

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Board of Commissioners of the captioned District will hold a public meeting **by videoconference using Microsoft Teams** and at **1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, Harris County, Texas**. The public is invited to attend at that location, where a quorum of the Board of Commissioners will be present. A member of the Board of Commissioners present at that location will preside over the meeting. **Members of the public may also access the meeting by following the instructions listed at the bottom of this notice.**

The meeting will be held at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 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. Public Hearing on Proposed 2021 Tax Increase
4. Order Accepting Appraisal Roll and Setting Tax Rate and Levying a Tax for the Year 2021



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Wm. Scott Smith
Attorney for the District

Instructions for Accessing Meeting Held Via Videoconference:

The District has implemented procedures to allow members of the public to participate and address the Board of Commissioners during meetings held via videoconference. To participate in the meeting:

1. The video conference link is: <https://tinyurl.com/ESD50Sep20-2021>
2. If you are trying to join the videoconference via mobile device or tablet, you may need to download the Microsoft Teams mobile application. All public participants will automatically be muted. During the Public Comment portion of the meeting, participants may unmute their line to make a comment.
3. The agenda and Board packet is available at the following web site: <https://www.channelviewfire.com/agendas/>
4. Audio and video of the meeting will be recorded.

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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.