

# **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS – HAYS COUNTY & SMCISD**

## **Goals**

- Focus on partnership opportunities with a common interest and benefit to our constituents
- Items to be discussed that lead to policy, memorandum of agreements, or collaborations of mutual benefit and public interest

## **Structure**

- 2 School Board Members, 2 County Court Members, and 2 Council Members
- Key staff to include Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, County Chief of Staff or Executives, City Manager, Chief of Staff, Assistant City Managers and other lead staff depending on the issue

## **Meetings/Agendas**

- Held Semi-Annually
- Meetings will be posted and follow Texas Open Meetings Act and televised or recorded
- Process for placing an item on the agenda will be defined and agreed upon
- Meetings can be alternated between entities
- One option would be to hold meetings from 12 – 1:30 p.m. with the host entity providing lunch
- Staff from participating entities will coordinate required postings, recordings, agenda packets and logistics

## **Potential Topics**

- Foreclosed properties
- Workforce Housing
- Shared Parks/Playgrounds

These are low-hanging fruit items and meet the criteria of being the type of items that will lead to future policy-level action. Topics should be avoided that are simply activity reports for each organization.

## **Next Steps**

- City staff plans to bring an item in May 2018 for Council to appoint committee members
- SMCISD and Hays County will also need to appoint committee members
- First meeting anticipated in June 2018