

AGENDA ITEM 34

Discuss and take appropriate action on allocation of funds for professional services for Brushy Creek Trail -Phase I (engineering, designers, architects, etc.).

Land Strategies, Inc. Pix Howell distributed information packets to the court and discussed emergency services, light pollution, noise levels, trail paving materials, and resolutions in hand from Cities of Cedar Park and Round Rock. He estimated \$100,000.00 to \$120,000.00 cost for design, engineering and surveying fees.

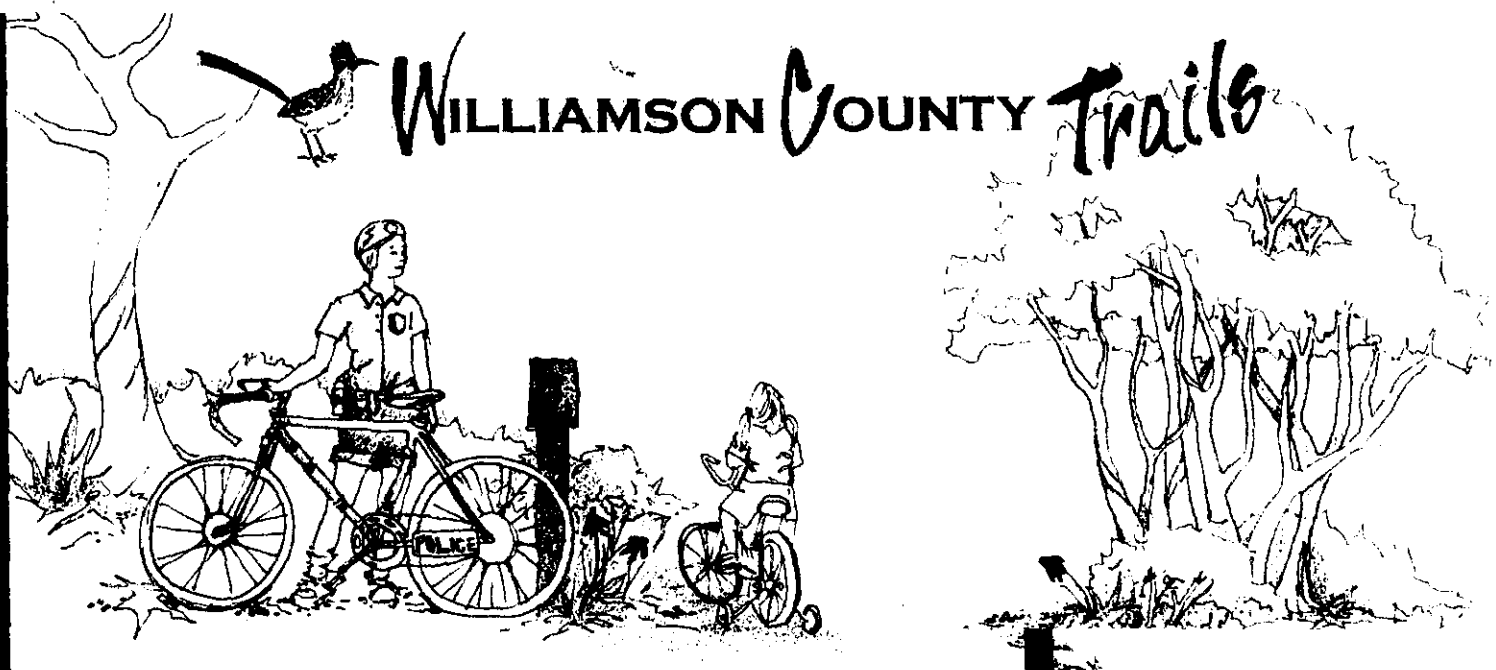
Moved: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve allocation of funds for professional services for Brushy Creek Trail Phase I (engineering, designers, architects, etc.) to be allocated equally from Precincts 1, 2 and 3 Certificates of Obligation 2000 funds and authorize Judge Doerfler to review proposals to be received by July 11, 2000, with possibility of award on July 18, 2000.

