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Austin City Council and City Manager Via email

Today in Williamson County Commissioner's Court, there was an item on our agenda regarding the City of Austin's proposed purchase of the property at 10811 Pecan Park Blvd in Williamson County. There were neighbors and businesses from the area near the proposed purchase that came to speak on the item. Those citizens, along with members of our Commissioner's Court, expressed deep concern for the lack of any communication by the City regarding the project before it became an item on your agenda last week. The end result was that we unanimously passed a motion urging the City of Austin to postpone the contracting for, lease of or purchase of the hotel at 10811 Pecan Park Blvd. for at least 180 days. During that time period, we ask the City to share their plans and to seek input from Williamson County and other stakeholders, both public and private, and to incorporate that input into the plans.

Sincerely,

Judge Bill Gravell

Williamson County Judge