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## **City Departments Relocated Due to Power Outage**

**Harlingen, Texas**– The City of Harlingen announces the relocation of all departments housed at the Lon C. Hill Building due to a problem with an AEP Transformer.

According to AEP, the transformer on 5<sup>th</sup> street blew up and has affected the public building located at 502 E. Tyler and the neighboring business at 418 E. Tyler. Travis Elementary School located at 6<sup>th</sup> and Tyler is not affected.

AEP anticipates it will take at least eight hours to replace the transformer. In the meantime, the City Departments housed at the Lon C. Hill Building such as Parks & Recreation, Planning & Zoning, Health, Engineering, Fire Prevention, MPO, and Community Development are being relocated to City Hall and other City buildings. Unfortunately, we will not be able to issue building permits nor birth and death certificates while housed elsewhere.

Departmental phones should still work as they are being rerouted. We apologize for the inconvenience and we hope to be fully operational by Tuesday morning.

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