

Tom Green County/Condado de Tom Green

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Election Administration/Voter Registration

Administración de Elecciones/Inscripción de Electores



As most of you know, a committee was formed to help us in a search for a new location for our Branch 1 early voting site. The committee met on November 29th, December 13th, and January 10th. I have included copies of the minutes, etc. of these meetings.

The staff advised the committee of what our goal was and what the criteria was for an early voting location and requested that committee members think about possible locations to visit. A list of potential locations was presented and staff visited these sites to determine if they could possibly serve in this capacity.

At the last meeting, two locations that best fit our needs and that were willing to serve in this capacity were presented to the committee – Immanuel Baptist Church at 90 W. 14th Street and River Place Apartments at 501 S. Irene. After much discussion about pros and cons, the committee is recommending River Place Apartments.

This option will be presented to the Commissioner's Court on Tuesday, January 18th. I hope that if you have any concerns, you will contact me or attend the meeting on Tuesday.

Thank you.

Vona McKerley

12/15/10

Staff visited River Place, 501 S. Irene and Immanuel Baptist Church, 14th Street.

Both sites were welcoming

Both sites complied with ADA requirements

Both sites had adequate room, complied with electrical and security requirements

River Place will need additional signage to direct voters to location

Immanuel does not allow signs and it will be difficult for candidates to find a place to put signs

Immanuel might need different handicap parking places

Immanuel will allow us to have a key

12/16/10

Staff visited The Landing (Base housing) – Paint Rock Rd., Centro Evangelistico Church - 2802 Paint Rock Rd., and St. Joseph's Church - Bryant Blvd.

The Landing and St Joseph's both needed additional information to provide to someone that was not at the location at time of visit. Upon further study, The Landing is not in the right precinct.

Centro Evangelistico was welcoming but has a ramp that is too steep, has electrical concerns, and has gravel parking so is not ADA compliant.