

**AGENDA ITEM 16**

Discuss and consider approving closing of roadway northbound on Liberty Walk at O'Connor, Liberty Walk at Tonkinese, and Liberty Walk at Manx for the Hairy Man Festival 2002 on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 from 11:30 am until 7:00 pm.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve closing of roadway northbound on Liberty Walk at O'Connor, Liberty Walk at Tonkinese, and Liberty Walk at Manx for the Hairy Man Festival 2002 on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2002 from 11:30 am until 7:00 pm.

Vote: **5 - 0**

<b>REGULAR AGENDA</b>
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**AGENDA ITEM 17**

Recognize and acknowledge the County Auditor's Office 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year to receive the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officer's Association for fiscal year 2001.

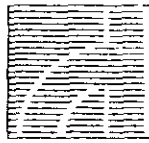
Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To recognize and acknowledge the County Auditor's 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year to receive the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officer's Association for fiscal year 2001.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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NEWS RELEASE

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(Chicago)--The Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting has been awarded to: **Williamson County, TX** by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a government and its management.

An Award of Financial Reporting Achievement has been awarded to the individual(s), department or agency designated by the government as primarily responsible for preparing the award-winning CAFR. This has been presented to:

**David U. Flores, County Auditor**

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the CAFR.

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*noted 10-15-02*  
*John C. Dwyer*

**AGENDA ITEM 18**

Discuss and take appropriate action on traffic/parking signage at Deer Park and Fern Bluff Schools in Round Rock.

Moved: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To approve traffic/parking signage at Deer Park and Fern Bluff Schools in Round Rock.

Vote: 5 - 0

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**ROUND ROCK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**



***Fern Bluff Elementary School***  
***A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence***

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September 18, 2002

Commissioner Mike Heiligenstein  
 Williamson County Precinct One  
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Dear Commissioner Heiligenstein,

We are writing you to request that the safety of the students at Fern Bluff Elementary be discussed as an agenda item at your meeting on October 15, 2002, and that we be allowed to speak to the issue.

We would like to request:

(1) An upgrade to the "no parking zone" directly behind Fern Bluff to a "no stopping, standing or parking zone", extending from the school zone sign north of the entrance driveway to the corner of Cloud Peak and Wyoming Springs.

Currently, part of the area named is designated "no parking zone", but people continue to stop their cars on the street to unload passengers and stand in their cars and wait to pick up students in the afternoon. People are then making u-turns on Wyoming Springs, further congesting the street and making the situation more dangerous for students riding in the bike lanes. We are experiencing similar problems in front of the school on Park Valley Drive. The resulting congestion directly in front of and behind the building at arrival and dismissal times has become a hazard.

(2) A commitment from the County to periodically patrol the streets in front and behind the school and enforce traffic regulations at the beginning and end of the school day.

(3) The opportunity to address the Commissioner's Court regarding the issue.

We encourage parents to drive through our drop off lanes in the front and back of the school, where our safety patrol may assist students getting in and out of cars, however some people persist in parking or stopping directly in front and in back of the school.

Please assist us in our efforts to make the situation safer for all involved. We are available to meet with your representatives to discuss the matter further.

Respectfully,

*Lynda Carter, Ph.D.*  
 Lynda Carter  
 Principal

*John Grasshoff*  
 John Grasshoff  
 Assistant Principal