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Magalie Salas, Esq.  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W., Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rulemaking to Amend FM Table of Allotments

Dear Ms. Salas:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of LBJs Broadcasting Company, LP, licensee of Station KAJZ (FM), Channel 227C, Killeen, Texas, are an original and four copies of its "Petition for Rulemaking" to amend the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 227C to Cedar Park, Texas, and to modify KAJZ (FM)'s license to specify Cedar Park as its community of license.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with this office.

Respectfully submitted,



Howard M. Weiss  
Counsel for LBJs Broadcasting Company, LP

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In the Matter of )

Amendment of Section 73.202(b) of the )  
Commission's Rules, FM Table of Allotments, )  
(Killeen and Cedar Park, Texas) )

MM Docket No.  
RM No.

To: Chief, Allocations Branch

**PETITION FOR RULEMAKING**

LBJS Broadcasting Company, LP ("LBJS"), licensee of Station KAJZ(FM), Channel 227C, Killeen, Texas, by counsel, and pursuant to Section 1.420(i) of the Commission's rules, hereby requests the Commission to institute a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of amending the FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 227C to Cedar Park, Texas, as that community's first local transmission service. LBJS also seeks to modify KAJZ(FM)'s license to specify Cedar Park as its community of license, pursuant to Modification of FM and TV Authorizations to Specify a New Community of License, 4 FCC Rcd 4870 (1989), recon. granted in part, 5 FCC Rcd 7094 (1990). In order to allot Channel 227C to Cedar Park, LBJS proposes to (i) delete the allotment of Channel 227C at Killeen; and (ii) allot Channel 227C at Cedar Park. The proposed reallocation would not require any changes in the current licensed facilities utilized by KAJZ(FM). Should the Commission grant this petition and modify KAJZ's license accordingly, LBJS will timely file a license modification application to

implement the reallocation. Thus, LBJS proposes to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>City</u>	<u>Channel No.</u>	
	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Killeen, Texas	222A, 227C	222A
Cedar Park, Texas	None	227C

The Commission has developed a four-part test to determine whether it should grant a station's petition to amend the Table of Allotments under Section 1.420(i). First, the proposed new city of license must qualify as a "community." Georgetown and Garden City, South Carolina, 12 FCC Rcd 13394, 13395 (1997). Second, "the reallocation must result in a preferential arrangement of allotments pursuant to the Commission's change of community procedures." Id. Third, a Tuck<sup>1</sup> analysis is required if the proposed community is in a suburban area and the station's signal covers 50% or more of a nearby larger city's Urbanized Area. Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd 10352, 10354 (Mass Med. Bur. 1995) (new 70 dBu coverage of 50% or more of Urbanized Area raises concerns regarding the validity of local service preference claim). (Tuck analysis requires that petitioner demonstrate the independence of the suburban community from the nearby larger city.) Fourth, the channel allotment must be in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements in Section 73.207 of the Rules.

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<sup>1</sup>See Faye and Richard Tuck, 3 FCC Rcd. 5374 (1988).

### A. Cedar Park is a Substantial Community

The city of Cedar Park, Texas, was incorporated as a Texas city in 1973. It is located to the north of Austin in southern Williamson County. Its population as of 1995 was approximately 14,000. This reflected a 180% increase from the 1990 Census population of 5,161.<sup>2</sup>

Cedar Park has a sophisticated and activist city government which consists of nine departments. These include police, fire, building inspection, public works, planning, library, finance/administration, parks and recreation, and a municipal court system. The police department maintains a 24-hour patrol division as well as a criminal investigative division. The fire department has two stations and is in the process of building a third. The planning department oversees an elaborate municipal recycling program. The public works department operates its own water and sewer systems. The parks and recreation department maintains eleven neighborhood parks, including two swimming pools and numerous tennis, basketball and sand volleyball courts. Finally, Cedar Park has a municipal court system which hears all Class C misdemeanor offenses.

Cedar Park is served by a number of local educational institutions, including one high school, two middle schools, one junior high and seven elementary schools. In addition, Cedar Park is home to twenty-nine churches representing eleven denominations.

The City of Cedar Park organizes a number of programs aimed at improving the quality of life in the community. For instance, the City holds a series of environmental

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<sup>2</sup> All information contained herein regarding the community of Cedar Park has been obtained from the city's website on the Internet unless indicated otherwise. The address therefor is <http://www.ci.cedar-park.tx.us.html>. See Attachment A hereto.

workshops as part of an educational drive to inform residents of water-wise gardening techniques and composting. In addition, the Police Department runs a number of crime prevention programs including an effort to dissuade youth from using drugs and alcohol and a neighborhood crime watch.

With respect to medical facilities, Cedar Park has one hospital and five medical clinics. One such clinic is called the "Cedar Park Medical Clinic."

