

# PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the publisher of **Fort Bend Independent** and that said newspaper meets the requirements of Section 2051.044 of the Texas Government Code, to wit:

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2. It is published at least once each week;
3. It is entered as second-class postal matter in the county where it is published; and
4. It has been published regularly and continuously since 2008.

Publisher further deposes and says that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date (s) to wit:

**Sept. 2, 2020**

**Fort Bend County**

**Notice of Public Hearing on proposed budget 2021 Drainage District**



**Seshadri Kumar**

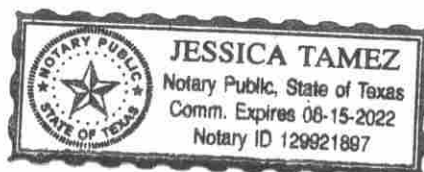
Publisher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME by Seshadri Kumar who

- (a) Is personally known to me, or
- (b) Provided the following evidence to establish his/ her identity,

On this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020 to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Notary Public, State of Texas



**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS  
ON PROPOSED FY 2021 BUDGET FOR  
FORT BEND COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT**

The Drainage District Board of Fort Bend County will conduct two public hearings on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget for Fort Bend Drainage District. The Public Hearings will be held before the Drainage District Board at:

**TIME/DATE: 5:30 PM MONDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

**AND**

**1:00 PM TUESDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**

Hearings will be conducted in person in the Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the Fort Bend County Courthouse at 401 Jackson Street in Richmond, Texas. If an order is issued at the state, local or federal level that limits or prohibits in person gatherings, the hearings will be conducted remotely by videoconference.

All interested persons have the right to give written and oral comments and to ask questions about the proposed budget.

The proposed budget will be filed for public inspection at the Office of the County Clerk (Research Dept.), 301 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Tuesday, September 15, 2020. The proposed budget will also be posted on the County's website at [www.fortbendcountytexas.gov](http://www.fortbendcountytexas.gov) beginning Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

NEWS

## School sports: How student athletes can stay healthy amid COVID-19

One of the main activities that students, parents and teachers look forward to when the school year begins is attending seasonal sports games.

As the fall semester takes off with schools doing their best to limit the spread of COVID-19, a sports medicine expert at the Baylor College of Medicine said the safest way to play sports is to practice social distancing and proper hygiene whenever possible.

"The best way to prevent risk is to remind students of frequent handwashing or have hand sanitizers readily available, especially before, during and after practice," said Dr. Irvin Sulapas, a primary care sports medicine physician and assistant professor of family and community medicine at Baylor.

"It depends on the sport, but if you are touching surfaces or working with something like a football or basketball, just remember to use hand sanitizer after you're done using it and clean the ball as well."

It may seem difficult to

prevent the spread of germs while playing sports, especially those with physical contact, but Sulapas said there are a few precautions athletes can follow whenever they head to practice or the game.

**Practice good hygiene**

- Bring your own water bottle.
- Avoid borrowing others athletic equipment. Sulapas recommends that coaches and parents double check that there is enough athletic equipment available so athletes can avoid sharing.

- "Disinfect equipment like sports balls, helmets or gloves after they are used."
- Use hand sanitizer and wash your hands frequently, especially before and after practice and games.

- Remain home if you are sick. Sulapas advises that students of parents keep a daily symptom checklist as reference before heading to practice.

**Keep your distance**

- To keep practice outdoors, even if the sport is traditionally indoors.
- Limit the amount of people

in or around the practice area. Sulapas recommends staggering the number of athletes who are on the field to avoid making it difficult to social distance.

- Wear a mask and remain 6 feet apart whenever possible.
- Avoid having too many people in the gym or weight room, or consider doing additional workouts or conditioning at home.
- Avoid high fives, hugs, fist bumps, etc.
- For parents, remain in the car when dropping kids off and picking them up for practice.

"It's important that everyone who is attending practices of games remembers to wear a mask - we have seen cases of kids contracting COVID-19 and also cases of young adults and kids who may be asymptomatic carriers," Sulapas said.

Sulapas adds that it is important to frequently check the recommendations from local health authorities on whether students should return to sports practice or any other athletic event.

