PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF HOUSTON
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Public Notice

The City of Houston (City), through its Housing and Community Development Department (HCDD), is proposing an Ordinance to authorize a Lease Agreement (Lease) between the City and The Harris Center for Mental Health and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (The Harris Center), to occupy and lease 419 Emancipation, Houston, Texas 77003, a City-owned facility, in accordance with the Permitted Use.

The Harris Center will lease the facility to operate an easy-entry, 24/7 shelter for unhoused individuals living on the streets. As the leaseholder, The Harris Center will develop occupancy agreements with Harris Health and the Houston Police Department to occupy space on the premises.

The public has seven (7) days to comment on the proposed item. The 7-day period extends from Wednesday, April 8, 2026, through Thursday, April 16, 2026. Upon completion of the 7-day public comment period, HCDD will take the item to City Council.

For additional information on this item, please contact Lisa Riley at 281-635-4144. Written comments can be submitted by email to Lisa.Riley@houstontx.gov.

For information about HCDD's Complaints and Appeals Process, please call (832) 394-6000 or email HCDDComplaintsAppeal@houstontx.gov. For more information about HCDD and its programs, please access HCDD's website at www.houstontx.gov/housing.