Vote: Motion carried 4 – 0

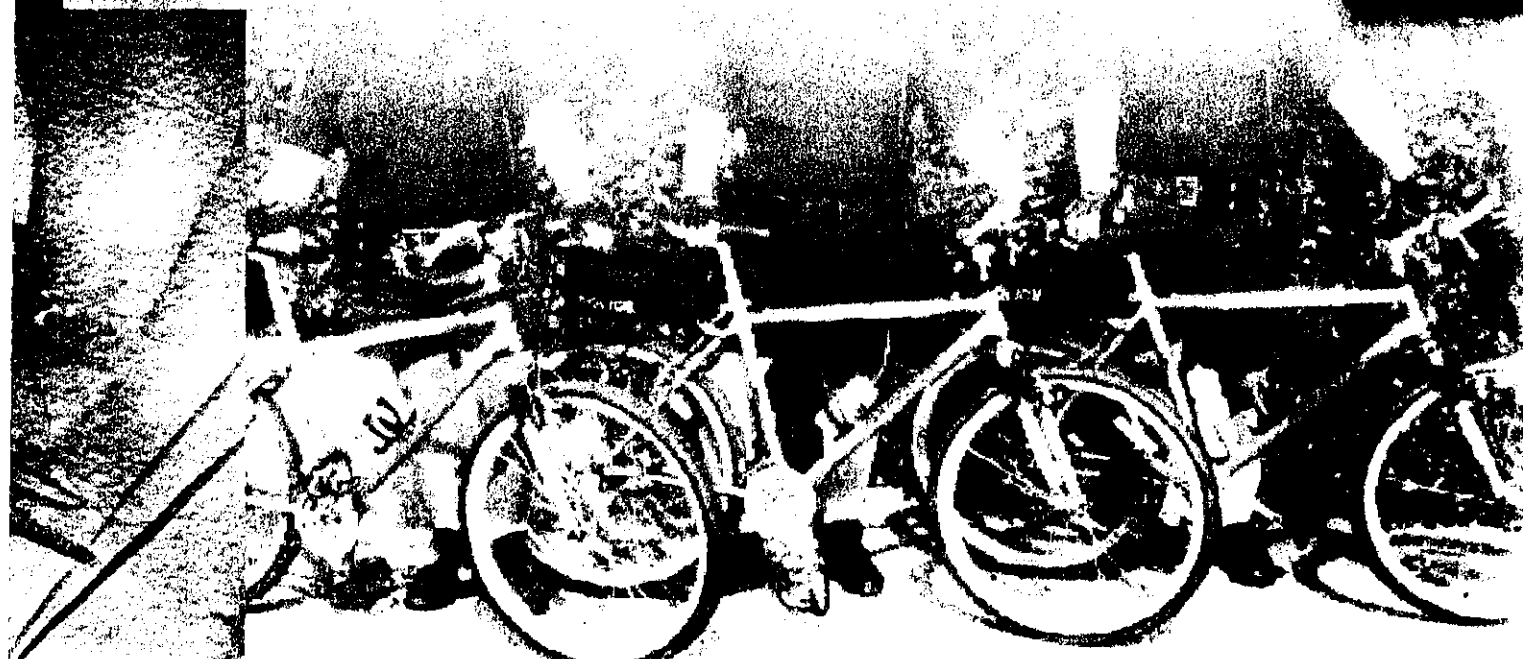
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Patrolled Trails

TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY'S GREEN SPACE THROUGH EXAMPLE AND EDUCATION, MILES OF INTERLOCKING SELF-GUIDED TRAILS WILL WIND, CLIMB, AND CRAWL OVER THE COUNTY'S LANDSCAPE.

THROUGH A COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH LOCAL RESIDENTS AND LAND OWNERS THE COUNTY'S STEADILY GROWING POPULOUS WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE NATURE AT ITS FINEST ON THE SAFETY OF REGULARLY PATROLLED TRAILS.