The city's businesses include nine banks, six insurance companies and sixteen restaurants.<sup>3</sup> Many of these businesses have names which identify themselves as being part of the community of Cedar Park. For example, the restaurants include the "Cedar Park Cafe" and the "Cedar Park Bar-B-Que...And More!" Cedar Park has an automotive repair shop called "Cedar Park Tire and Service," an apartment building called "Cedar Pointe Luxury Apartment Homes," a locksmith shop named "Cedar Park Lock & Key," and a lawn and garden service called "Cedar Park Turf Grass & Garden." In addition, Cedar Park has its own local newspaper and Chamber of Commerce.

#### **B. The Proposed Reallotment Will Result In a Preferential Arrangement of Allotments**

The proposed reallotment of Channel 227C from Killeen to Cedar Park represents a preferential arrangement of allotments. In determining whether a reallotment is preferential, the Commission "compares the existing arrangement of allotments with the proposed arrangement of allotments . . . ." Georgetown and Garden City, South Carolina, 12 FCC Rcd at 13395. Under the proposed reallotment plan, Cedar Park would receive its first local

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<sup>3</sup> The information contained within this paragraph was obtained from the Cedar Park Business Directory. See Attachment B hereto.

service which would trigger priority three set forth in Revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88, 92 (1982). On the other hand, even with the removal of KAJZ(FM), Killeen would continue to be served by three stations licensed to the community, KRMY(AM), KNCT(FM), and KIIZ(FM). Furthermore, because LBJS is not proposing to relocate its transmitter site or modify its facilities in any way, KAJZ(FM) licensed to Cedar Park would necessarily continue to provide a city-grade signal to Killeen's residents.

### **C. A Tuck Analysis is Not Necessary**

The Commission requires a station to conduct a Tuck analysis if it proposes, in the reallocation plan, to place a city-grade signal (70 dBu) over 50% or more of the Urbanized Area, which was not previously provided prior to the community switch. Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd at 10354. In the instant case, KAJZ(FM) currently delivers a 3.16mV/m (70 dBu) signal over more than 50% of the Austin Urbanized Area. See attached *Technical Statement*, p. 2. Thus, a Tuck analysis is not necessary to demonstrate that Cedar Park is sufficiently independent of Austin to merit a first local service preference since KAJZ (FM) is "not 'moving' into the [Austin] Urbanized Area, but is already there." Georgetown and Garden City, South Carolina, 12 FCC Rcd at 13395; Boulder and Lafayette, Colorado, 11 FCC Rcd 3632, 3633 (1995). The purpose of the Tuck analysis is to ensure that "rural stations do not migrate to urban areas in a manner inconsistent with the goals of Section 307(b) of the Communications Act . . ." Headland, Alabama and Chattahoochee, Florida, 10 FCC Rcd at 10354. Clearly, if a station is already providing substantial service to a significant portion of an Urbanized Area, a Tuck analysis serves no purpose.

**D. The Reallocation Complies with the Commission's Minimum Distance Requirements**

The reallocation of Channel 227C to Cedar Park complies with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements as contained in Section 73.207 of the Rules. *See Technical Statement.* KAJZ(FM) is a pre-1964 grandfathered short-spaced station. Specifically, KAJZ(FM) is short-spaced with Station KLBJ(FM), Austin, Texas (also owned by LBJS), another pre-1964 grandfathered station. This grandfathered short-spacing survives the proposed community switch. The Commission has stated that it would waive strict application of the minimum distance separation requirements in the context of requests for reallocation "provided that no new short-spacings are created, no existing short-spacings are exacerbated, and the potential for interference between the currently short-spaced stations is not increased." Newman and Peachtree City, Georgia, 7 FCC Rcd 6307, 6308 (1992).

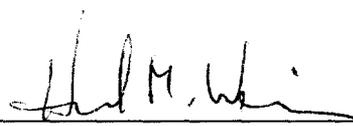
In Newman, the petitioner proposed the modification of Station WMKJ(FM)'s license to specify Peachtree City, Georgia, as its community of license. The Commission held that even though WMKJ(FM) was short-spaced with WKLS(FM), it would grant the requested license modification since both stations were grandfathered short-spaced stations and "no new short-spacings will be created . . . since no change in technical facilities is contemplated." Id. Likewise, because LBJS's proposed reallocation does not involve the relocation of KAJZ(FM)'s transmitter, no new short-spacings will be created or exacerbated.

