

## HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that the Board of Commissioners of the captioned district will hold a public meeting at **1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, Harris County, Texas.**


Consultants and members of the public may choose to access the meeting by following the video/telephone conference instructions listed at the end of this notice. Members of the public may also attend the meeting at the meeting location, **1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, Harris County, Texas.**

The meeting will be held at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021.**

The subject of the meeting is to consider and act on the following:

1. Public comments
2. Bookkeeper's report; pay bills, investment of funds
3. Schedule for tax rate public hearings



  
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Wm. Scott Smith  
Attorney for the District

#### Instructions for accessing telephone conference call:

On March 16, 2020, in accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott has suspended various provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location (the "Proclamation"). In accordance with the Proclamation, the District has implemented procedures to allow members of the public to participate and address the Board of Commissioners during the telephone conference meeting. To participate in the telephone conference meeting:

#### Instructions for accessing video/telephone conference call:

1. The video conference link is: <https://tinyurl.com/ESD50Aug16-2021>
2. To participate by telephone **conference +1 323-484-5463 Conference ID: 711 638 11#**
3. Members of the public have the option of joining the meeting by phone (audio portion only) or also joining the meeting by video conference using a computer or other internet capable device. If you are trying to join the video conference via mobile device or tablet, you may need to download the Microsoft Teams mobile application. Use the phone number and conference ID reflected above to participate in the meeting via conference call. If you cannot hear the meeting on your computer, you may also need to call in to the telephone conference

to listen to the meeting. All public participants will automatically be placed in the “Listen Only” mode. During the Public Comment portion of the meeting, participants may unmute their line by pressing \*6 to make a comment.

4. The agenda and Board packet is available at the following web site: <https://www.channelviewfire.com/agendas/>

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### **PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board of Commissioners of Harris County ESD No. 50 has adopted the following procedures for providing public comment to the Board during Board of Commissioners meetings. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the Public Comments portion of the meeting. However, in order that District business may be conducted efficiently, the following rules are in effect:

1. All members of the public wishing to address the Board must register with the District Secretary on a sign-in sheet prior to the posted starting time of the meeting.
2. Individuals shall identify themselves by name, organization represented, residency in the District, etc., and the topic they wish to discuss. Presentations and comments shall remain pertinent to the issues denoted on the registration sheet.
3. Each speaker is limited to no more than five minutes. A speaker may not assign a portion of his or her allotted presentation time to another speaker.
4. The Board will recognize only one speaker per topic. Groups of individuals with the same or similar concerns are encouraged to designate a spokesperson to address the Board. If several persons have registered to address the Board on the same topic, it shall be within the discretion of the Board President to request that those persons select a representative amongst themselves to express such comments, or limit their comments to an expression of support for views previously articulated.
5. A speaker who is determined by the Board President to be disrupting a meeting shall immediately cease the disruptive activity or leave the meeting room if ordered to do so by the Board President.

A member of the Board of Commissioners may comment publicly on matters brought to their attention during the Public Comment portion of the agenda. Such public comments shall be confined to stating a factual matter, reciting existing policy or a request that a matter be placed on a future meeting agenda. Such public comment shall not include any “deliberation” as defined by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.