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UTRGV Campus in Harlingen Closer To becoming a Reality

Harlingen, Texas– Recently, the Harlingen City Commission voted unanimously to finalize a donation deed transferring land located on Medical Drive near the Regional Academic Health Center to the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. The donation is part of a partnership with UTRGV and The Harlingen Consolidated Independent School District that will result in the development and construction of a brand new educational campus in Harlingen. The campus



 UTRGV
UTRGV/Harlingen CISD Site



will allow high school students to undergo dual enrollment while UTRGV students take college classes and earn a four-year university degree in their home town.

The approval of the donation deed is part of the legal process necessary to get the project underway.

Within the next few weeks, UTRGV and HCISD will finalize their own

agreements on how the facility will operate.

The City's approval also puts into motion the outlined construction schedule by all partners that includes beginning the construction bid solicitation process, awarding the contract, and beginning the construction by April 2020 with an estimated completion date of March 2021.

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Mayor Chris Boswell, a huge proponent of making education accessible to everyone says this will especially help students who can't travel to other cities to take classes. "Now they'll have the opportunity to take classes here in the comfort of where they live. I'm extremely happy that the City was in a position to join with UTRGV and HCISD on this project because it will open so many doors for so many in our community and the surrounding area."

UTRGV and HCISD will share the cost of the project.

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