WHEREFORE, in light of the foregoing, LBJS Broadcasting Company, LP, respectfully requests the Commission to GRANT this petition for rulemaking, AMEND the

FM Table of Allotments, and ALLOT Channel 227C at Cedar Park, Texas, as that community's first full-time local service and MODIFY KAJZ's license accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 27, 1998

**ATTACHMENT A**



## City of Cedar Park, Texas

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512-258-4121

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*Cedar Park became incorporated as a Texas city in 1973. It remains a community and neighborhood to the north of Austin. Today families move to Cedar Park for many reasons, including the highly acclaimed school district and the obvious community pride. With a population of approximately 20,000 people, Cedar Park is at the leading edge of the rapid growth along Austin's high-tech corridor to the north.*

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## History

According to "The History of Cedar Park," a book published in the mid-1980's, documented evidence from a University of Texas study done in the 1930's and from the discovery of the skeleton of "LeAnn, the Leanderthal Lady" during construction of FM 1431 shows that the area has been inhabited for at least 10,000 years.

The first permanent shelter, a military fort, in what would become Williamson County, was built in the 1830's. Cedar Park took its name in 1887, but earlier in the 1800's, the community had a number of different names, including Running Brushy (after a heavy-flowing spring) and Bruggerhoff (for a railroad official). Other important communities were Doddsburo and Buttercup, a crossroads village and stage stop that flourished in the 1870's and 1880's, near what is now the intersection of US Highway 183 and Cypress Creek Road. A cedar mill existed at this site in the late 1930's. Cedar was used by the Indians and early settlers for building shelters, fencing, furniture, rope and fuel for fires. Cedar berries were used for Christmas trees and for seasoning foods. People in Cedar Park made their living from cutting cedar posts. This was a lucrative business in the 1930's during the existence of a US Conservation Service program to eradicate cedar to improve range land. A government program in the 1880's encouraged railroad companies to build in undeveloped areas. In 1881, the Austin and Northwest Railroad Company obtained a charter to bring a narrow gauge railroad from Austin to Burnet. The line was completed in 1882 and would begin the development of Cedar Park. Development continued with the paving of what would become US Highway 183 in 1928.

In 1936, Cedar Park's population was 200. By 1960 it dropped to 100. Commuting had not yet become a way of life and many of the younger people who lived in Cedar Park moved away to find jobs. In the 1970's, Cedar Park's real growth had begun. Families began to move to the area to live in a more rural environment. As the growth of Austin continued, talk of incorporating Cedar Park began, and in 1973, incorporation occurred. When the population reached 5,000 in 1987, the residents voted to become Home Rule.

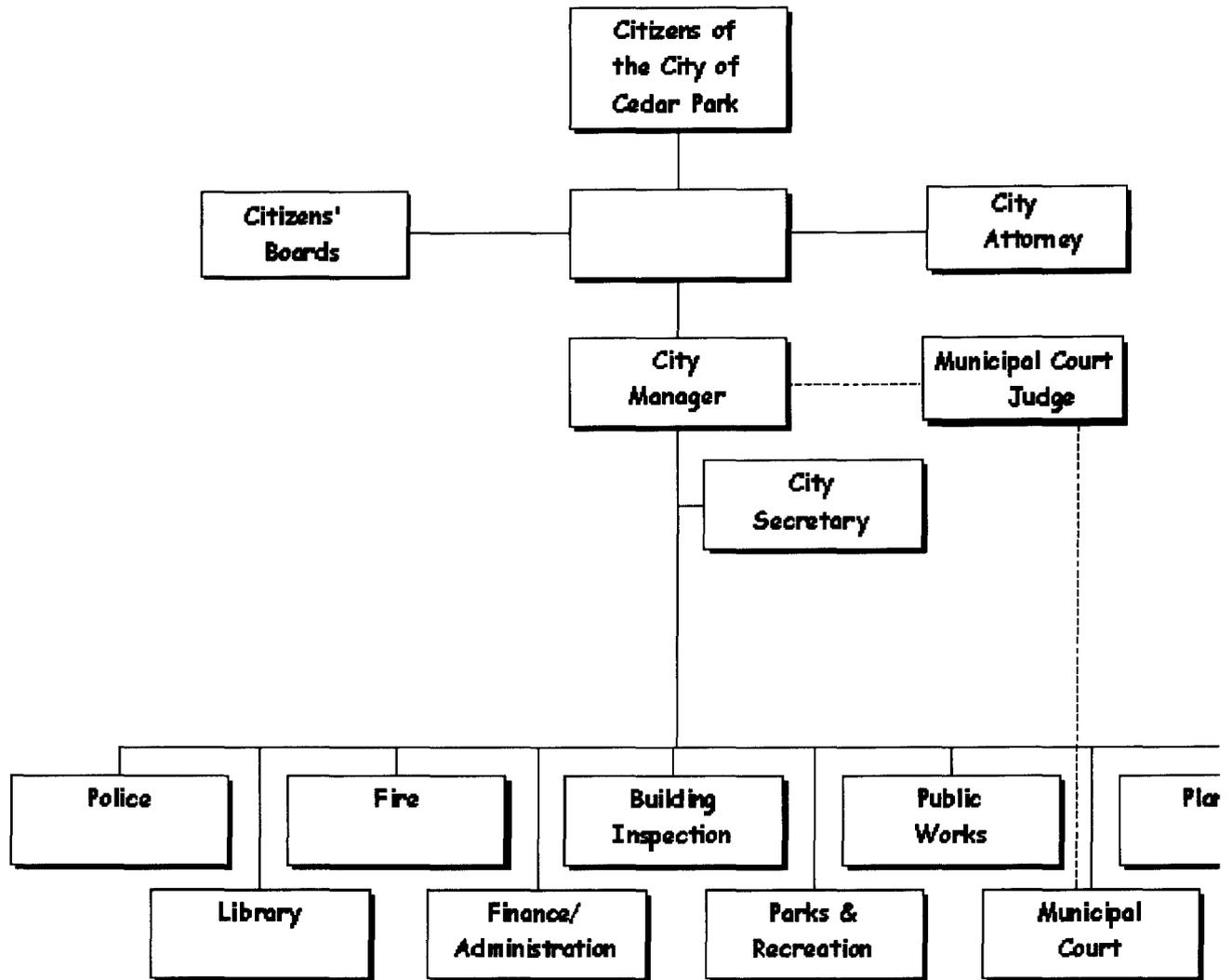
Today, families move to Cedar Park for many reasons, including the highly acclaimed school district and the obvious community pride in Cedar Park neighborhoods. Currently, Cedar Park's total service population is approximately 20,000.

