



Joint Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 | 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
George Bush Community Center | 6827 Cypresswood Drive | Spring, TX 77379

- I. **Welcome and Introductions:** Ed Shackelford, Chair
- II. **Sponsors and Host Recognition:** Ed Shackelford, Chair
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Meeting Host – George Bush Community Center
- III. **Introduction of Speakers:** Ed Shackelford, Chair
- IV. **Speakers:** Commissioner Matt Gray, Montgomery County Pct. 4 & Commissioner Tom Ramsey, Harris County Pct. 3,

Topic: Commissioner Updates
- V. **Upcoming Events**
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Commissioner Tom S. Ramsey, P.E. Harris County Precinct Three

Tom Ramsey has a long track record of improving the safety, infrastructure, livability, and financial health of the communities he serves. An award-winning civil engineer turned senior executive and public servant, Tom has led companies, a city, key action groups, and more throughout his 42-year career.

As Mayor of Spring Valley Village from 2012-2020, Tom reduced the city's tax rate by 21%, invested more than \$38 million in infrastructure, and oversaw Spring Valley's ascent to safest neighborhood in Harris County, according to relevant FBI statistics. A trusted expert often called upon by his peers and other community leaders, he served on the Harris County Storm Water Task Force and the Imelda Assistance Fund Board.

Tom's private sector experience spans more than four decades. He served as Senior Vice President of Klotz Associates before selling the company in 2017.

Tom's deep project portfolio includes the Hardy Toll Road, Galveston County Master Drainage Plan, Harris County Drainage Plan Update, Houston Safe School Sidewalk Program, Precinct 3 road improvements, multiple hike and bike trails for the Houston Parks Board, and successful infrastructure projects for more than 50 Texas cities and 20 counties.

Much of his work has also included creating sustainable & resilient solutions for street and drainage assignments throughout Harris County including the ACEC Award-winning Birnamwood Roadway improvements.

Since becoming Precinct Three Commissioner, Tom has advocated for more law enforcement resources, increased funding of infrastructure for roads, parks and drainage as well as lower taxes. The results are encouraging with Precinct Three 2018 Bond projects being completed ahead of schedule and the Commissioners Court commitment to support all 8 Constables. Additionally, Tom led in securing the most significant tax revenue decrease supported by all 5 Commissioners Court members.

A Texas native, Tom grew up in Crockett, and graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Tom and his wife, Marsha, raised their three children in Spring Branch ISD, and have lived over 30 years in Precinct 3. His family now includes seven grandchildren, all of whom still live in the West Houston area. Tom's love for this county and its people also drives his work in the church, where he has taught adult Bible studies for more than 40 years. He currently teaches two classes at Second Baptist Houston, where he serves as a deacon, and is Treasurer on the board of Loving Kids, a local initiative launched to help underserved Houston children.



Commissioner Matt Gray, Montgomery County Precinct Four

Matt Gray is an 8th generation Texan and a proud lifelong resident of East Montgomery County. Gray is a graduate of New Caney High School, received a degree in business from Sam Houston State University, and has also earned his Project Management Professional accreditation. After graduating from Sam Houston, he began a successful career in Oil and Gas, where he planned multi-million dollar global projects and managed day-to-day operations.

Until his appointment to Commissioners Court, Gray worked as the Facilities Maintenance Construction Project Manager with a large school district.

Gray and his wife, Amanda, have four children. When Commissioner Gray is not busy serving the constituents of Precinct 4, he can be found continuing his graduate studies in Construction Science and coaching little league baseball.

Commissioner Gray will serve the constituents of Precinct 4 by prudently maintaining the budget, working to manage the fast-paced growth, property maintaining roads, improving drainage, fighting to lower taxes, and bringing an end to wasteful spending.



Joint Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, 11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LJA Engineering & Surveying | 3600 W Sam Houston Pkwy S. Houston | Houston, TX 77042

I. Welcome and Introduction: At 12:00 p.m., NHA President Marlisa Briggs greeted committee members and speakers Harris County Commissioners Pct. 3 Tom Ramsey and Commissioner Pct. 4 Jack Cagle

