

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON  
ROBSTOWN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SERVICE PLAN**

June 29, 2022

The Public Hearing of the Board of Regents of the Del Mar College District convened at the Solomon P. Ortiz Intermediate School Cafetorium, 208 E. Ave. H, Robstown, Texas at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2022, with the following present:

**From the Board:**

Ms. Carol Scott, Ms. Libby Averyt, Mr. Rudy Garza, Jr., Ms. Susan Hutchinson, Mr. Bill Kelly, Dr. Laurie Turner and Dr. Linda Villarreal.

Dr. Adame arrived at 6:17 p.m.

**From the College:**

Dr. Mark Escamilla, President and CEO; Ms. Lenora Keas, Executive Vice President and COO; Dr. Jonda Halcomb, Vice President and Chief Academic Officer; Ms. Tammy McDonald, Vice President of Administration and Human Resources; Ms. Patricia Benavides-Dominguez, Interim Vice President for Student Affairs; Mr. Augustin Rivera, Jr., General Counsel; Ms. Jessica Montalvo Cummings, Interim Chief Information Officer; Ms. Lorette Williams, Executive Director of Communication and Marketing; Dr. Natalie Villarreal, Executive Director of Government & Board Relations; Dr. Leonard Rivera, Dean, Continuing Education and Off Campus Programs, Ms. Delia Perez, Executive Administrative Assistant and Board Liaison, and other staff and faculty.

**CALL TO ORDER/QUORUM CALL**

Chair Scott called the meeting to order with a quorum present. She requested a moment of silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Del Mar College Vision Statement.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS** – The public was given the opportunity to provide public comments (both general and specific to any agenda item).

There were no general public comments made for this meeting.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS:

1. Discussion related to Public Hearing on the Annexation by Election petition related to the territory comprising the Robstown Independent School District (Tex. Educ. Code § 130.065).....Ms. Lenora Keas and Mr. Augustin Rivera, Jr. (*Goal 5: Workforce Development, Community Partnerships, and Advocacy*)

Dr. Escamilla provided introductory remarks.

Ms. Scott opened the Public Hearing at 6:04 p.m.

There was a presentation by Mr. Augustin Rivera, Jr., General Counsel, and Ms. Lenora Keas, Executive Vice President and COO.

The presentation contained detailed information on the following:

- Background: Beginning April 26, 2022 when DMC received petitions and timeline up until Public Hearing;
- DMC Trustee Districts Adopted in April 2022;
- Timelines for Special Annexation Election;
- Texas Education Code Sec. 130.0011. Public Junior Colleges; Role and Mission;
- Texas Education Code Sec. 130.177 defining DMC service area;
- Expanding a Community College’s Taxing District Boundary;
- Public Hearing information;
- Service Plan for Robstown ISD;
- Projected Impact on Taxes for Robstown ISD;
- Tuition and Fees;
- Key Points of the Service Plan;
- Overall Perspective; and
- Next Steps

The following individuals provided public comments relating to this agenda item:

David Petrick, Aurora Rojas Gomez, Ricardo Bosquez, Gilbert Gomez, Jimmy Morales, Jesus Rojas, Simona Rojas, Mary Ann Saenz, Rumaldo Z. Juarez, Ron Benavides, Sara Lopez, and Lori Garza.

Chair Scott and Dr. Escamilla expressed thanks to Robstown Independent School District for providing the venue for the Public Hearing.

The Public Hearing was adjourned at 7:04 p.m..

MINUTES REVIEWED BY GC: /s/ARjr