"Sports will come back to normal eventually, but for now we have to implement them in a safe fashion," Sulapas said. "School sports are not like professional leagues where they can do testing every day or live and compete in a bubble, so it's important to stay cautious by practicing social distancing, washing your hands and wearing a mask."

## Bond Election updates with Fort Bend County Engineer, Stacy Slawinski



Stacy Slawinski, Fort Bend County Engineer, is shown in a professional portrait.

The Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce's Infrastructure Planning Division will host an informative Zoom webinar titled, "Bond Election Updates with Fort Bend County Engineer, Stacy Slawinski, P.E." on Thursday, September 10th from 8:00 - 9:00 AM. Slawinski will be outlining the two Fort Bend County bonds scheduled to be on the November 3rd ballot. This webinar is generously sponsored by CivilCorp, LLC, Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation, IDCUS Engineering, Inc., Neel-Schaffer, Inc., and PGAL.

Slawinski serves as the Fort Bend County Engineer with over 25 years of experience managing infrastructure projects in the Houston area. Slawinski received a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University. He currently serves on the Board for the Texas Association of County Engineers & Road Administrators. He is a committee member for the H-GAC Technical Advisory Committee and a subcommittee member for the H-GAC Transportation

Improvement Program. Mr. Slawinski will be discussing components of the two Fort Bend County Bonds that will be included on the November 3rd ballot: Proposition A which includes \$218,182,000 for Mobility projects, and Proposition B which includes \$38,400,000 for Parks projects.

Registration is currently open.

Event Sponsor: \$500, includes company logo featured on all marketing materials, social media platforms, and chamber website, a unique registration page branded with company logo, logo inclusion on confirmation email to all participants.

during the event, invitation for a team member to join as a panelist during the webinar allowing face-time with all attendees, and five attendee reservations.

Individual member reservations are \$20 and individual prospective member registrations are \$30.

After registering for the event, you will receive an email containing the Zoom login credentials. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to the event date for a full refund to be issued.

Register today at [www.FortBendChamber.com](http://www.FortBendChamber.com) or contact Ryan Husid at 281-566-2163 or [Ryan@fortbendcc.org](mailto:Ryan@fortbendcc.org)

The Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce Infrastructure Planning Division, under the leadership of Chair, David Gornet with Gornet Consulting, LLC, educates and advocates for transportation, infrastructure and development programs throughout the region that promote opportunities for investment that encourage an improved quality of life in our region.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Bids will be accepted by Quail Valley Utility District for the following item at the Quail Valley U.D. office, Thursday, September 10, 2020, until 10:00 AM, then publicly opened and read aloud.

**SLUDGE HAULING AND ULTIMATE DISPOSAL**  
Specifications and additional information may be obtained at the Quail Valley U.D. office, 3134 Cartwright Road, Missouri City, Texas 77459. Phone: 281-499-5539.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County, Texas has set a public hearing on Tuesday, September 22, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. on the request to modify the Fort Bend County Major Thoroughfare Plan, specifically Sierra Parkway extension, Southern Colony Avenue, and Humble Caldwell Ranch Road and within the extrajurisdictional jurisdictions of Abilene, Acreola, and Missouri City, Precinct 1.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Courtroom at 401 Jackson Street, Second Floor, Richmond, Texas. You are invited to attend and state your approval or objections on this matter.  
Submitted by:  
**Laura Richard**  
Fort Bend County Clerk

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED FY 2021 BUDGET FOR FORT BEND COUNTY

The Commissioners Court of Fort Bend County will conduct two public hearings on the Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget for Fort Bend County. The Public Hearings will be held before the Commissioners Court at:

**TIME/DATE: 5:30 PM MONDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**  
**AND**  
**1:00 PM TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2020**  
Hearings will be conducted in person in the Commissioners Courtroom on the second floor of the Fort Bend County Courthouse at 401 Jackson Street in Richmond, Texas. If an order is issued at the state, local or federal level that limits or prohibits in person gatherings, the hearings will be conducted remotely by videoconference.  
All interested persons have the right to give written and oral comments and to ask questions about the proposed budget.  
The proposed budget will be filed for public inspection at the Office of the County Clerk (Research Dept.), 301 Jackson Street, Richmond, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning Tuesday, September 15, 2020. The proposed budget will also be posted on the County's website at [www.fortbendcountytx.gov](http://www.fortbendcountytx.gov) beginning Tuesday, September 15, 2020.

### STAFFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND CITY OF STAFFORD CITY COUNCIL NOTICE OF PROJECT AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Stafford Economic Development Corporation hereby gives notice, pursuant to Section 505.166 of the Texas Local Government Code that the Corporation has adopted as a Project of the Corporation, the "Digital Plans Review" Project consisting of the purchase, use and maintenance of three Digital Plan Review systems. The estimated amount of expenditures for the Project is \$15,000.00 initially and \$405.00 annually (plus maintenance and costs from the Stafford Economic Development Corporation). The Corporation will seek administration from the Federal CARES Act for funds applied on the Project.

The Stafford Economic Development Corporation hereby gives notice that it will conduct a public hearing to solicit citizen input on the proposed Project. Said public hearing before the Stafford Economic Development Corporation is hereby called regarding the proposed Project. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on September 22, 2020, in the Council Chambers, Stafford City Hall, 2610 South Main, Stafford, Texas.

The City Council of the City of Stafford, Texas will conduct public hearings to solicit citizen input on the proposed Project. Said public hearings shall be held at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on September 16, 2020, in the Council Chambers, Stafford City Hall, 2610 South Main, Stafford, Texas and at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on October 7, 2020, in the Council Chambers, Stafford City Hall, 2610 South Main, Stafford, Texas.

Interested citizens are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard. For further information, please contact:

Nick Brown,  
Administrative Assistant  
Stafford Economic Development Corporation  
Telephone: 281-261-3902

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Bids will be accepted by Quail Valley Utility District for the following item at the Quail Valley U.D. office, Thursday, September 10, 2020, until 10:00 A.M., then publicly opened and read aloud.

**120,000 lbs. Liquid Polyphosphate**  
Specifications and additional information may be obtained at the Quail Valley U.D. office, 3134 Cartwright Road, Missouri City, Texas 77459. Phone: (281) 499-5539.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO: KEVIN MICHAEL O'BRIEN**  
NOTICE: You have been cited by this citation for allegedly violating the provisions of the Texas Motor Vehicle Code, Chapter 54, Subchapter C, Section 54.051, by driving a motor vehicle on a public highway without the proper registration. This citation is issued to you on the date of issuance of this citation, which is September 28, 2020. A default judgment may be taken against you. The case is currently pending before the 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of Fort Bend County sitting in Richmond, Texas. It bears case number 19-03CV-59336 and is filed in the State of Texas, 558-04677 U.S. Courtyard. The name and address of the attorney for PLAINTIFF OR PETITIONER is: MARK LAFORCE, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 301 JACKSON ST, RICHMOND, TX 77469, 281-633-7618. The nature of the demands of said PLAINTIFF OR PETITIONER is as follows: 1. THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREINAFTER WAS SEIZED BY PEACE OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. THE STATE OF TEXAS IS ENTITLED TO HAVE SUCH PROPERTY FORFEITED AND TITLE RENDERED TO THE STATE OF TEXAS OR AN AGENCY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. SUBDIVISION AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE PEACE OFFICERS WHEREVER, PREMISES CONSIDERED. PETITIONER RESPECTFULLY DEMANDS THAT UPON HEARING THIS COURT ENTER A JUDGMENT OF FORFEITURE OF THE DESCRIBED PROPERTY TO PETITIONER, THAT THIS COURT AWARD POSSESSION AND TITLE TO SUCH PROPERTY TO THE PETITIONER TO BE ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 55 OF THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, FOR PENALTIES IN ADDITION TO THE DATE OF FORFEITURE IN AN INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT FOR COST OF COURT AND FOR SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER RELIEF AS THE PETITIONER MAY SHOW ITSELF TO BE ENTITLED TO. If this citation is not answered, it shall be returned unopened, sealed with the name and seal of said Court in Richmond, Texas on the 14th day of August, 2020.

