



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
City Council Meeting of June 21, 2016

DATE: June 9, 2014

TO: Margie C. Rose, Acting City Manager

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Briefing on the final report and recommendations of
the Nueces County Truancy Committee

STAFF PRESENTER(S):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Department</u>
1. Tom Tagliabue (Attending, but not presenting)	Director	IGR
2. The Honorable Gail Loeb	Presiding Judge	Municipal Court
3. The Honorable Inna Rogoff-Klein	Judge	Municipal Court
4. Terry Teri	Acting Director	Municipal Court

OUTSIDE PRESENTER(S):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Position</u>	<u>Organization</u>
1. John Milam	Deputy Director, Special Programs	Nueces County Juvenile Dept.

BACKGROUND :

Authority to create the Nueces County Truancy Committee (committee) was granted in 2015 by House Bill 2398, under Section 25.0916, Texas Education Code. HB 2398 and Senate Bill 107, de-criminalized truancy and establishes preventative measures to keep students in school and out of the courts and juvenile justice system.

The committee, consisting of 19 appointed community and education leaders from the Nueces County and Corpus Christi community, appointed by the County Judge and Mayor. The committee first convened on December 10, 2015 and met monthly through April 25, 2016 to create recommendations on developing uniform truant conduct policy for public and charter schools in Nueces County. The non-binding, voluntary recommendations are legislatively required to cover six goals:

- (1) a uniform process for filing truancy cases with truancy courts
- (2) uniform administrative procedures;
- (3) uniform deadlines for processing truancy cases;

- (4) a local plan with strategies to address truancy, including effective prevention, intervention, and diversion methods to reduce truancy and referrals to a truancy;
- (5) a system for tracking truancy information and sharing truancy information among school districts, open-enrollment charter schools, truancy courts, juvenile courts, and juvenile probation departments in the county; and
- (6) any changes to statutes or state agency rules the committee determines are necessary to address truancy.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

PRESENTATION Nueces County Truancy Committee 062116
Final Report of Nueces County Truancy Committee Recommendations