

# Harris County, Texas

# **Legislation Text**

File #: 22-5562, Version: 1

**Department:** Commissioner, Precinct 1

**Department Head/Elected Official:** Rodney Ellis

Regular or Supplemental RCA: Regular RCA

Type of Request: Memorandum of Understanding

Project ID (if applicable): N/A

Vendor/Entity Legal Name (if applicable): N/A

MWDBE Contracted Goal (if applicable): N/A
MWDBE Current Participation (if applicable): N/A

Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal: N/A - Goal not applicable to request

## **Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**

Request for the County Judge to execute an agreement between the Center for Urban Transformation and Precinct 1 for after-school and summer programs for youth at the Finnigan Park Community Center.

## **Background and Discussion:**

Youth programs offered by Harris County Precinct 1 currently focus on children ages six through thirteen, creating an opportunity to enhance programming for teenagers and other young people. The Center for Urban Transformation ("CUT") is a community organization dedicated to creating "opportunities for Fifth Ward families" whose programs primarily serve young people over the age of twelve and focus on civic engagement, arts, social-emotional skill development, academic success, basic needs service navigation, and resiliency-building. CUT has seen promising results across their past programs in reducing in-school and out-of-school suspensions and increasing pro-social cognition and attendance. As such, Precinct 1 and CUT hope to further their shared goals by hosting at the Finnigan Park Community Center: (1) an after-school program for young people during the academic year ("CUT Club"), (2) supplemental programming for young people during the summer months ("CUT Camp"), and (3) monthly community meetings ("CUT Meetings").

**Expected Impact: N/A** 

Alternative Options: N/A

## Alignment with Goal(s):

\_ Justice and Safety

X Economic Opportunity

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Housing	
_ Public Health	
_ Transportation	
_ Flooding	
_ Environment	

\_ Governance and Customer Service

# Prior Court Action (if any): N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

## Location:

Address (if applicable): Finnigan Park Community Center, 4900 Providence St., Houston, TX 77020

Precinct(s): Precinct 1

Fiscal and Personnel Summary			
Service Name			
•	SFY 22	FY 23	Next 3 FYs
Incremental Expenditures (do NOT w	rite values in th	ousands or millions	s)
Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Non-Labor Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Total Incremental Expenditures	\$	\$	\$
Funding Sources (do NOT write value	s in thousands	or millions)	
Existing Budget			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Current Budget	\$	\$	\$
Additional Budget Requested			
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$
Total Additional Budget Requested	\$	\$	\$
Total Funding Sources	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if reques	ting new PCNs)		
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-
Additional Positions Requested	-	-	-
Total Personnel	-	-	-

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Anticipated Court Date: September 13, 2022

Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date): N/A

Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note: Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

Contact(s) name, title, department: Chris Browne, Policy Advisor, Precinct 1

Attachments (if applicable): Agreement with CUT