**DISTRICT CLERK BEVERLY MCGREW WALKER**  
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS  
Physical Address:  
1422 Eugene Heimann Court,  
Room 3104,  
Richmond, Texas 77469

Mailing Address:  
301 Jackson Street, Room 101  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
By: Deputy District Clerk  
DONALD EVANS  
Telephone: (281) 238-3276

## Mayor's Youth Advisory Council accepting applications for Class of 2020-2021

Applications for the 2020-2021 MYAC class will open on Sept. 1 at <https://volunteer.sugarlandtx.gov>.

Sessions will be held once a month virtually via Zoom. Interested students should submit completed applications by Sept. 22 at 11:59 p.m.

MYAC empowers youth to become active community members by providing an overview of opportunities to impact the future of Sugar Land through local government public service. As part of MYAC, students

meet city staff from various departments as well as their local elected officials, work with other Sugar Land students and commit to making a lasting impact on the city's future.

MYAC needs motivated and passionate Sugar Land youth to learn more about their community and serve as young ambassadors.

Eligible students must be high school juniors for the 2020-2021 school year. Students must live in Sugar Land or communities in

the city's extrajurisdictional jurisdiction that have adopted strategic partnership agreements with the city, including portions of Riverstone. Addresses inside city limits can be verified at [www.sugarlandtx.gov/myneighborhood](http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/myneighborhood), to confirm addresses in the ETJ, contact [myac@sugarlandtx.gov](mailto:myac@sugarlandtx.gov) or call (281) 275-2329.

For more information or questions, visit <http://www.sugarlandtx.gov/myac>, email [myac@sugarlandtx.gov](mailto:myac@sugarlandtx.gov) or call (281) 275-2329.

## Katy Christian Ministries awarded FVA

Katy Christian Ministries has been chosen to receive the Funds for Veteran's Assistance (FVA) Grant from the Texas Veterans Commission (TVC) to expand KCM's services to the veterans in the Katy area.

The FVA Grant will go to serve veterans in 12 zip codes over Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties. Those zip codes are as follows: 77493, 77449, 77494, 77450, 77094, 77084, 77441, 77476, 77485,

77464, 77406 and 77423. KCM will offer its full suite of services to veterans, their dependents and surviving spouses.

To be eligible to receive benefits, veterans must bring a copy of their DD 214, verification of income and residence and a photo ID. Other assorted documents may be needed in the absence of others. Dependents need to bring a copy of the veteran's Uniform Services Identification Card and a copy of either their Marriage, Birth or Adoption Certificate. Surviving Spouses must bring a copy of the veteran's Uniform Services Identification Card, their Marriage Certificate and Death Certificate or a previously listed form.

KCM offers a wide array of social services to qualifying clients and we are ecstatic to extend these offerings to local veterans. Social services KCM offers are as follows: rent/mortgage/utility assistance, gas

cards, prescription assistance, vouchers for clothing/furniture/household items from the KCM Resale Store, Medicaid, Medicare, Gold Card, CHIP, SNAP, TANF, food and personal care item assistance, counseling services and support for those suffering through domestic abuse and/or sexual abuse. KCM is committed to bettering the community we serve through passionate engagement and uplifting our neighbors.

KCM's executive director, Deyci Crespo, said, "For the first time in our 26 year history, KCM has been awarded the FVA Grant and we could not be more excited for the privilege to help local veterans in their times of crisis."

"Giving back to these individuals who have sacrificed for our country is humbling. We recognize the severity and the weight that this grant holds and we are ready to help to the best of our ability."

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- 36,000 lbs. liquid chlorine in 2,000 lb. containers
- 22,000 lbs. liquid chlorine in 150 lb. containers
- 1,000 lbs. granular calcium hypochlorite
- 20,000 lbs. liquid sulfur dioxide in 2,000 lb. containers

Specifications and additional information may be obtained at the Quail Valley Utility District Office, 3134 Cartwright Road, Missouri City, Texas (281) 499-5539.