



City Council Agenda Item Report

June 4th, 2013

Agenda Item No.

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SUBJECT: Approval of the City Manager and one City Council Member to serve on the PSAP Co-Located Project Executive Committee and the Buda Police Chief to served on the Project Task Force.

1. BACKGROUND/HISTORY

All governing bodies in Hays County (County and Cities) as well Emergency Services (Police, Fire, & EMS) entities have identified a need for a co-located/shared 911 communications center. This type of consolidation is occurring all over the country and encouraged at the federal and state levels as means to improve interoperability. This will provide for more efficient service and improved communication amongst the various emergency services departments. All entities contributed to hiring of Mission Critical Partners (MCI) to conduct a facility programming study for a co-located 911 Emergency Communications Center.

2. FINDINGS/CURRENT ACTIVITY

The next step in this process is to create a project management structure where all the stakeholders will have representation. An Executive Committee needs to be established to make final decisions on this project and implementation. The Buda Police Chief will keep the members of the Executive Committee of our municipality informed on activities of the Task Force and Sub-Committees.

3. FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

4. ACTION OPTIONS/RECOMMENDATION

Approve or provide staff with other options.