Brushy Creek Trail

Overview

Initial Section from US 183 in Cedar Park, through the Austin (Avery Ranch), Fern Bluff MUD's, Brushy Creek MUD's and on to IH 35 in Round Rock.

The trail plan is in its infancy. There has been no final route determination or design or construction. All of the jurisdictions involved have resolutions of support and coordination and are working together to implement this trail system. With the grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife, the first phase of this cross county trail system will begin. Initial design will begin on the portion of the trail from Cedar Park's Twin Lakes Park to Great Oaks Blvd in Brushy Creek MUD. A preliminary design will begin for the remainder of the trail to Round Rock and beyond. This process will identify phases that are appropriate along with related tasks, schedules and funding requirements. It will also begin a process of working with interested parties along the trail route.

Scope and Description

Uses – the trail system is envisioned as a multi-use facility – hiking, biking, equestrian (separate from other uses), jogging (specialized gravel trail for this use may not be appropriate for the entire length), physically impaired, rest stations (tables, benches, drinking water, etc.).

Emergency and Security – accessible to EMS, Fire, and Law Enforcement, emergency communication stations, lighting (directional to reduce light impact on surrounding property owners), both citizen and jurisdictional policing.

Scope (for the phase from Cedar Park to Round Rock)

Trail Length – approximately 10 miles of creek and up to 12 miles of trail.

Trail Heads (access and parking) – 6 or 7 along the trail.

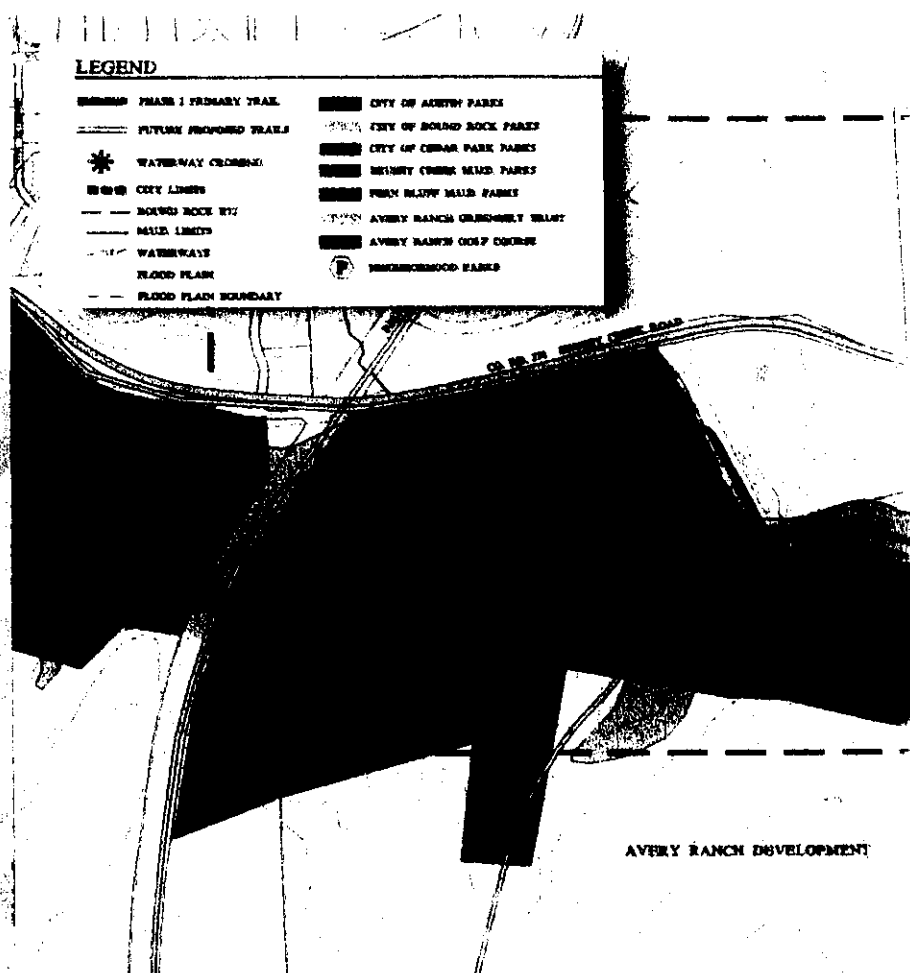
Crossings – up to 8 depending on the final route and branching trail connections.

