

Notice

The Travis County Commissioners Court is considering the adoption of changes to the mass gathering permitting process including recommendations to clarify and streamline the application process and designate the Travis County Fire Marshal's Office as the coordinating agency for the receipt of applications for mass gathering permits. The County has prepared a takings impact assessment of the revisions. It states that the purpose of the proposed action is to clarify and streamline the mass gathering permitting process to make the process easier to understand for landowners, event promoters, members of the public, and the County agencies charged with investigating preparations for mass gatherings. The takings impact assessment concludes that the proposed action will make the mass gathering permitting process more efficient for applicants and more efficient for the various County agencies that are responsible for investigating applicants' preparations for mass gatherings and that they do not constitute a taking because they do not eliminate viable economic uses of property. It states that alternatives to the revisions will not adequately further the revisions' purpose.

The Travis County Commissioners Court will consider adoption of the amendments on July 7, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. at the Travis County Administration Building, 700 Lavaca Street, Commissioners Courtroom, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78701. The proposed revisions and the takings impact assessment have been posted on the Travis County website at www.traviscountytx.gov, and copies can be obtained by contacting Hershel Lee, Travis County Fire Marshal, by U.S. mail at P.O. Box 1748, Austin, Texas 78767, or by e-mail at Fire.Marshall@traviscountytx.gov. Comments regarding the proposed changes may be submitted to the Travis County Fire Marshal at the above mailing address or e-mail address.