## LETTER FROM MAYOR CHRIS RILEY 07/16/2021

## Please Comment on Bandera Road Redevelopment Options By July 21<sup>st</sup>: Boulevard or Parkway?

Thank you for everyone who attended the in-person meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> at the Leon Valley Conference Center to view Texas Department of Transportation's (TXDOT) Bandera Road (SH16) virtual public presentation. This meeting was co-sponsored by the City of Leon Valley and Councilwoman Ana Sandoval, District 7, City of San Antonio.

Participants had an opportunity to ask specific questions as it related to the two proposed alternatives, Boulevard or Parkway, with options for intersection improvements, among other information presented. The initial comment period was from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 14<sup>th;</sup> *TXDOT extended the deadline to July 21<sup>st</sup> to receive comments from interested citizens.* 

The virtual public presentation is 35 minutes long. After viewing, there is a card attached for submitting your comments.

TXDOT will compile the input received and present the findings at another public meeting by the end of 2021. Thank you for helping to envision what Bandera Road will look like in 25 years!

Please follow these instructions provided from TXDOT:

"To log onto the virtual public meeting, go to <a href="www.txdot.gov">www.txdot.gov</a> and enter keywords "<a href="SH 16">SH 16 (Bandera Road)</a>." If you do not have internet access, please call Linda Vela at (210) 349-3273 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, to ask questions or access virtual public meeting materials. Formal comments may be provided by mail, email, or at <a href="www.txdot.gov">www.txdot.gov</a>, keywords "<a href="SH 16">SH 16 (Bandera Road)</a>.

If you have any general questions or concerns regarding the proposed project or the virtual public meeting, contact Linda Vela at (210) 349-3273 or by email at <a href="mailto:lvela@pozcam.com">lvela@pozcam.com</a>."

## **COFFEE WITH MAYOR & COUNCIL**

The first Coffee with Mayor & Council since the start of the pandemic will be held on Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 11 am at the Conference Center. Coffee and refreshments will be served. The topics to be discussed are: Fiscal Year Budget 2022; Allowing 8 ft fences in residential areas (rather than 6 foot); and Discussion of Capital Facilities Improvements, with a tour of the Public Works facility following the conclusion of the meeting at 11 am. Hope you can join us. We also want to hear from you with any concerns or questions you may have.

Have a great weekend!

Sincerely, Chris
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