And possible connections to trail systems in both Travis and Williamson Counties.

Jurisdictions and Their Level of Interest (for the phase from Cedar Park to Round Rock)

Cedar Park – Cedar Park has adopted a trail plan that incorporates the Brushy Creek Trail along the south branch of Brushy Creek. Cedar Park has park land along the creek (north of Avery Ranch) and will develop trail connections to the main trail.

Austin – Austin is in the process of developing the Avery Ranch PUD ordinance. Avery Ranch is dedicating over 176 acres to the Brushy Creek Trail to be held in a non-profit entity for use as matching value in grant application with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and other granting agencies. The 4+ miles of creek frontage represent a significant



portion of the trail. Williamson County has created a County Development District (CDD) for the purpose of funding a major arterial roadway and trail/recreation improvements on this portion of the trail.

Fern Bluff MUD's and Brushy Creek MUD's – Both MUD's have existing park/trail facilities. Both intend to expand and improve their existing systems. They are most interested in incorporating the Brushy Creek Trail into their facilities.

Round Rock – Round Rock has an existing park and trail system and is in the process of updating their park and trail plan. They have acquired properties and set aside greenbelt (through their development process) along Brushy Creek that will provide for trail heads (access and parking) and connections to park and trail systems both west of IH 35 and east toward Taylor. Round Rock has adopted a resolution in support of the Brushy Creek Trail system.

Williamson County – Williamson County has begun the acquisition of parklands that would connect to the Brushy Creek Trail. They have retained the services of a consultant to coordinate the implementation of a continuous trail for this segment of the trail. The county intends to fund improvements and property acquisitions as required to see this trail project realized.

