe
Betty Rountree
Pete Dwyer
Commissioner Ron Davis
Melanie McAfee
Roy Smith Jr
Chris Fannell
Larry Beard
Jim Carpenter
Ken Gaede
David Thoresen
Charlie Watts
Carol B Joseph
Bob Turner**

**Jon Klumpp
Angela Michaels
Joyce Thoresen
Trek English
Feli Chavez Burleson
Virgil Richard
Mike McNamara
Gladys Havel
Everlyn Renmert
Richard Penn
Joann Gunlock
Lila Nelson Beard
Mauricio Childress Usher
David Gunlock
Cynthia Magner
Lulie Albuerd
Sue Spears
Clif David
Gareth Ellzey
Wendy Scaperotta
Mike Trimble**

**Kristina Kubeck
John Hutchinson
Ruby Medlock
Ray Thoresen
Dan Pyka
Celia Israel
Michael Chapa
Roy Turley
Cecil Renmert
Arlene Faye Penn
Glenn Bridges
A. R. Nauert
Tom Forrest
Kathryn Albee
Mark McAfee
Marion Childress Usher
Barbara Pate
Janet Klotz
JoCarol Bradshaw
Joseph P Gieselman
Stacey Scheffel**

1. Open House Viewing of Project Information

Dr. Charles Akins opened the meeting at 6:34 PM. Dr. Akins thanked Commissioner Ron Davis for his assistance and for all he's done for the County.

Commissioner Ron Davis thanked everyone in attendance, and stated that he was present tonight to listen without making comments. He asked the citizens to please address any questions to the bond committee or County staff.

2. BCAC Introductions

Dr. Charles Akins representing Pct.1 introduced committee members, Jim Davis representing Pct.1, and Nell Penridge representing Pct. 3.

He asked the citizen speakers to limit their comments to three minutes or less, but he'd understand if they were a little longer.

Dr. Charles Akins gave a brief summary of the sub-committee's mission. He stated that the bond committee has been meeting since February, listening to staff and citizen comments, and all comments would be taken to the Commissioner's for review.

3. Project Presentations – County Staff

▪ Jail Facility Replacement and Improvement Projects:

Presented by Mr. Mike Trimble, Criminal Justice Planning Coordinator.

The amount proposed by the bond committee is \$20.4 million for jail construction. Travis County staff is reviewing project.

No questions were asked

▪ Subdivision Drainage Improvement Projects and Flood Plain Mitigation:

Presented by Bob Turner, TNR and Stacey Scheffel, TNR

The amount proposed by bond committee is \$9.3 million.

No questions were asked

▪ Mobility Improvements and Right-of-Way acquisitions:

Presented by Charlie Watts, TNR

The amount proposed by the bond committee is \$54 million

No questions were asked

▪ Parks and Open Space Improvements and Land Acquisition:

Presented by Wendy Scaperotta, TNR

The amount proposed by the bond committee is \$30.5 million, and \$60 million Stand-Alone proposition.

Citizen asked what is the private commitment? Wendy responded by saying dedicating land 75-80 acres, not cash.

4. Receive Public Comments – Bond Committee

Jon Klumpp, Did not speak for or against Arterial A, made general comments

Marie Ingram, Against reinstating Arterial A

John Hutchinson, Reinstate Arterial A

Angela Michaels, Reinstate Arterial A

Kristina Kubeck, Reinstate Arterial A and Supports Drainage & Flood project

Jane Falkenberg, Reinstate Arterial A

Joyce Best, Against reinstatement of Arterial A

Celia Israel, Reinstate Arterial A

Trek English, Support of Arterial "A" without the expansion

Dan Pyka, Against reinstatement of Arterial A

Joyce Thoresen, Reinstate Arterial A
Larry Havel, Reinstate Arterial A
Charlie McCabe, Parks/Open Space
Pete Dwyer, Parmer Ln, South of 290 – Signed up but did not speak
David Gunlock, Jail Bond - Signed up but did not speak
Melanie McAfee, Against reinstatement of Arterial A
Mark McAfee, Against reinstatement of Arterial A
Larry Beard, Reinstate Decker Lane Road with a Cap
Jim Carpenter, Reinstate Decker Lane Road
Marion Childress-Usher, Against reinstatement of Arterial A as it relates to the landfills.
Clif David, Supports larger bond package
Gareth Ellzey, Reinstate Arterial A
Janet Klotz, Against reinstatement of Arterial A as it relates to the landfills
Cynthia Maynor, Reinstate Arterial A

5. Other items / Next Steps

None

6. Next Meeting

Next public meeting Thursday, August 4, 2005
Next bond committee meeting Tuesday, August 9, 2005

7. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:57 PM