

# AGENDA DISCUSSION ITEMS

2026-03-19

\*Out of order resolutions and executive session items are not included.

	Page	Item #	Section	Description	Requested by
1	2	1	County Administration	Request for discussion and possible action on the countywide operational and fiscal impacts of SB-9 on the Harris County legal system.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
2	2	2	County Administration	Request for discussion and demonstration of the redesigned Harris County Jail Population Dashboard, along with the quarterly standing jail update discussion.	Pct. 2 – Garcia Pct. 3 – Ramsey
3	12	99	Economic Equity and Opportunity	Request for approval of eight (8) positions effective March 21, 2026, and non-labor operational budget in the amount of \$1,532,054.09 to support implementation of Harris County’s Worksite Safety Policy.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
4	12	105	Universal Services	Request for approval of a Preliminary Investment Memo for the Artificial Intelligence (AI) Program, for an initial amount of \$1,650,000, and request for approval of initial commercial paper funding in the amount of \$845,000.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
5	15	135	County Attorney	Request for approval allowing Harris County to join an amicus brief in Buenrostro-Mendez v. Bondi, No. 25-20496, currently pending in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, regarding mandatory indefinite detention.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
6	16	142	Public Defender	Request for discussion and possible action regarding the state of indigent defense, including an update on the current landscape and a future roadmap for the Harris County Public Defender’s Office.	Pct. 4 - Briones
7	16	143	Managed Assigned Counsel	Request for discussion and possible action regarding the state of indigent defense, including an update on the current landscape and a future roadmap for the Harris County Managed Assigned Counsel.	Pct. 4 - Briones

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8	20	146	Grants	Request by the Office of the County Engineer for approval to accept from the United States Department of Transportation grant funds in the amount of \$2,000,000, with a required match of \$500,000 from Precinct 4, for the FY 2024-2026 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program, I-10 Inner Katy Cap Park Study.	Pct. 4 - Briones
9	30	235	Purchasing	Request that the County Judge execute an amendment to an agreement with Aetna Life Insurance Company to add certain documents to the agreement for group medical (including Prescription Drug Program and Stop Loss Coverage, Employee Assistance Program and Flexible Spending Accounts) for Harris County and the Flood Control District for the period of January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026, with no increase in the total contract amount (230107), MWBE Contracted Goal: 10%.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
10	37	281	Commissioner, Precinct 1	Request for discussion and possible action to establish the Harris County Immigrant and Refugee Commission and adopt its bylaws.	Pct. 1 – Ellis Pct. 3 – Ramsey
11	37	282	Commissioner, Precinct 1	Request for adoption of a resolution establishing a consultation agent to foster employee engagement in the development of personnel policies and improved handling of employee grievances and disciplinary matters.	Pct. 1 – Ellis Pct. 3 – Ramsey
12	39	309	Commissioner, Precinct 4	Request for discussion and action regarding the 2022 Public Safety Bond Projects and the 2024 Jail Maintenance Project.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey Pct. 4 - Briones
13	44	353	Transmittals	Transmittal by Human Resources and Talent of an update on the Compensation and Pay Equity Project.	Pct. 4 - Briones
14	49	409	Emergency/Supplemental items	Request by the Office of County Administration for approval of a Final Investment Memo for the Harris County Community Solar Program - Solar for All project, for a total authorization of \$88,290,000, and request for commercial paper funding in the amount of \$5,605,000.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
15	52	435	Emergency/Supplemental items	Request by the County Attorney for approval to file a lawsuit against Environmental Protection Agency for rescinding Biden administration standards for regulating hazardous air pollutants from coal and oil fired power plants.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey

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16	52	436	Emergency/Supplemental items	Request by the County Attorney for approval to file a lawsuit against Environmental Protection Agency for rescinding the endangerment finding and repealing regulations targeting greenhouse gas emission standards for vehicles and engines.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
17	55	455	Emergency/Supplemental items	Request by the Office of the Purchasing Agent for approval of an award on the basis of best proposal meeting requirements and that the County Judge execute agreements with GS Solar, LLC dba Big Sun Solar; and SunGrid Power LLC for site evaluation, design, installation, operation and maintenance of the Solar for All Program for Harris County for the period of March 19, 2026 - July 4, 2030, and for the County Clerk to execute any applicable bonds to be received (250374), MWBE Contracted Goal: 5.14%.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
18	55	457	Emergency/Supplemental items	Request by the Commissioner of Precinct 2 for approval to name the Ship Channel bridge, currently under construction by HCTRA, for Dr. Richard Tapia, Maxfield-Oshman Chair in Engineering at Rice University and faculty director of the Tapia Center.	Pct. 2 – Garcia
19	55	458	Emergency/Supplemental items	Request by the Commissioner of Precinct 3 for discussion and possible action regarding the impact of the Employer Group Waiver Plan for prescription drug coverage on Medicare retiree members covered under the County's group health plan.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey
20	56	460	Emergency/Supplemental items	Request for discussion and possible action on an order authorizing Harris Health to acquire by eminent domain for public convenience and necessity three parcels within Hermann Park consisting of approximately 8.9 acres of real property for the redevelopment and expansion of Ben Taub Hospital and making certain findings pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 26, Texas Parks & Wildlife Code.	Pct. 3 – Ramsey