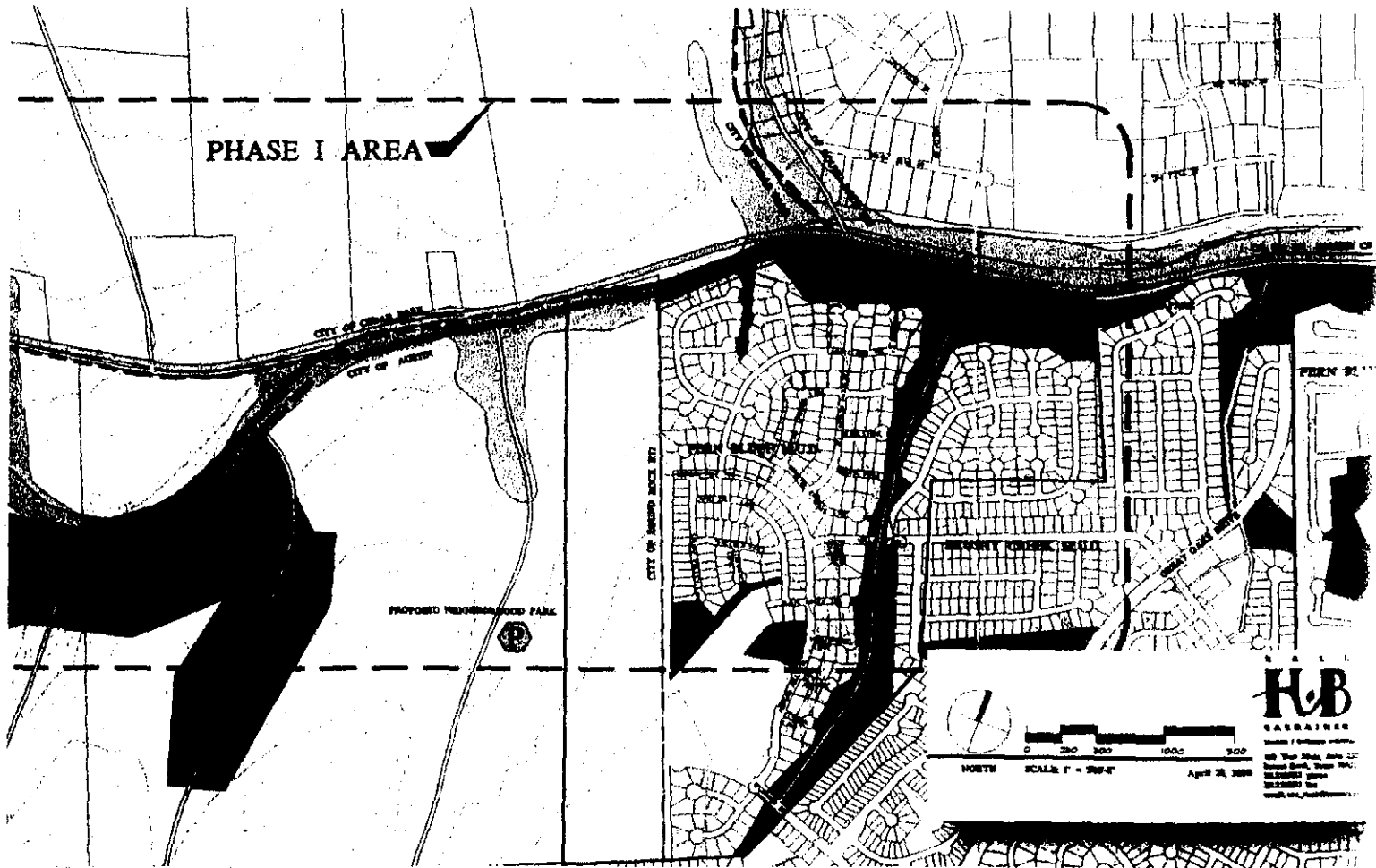
Funding

It is envisioned that this combination of public and private grants; land dedications; easements; districts; bonds; donations; and other opportunities as may become available.

With existing and proposed dedications, approximately \$4 million in potential grants and other agencies.

The Future

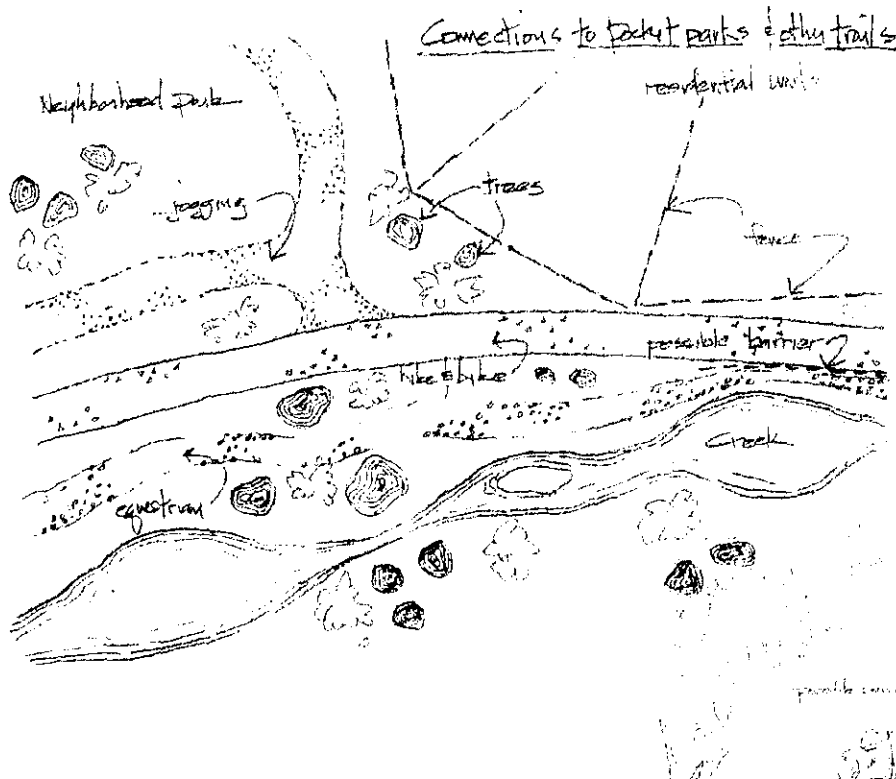
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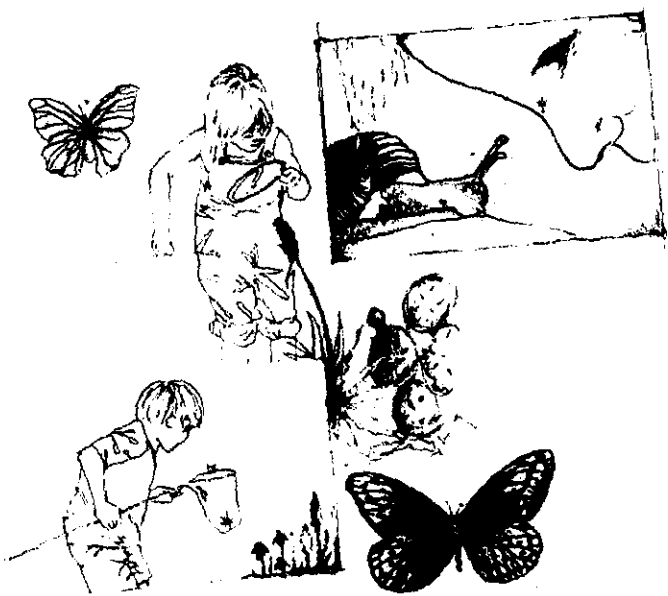
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Lighting & Call boxes