II. Host Recognition: NHA President Marlisa thanked facility host LJA Engineering & Surveying

III. Attendees

Donna Adams, ATKINS, member of the SNC-Lavalin Group
Leslie Bacon, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Brooke Batchelor, AEI Engineering, a Baxter Woodman Company
Patrick, Beecher, Terracon
Matt, Brannen, BGE, Inc.
Marlisa Briggs, NHA
Alayne Bryant, Landtech, Inc.
Jack Cagle, HC Commissioner Pct. 4
Mindy Cernosek, KCI Technologies, Inc.
Christopher Chestnut, HNTB Corporation
Michael Copeland, HNTB Corporation
David Eastwood, GeoTech Engineering & Testing
Jason Ellison, BGE, Inc.
Dinesh Engineer, REKHA Engineering, Inc.
John English, REKHA Engineering, Inc.
Kyle Fabian, Kimley-Horn
Cheryl Gajeske, PGAL
Jennifer Gonzales, KCI Technologies, Inc.
Glenn Graham, KCI Technologies, Inc.
Kristen Hennings, Quiddity Engineering, LLC
Yvonne Hernandez, Terracon
Gary Hodges, Raba Kistner, Inc.
Ginger Horn, HBK Engineering, LLC
Drew Huffman, City of Tomball
Claudia Jimenez, REKHA Engineering, Inc.
Telfryn John, Geoscience Engineering & Testing
Chris Kiefer, HNTB Corporation
Barbara Koslov, Ardurra
Michael Kurzy, AEI Engineering, a Baxter Woodman
Ruben Martinez, PGAL
Trevor May, Kimley-Horn
John McCarthy, U. S. Congress
Dimitri Millas, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP
Moe Mohammadi, GeoTech Engineering & Testing

Joe Myers, Cypress Creek Flood Control Coalition
Vince Obregon, HNTB Corporation
Tom Ramsey, HC Pct. 3
Madison Rice, Kimley-Horn
Jim Robertson, Cypress Creek Flood Control Coalition
Ryan Robol, Johnson, Mirmiran & Thompson, Inc.
Ingrid Romero, NHA
Megan Siercks, BGE, Inc.
Erik Spencer, Vogler & Spencer Engineering
Steve Spillette, CDS Community Development Strategies
Imani Spivey, NHA
Rich Squire, AECOM
Josh Theut, Alpha Testing
Ahmed Valdez, AKV Consulting Engineers
Belen Valdovinos, Quiddity Engineering, LLC
Jeffrey Vogler, Vogler & Spencer Engineering
Michael Voinis, HNTB Corporation
Kaitlyn Vu, CP&Y, an STV Company
A.J. Widacki, R. G. Miller Engineers, Inc.
Katie Yount, McDonough Engineering Corporation
Kyle Beltran, Ardurra
Karina Moreno, LJA Engineering
Michael Kasmiersky, Lincoln Property Company Inc.
Michael Keck, LJA Engineering, Inc.
Tia Baker, LJA
Rob Fishman, JACOBS
Chris Cotter, LJA
Bobby Adams, HALFF Associates, Inc.
Joe Zimmerman, HALFF Associates, Inc.
Hunter Brennan, KIT
Jolene Rock, White Oak Energy
Brad Brown, AECOM
Garland Galm, KCI

IV. Introduction of Speaker: NHA President Marlisa Briggs

V. Speaker Presentation: North Harris County Update/ Christmas with the Commissioners

VI. Topic: Updates from Commissioners Cagle and Ramsey

VII. Approval of Minutes: Minutes from the Environment Committee meeting June 2nd and Transportation Committee Meeting September 7th were distributed digitally for review prior to the meeting.

VIII. Call Organization Reports: There were no agency reports.

IX. Upcoming Meetings and Events

- **Date:** Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | **NHA Holiday Open House**
Location: 21021 Springbrook Plaza Dr. Ste. 175, Spring, Texas 77379
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2023, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **A Regional Transportation Discussion**
Speaker: Varuna Singh, P.E. Deputy District Engineer, TxDOT, Roberto Trevino, P.E. Executive Director, HCTRA, Sanjay Ramabhadran, P.E. Chair of the Board of Directors, METRO
Topic: Transportation Discussion
Location: Houston CityPlace Marriott at Springwoods Village | 1200 Lake Plaza Dr. | Spring, TX 77389
- **Date:** Wednesday, January 18 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Development Committee**
Speaker: Craig Rhodes, Economic Development, Greater Houston Partnership
Topic: 2022 Regional Economic Wrap Up and 2023 Outlook
Location: The Howard Hughes Corporation | 9950 Woodloch Forest Dr, Fl. 11, Ste. 1200, Conf. Rm. 6 | The Woodlands, TX 77380

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