

To: Bryan City Secretary
From: Councilmembers Southerland and Saenz
Subject: Agenda Item Titled:



Annexation of Area Around the TAMU RELIS Campus

This agenda item placement is in accordance with the Bryan City Charter (j) (1) a. 2. (a) “Council agenda. 1.The City Council shall identify items to place on the City Council meeting agenda and shall establish the order of the agenda. 2.Any two City Council members desiring a particular item to be placed on the City Council agenda shall notify the City Secretary in writing. The item shall be placed on the agenda as requested. 3.This section of the charter supersedes any city Code of Ordinances with which it conflicts.”

Also the Texas Attorney General Opinion Number DM-228 (1993) states no policy can preclude a councilmember from placing an item on the agenda for public discussion.

Therefore, any changes to this agenda item must be approved in writing by both under signs prior to posting to the agenda.

Place the following item on the Bryan City Council Regular agenda of the first regularly scheduled meeting of Aug 2016:

Discussion, consideration, and possible action to:

Direct the City Staff to establish an action plan with costs estimates and area to annex around the new TAMU RELIS Campus. The preliminary plan should be presented to the City Council by the last meeting in Sep 2016.

Presentations: Councilmembers Saenz and Southerland

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RELLIS CAMPUS NEW LABS AND FACILITIES

The Texas A&M System is investing in new infrastructure to launch the RELLIS Campus to include:

- **Center for Infrastructure Renewal (CIR)** – A collection of state-of-the-science laboratories will serve as a research and training hub for federal, state and local governments, universities and private industry. This unique, integrated facility will close the loop from research to implementation of new technologies, and will address the infrastructure challenges of the 21st century.
- **Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) State Headquarters Building** – Provides a collaborative environment for advancing transportation research to develop solutions for the challenges facing all modes of transportation and to create and test future innovations, such as automated and connected transportation technologies.
- **Cyber-Physical Research and Development Center** – This center will be dedicated to all aspects of cyber-physical technologies including robotics, autonomous and connected vehicle technologies, and associated cyber security facets.
- **TEES Headquarters and Research Center** – A centralized office and research facility for TEES researchers and staff.
- **TEEX Training Facilities** – The new and expanded training facilities will be developed for instruction and certifications in law enforcement, public safety, municipal and power utilities, and heavy equipment operations.
- **Mary Kay O'Connor Process Safety Center** – The center's mission is to promote and improve the safety of the chemical processing industry around the world. This center will foster the development of safer processes, equipment, procedures and management strategies to minimize losses within the processing industry.
- **Mike and Beverly Rowlett Industrial Distribution Center** – The center will be home to the Thomas and Joan Read Center for Distribution Research and Education, the only distribution focused research center in the world, as well as the Global Supply Chain Laboratory and the Talent Incubator. Combined, these programs constitute the largest Industrial Distribution program in the U.S. and conduct applied research, consortia and professional development programs.
- **Gateway Education Center** – The new multi-institutional Gateway Education Center will provide space for system institutions to offer a variety of curricula. TEES, TTI, TEEX and our industry partners will also utilize this facility for continuing education, short courses and other professional development programs. Students and faculty at this center will have the opportunity to become involved in the research and technology development projects occurring at the RELLIS Campus.

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

RELLIS Campus will be the ideal location for companies to design, develop and test new technologies. We welcome and encourage participation and strategic partnerships with all public and private sector entities interested in finding solutions to the challenges we face in the 21st century and beyond.