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EMS access

THE INITIAL TRAILS WILL LAY THE GROUND WORK FOR FUTURE TRAIL GROWTH. THE TRAILS MOST TRAVELED WILL INCREASE IN LENGTH & MORE PARK OR PRESERVE LAND MAY BE SET ASIDE ALONG THESE TRAILS. AS THE MIGRATION OF PEOPLE IN SEARCH OF THE GRACE & BEAUTY OF THE HILL COUNTRY INCREASES, THE NEED FOR CONSERVATION STRATEGIES THAT INCORPORATE ECONOMIC & CULTURAL INTERESTS ALSO INCREASES.



AGENDA ITEM 35

Consider authorizing advertising and setting date to open bids for County. Road. 122 paving & drainage improvements.

Commissioner Limmer asked for this item to be tabled until further notice.

AGENDA ITEM 36

Discuss and take any appropriate action regarding jail expansion and future road bond issues.

After discussion, this item was tabled until July 11, 2000.

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 11:53 A.M.
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2000**

AGENDA ITEM 37

Discuss land acquisition-Loop 1 North: (EXECUTIVE SESSION REQUESTED as per VTCA Govt. Code sec. 551.072 relating to real property)

No action was taken in executive session

AGENDA ITEM 38

Discuss pending litigation: Martin DiCarlo v. Ed Richards, et al (EXECUTIVE SESSION REQUESTED as per VTCA Govt. Code sec. 551.071 consultation with attorney)

No action was taken in executive session

**COMMISSIONERS COURT RECONVENED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 12:28
P.M. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2000.**

AGENDA ITEM 39

Discuss and take any appropriate action on land acquisition-Loop 1 North.

Moved: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To authorize Commissioner Heiligenstein to negotiate with TXDOT or the TTA to provide necessary funding for acquisition of all or a portion of the right-of-way necessary for extension of Loop 1 North to IH 35.

Vote: Motion carried 4 – 0

**COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:15 A.M.
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2000**

AGENDA ITEM 40

Discuss and take any appropriate action on pending litigation: Martin DiCarlo v. Ed Richard, et al.

No action was taken in executive session

**COMMISSIONERS COURT RECONVENED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:26
A.M. ON TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2000.**
