

**MINUTES OF A SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MARCH 9, 2015**

The Hollywood Park City Council met in a Special session on March 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Town Hall. Notice was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meeting Laws.

Mayor Chris Fails called the meeting to order with the following Council Members present: Studie Sartor, Steve Phillips, Chris Murphy and Holly McBrayer. Also present: Police Chief-Shad Prichard, Fire Chief-John Butrico and City Secretary-Janice Alamia. Chris Trevino-Bexar County Alamo RMA, Renee Green- Bexar County Alamo RMA, Jimmy Robertson-Jacobs Engineering and Jonathan Bean-TXDOT were also present.

**REPRESENTATIVES FROM TXDOT AND THE ALAMO REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY WERE PRESENT TO DISCUSS THE TOLLING OF HIGHWAY 281 NORTH AND THE EFFECTS OF THAT EXPANSION ON HOLLYWOOD PARK.**

Mayor Fails gave a brief history of Hollywood Park stating our concerns, obviously, come from the things that have changed just since the new interchange has gone in. We've been concerned about some access to businesses and some increases in traffic count that we are now starting to get and the impacts to Hollywood Park.

Mr. Robertson gave an update on the status of the Hwy 281 Environmental Impact Statement, the future Loop 1604 project and other transportation projects that may impact Hollywood Park. Mr. Robertson stated they had three public meetings beginning in 2009 that got us up to 2013 when they released a draft of the Environmental Impact Statement (or EIS). That then allowed them to have a public hearing in June of 2013; and since then, working on the preferred alternative, they were able to hold public meeting No. 4, and that was in May of 2014 just a little less than a year ago. Steps coming up would be the final EIS.

Mayor Fails thanked Mr. Robertson for his update but thought that if they had coordinated with Hollywood Park before the interchange was proposed then maybe there wouldn't be a change to the design now. Maybe it could have originally been done and we could have had that access. That's the reason why we're seeking that coordination, because we feel like it hasn't happened and there is an impact to the toll road either way that's going to happen with us. The Mayor stated our only concern is that on the EIS that was drafted, the non-toll operation was the cheapest and had the greatest reduction in congestion; and, of course, that's what we would like to see but, of course, further up, and that's just our preferred alternative because that's going to have the greatest reduction and the lowest cost but, of course, the funding thing then is a problem on that issue.

This led to a discussion of NEPA responsibilities with Hollywood Park and a discussion of key issues impacting Hollywood Park. Mayor Fails spoke about compensation to HP concerning the cut through traffic we received during the last construction and how it affected our city streets and personnel issues with the Police Department. Ms. Green stated if the Mayor could send some figures concerning that issue she would be glad to look into that. Other concerns were discussed and a future date will be set to discuss more possible solutions.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no other business, Mayor Fails adjourned the Special Meeting at 7:50pm

MINUTES OF THIS MEETING APPROVED AS SUBMITTED ( )  
CORRECTED ( ) THIS 31ST DAY OF APRIL, 2015.



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Mayor, Chris Fails

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City Secretary, Janice Alamia