*Provided by the Cedar Park Chamber of Commerce.*

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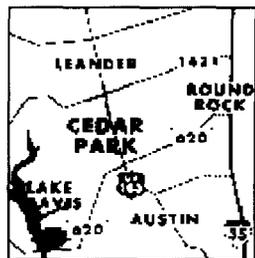
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### Location



Strategically located in southern Williamson County, Cedar Park is at the leading edge of the rapid growth occurring along the US 183 corridor. The City is bisected by US Highway 183, which links the southeast and the northwest sectors of the Austin Metro Area. See the [Cedar Park map](#) for more details.

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### Climate

Median January Temperature 39 degrees Fahrenheit  
 Median July Temperature 96 degrees Fahrenheit  
 Average Relative Humidity 60%  
 Average Annual Precipitation 34 inches

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### Population

	1980	1990	1994	1995
Cedar Park City Limits	3,474	5,161	7,700	14,000
Williamson County	76,521	139,551	145,433	177,745
Austin MSA	587,806	843,471	950,000	980,000

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### Unemployment Rates

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Williamson County	4.10%	2.90%	3.80%	3.00%	2.30%
Austin MSA	4.60%	4.70%	5.00%	4.50%	3.60%
Texas	6.20%	6.60%	7.50%	7.00%	6.40%
USA	5.50%	6.70%	7.40%	6.80%	6.10%



## Education

### Leander Independent School District:

1 high school, 2 middle schools, 1 junior high, 7 elementary schools

### Higher Education

*Cedar Park:* Austin Community College  
*Williamson County:* Southwestern University, Georgetown  
*Area Colleges/Universities:* University of Texas, Austin  
St. Edwards University, Austin  
 Huston-Tillotson College, Austin  
Concordia Lutheran College  
Austin Community College, Austin

## Utilities

Electric Power:	Supplier	Pedernales Electric Cooperative
Natural Gas:	Supplier	Lone Star Gas
Water Supply:	Supplier	City of Cedar Park
	Water Source	Lake Travis
	Storage Capacity	5 MGD
	Average Daily Consumption	2.12 MGD
Sewer System:	Operator	City of Cedar Park
	Capacity	2.5 MGD
	Average Daily Volume	1.1 MGD
Telephone:	Supplier	Southwestern Bell Numerous long distance and mobile companies



## Community and Recreation Facilities

Newspaper: Hill Country News (weekly)  
 Austin American Statesman (daily)  
 Radio: Numerous channels in the Austin area.  
 Television: KTBC Channel 7 (FOX)

KVUE Channel 24 (ABC)  
KXAN Channel 36 (NBC)  
KEYE Channel 42 (CBS)  
KNVA Channel 54 (WB) Numerous Cable Channels

Library: 1 Municipal - over 34,000 volumes

Churches: 29 with 11 denominations

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This program shows selected movies once a month at Nelson Ranch Park. The program is sponsored by the Cedar Park Parks and Recreation Department. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs as there will be plenty of grass area available. Concessions will also be available. Pets and glass containers are prohibited.

Call 331-0645 for more information.

Movie Admission Fee: Children (age 3-17) \$1.00 / Adults \$2.00

Time: *to be announced*

***101 Dalmatians***



Fashion designer Anita and computer-game writer Roger meet, fall in love and marry along with their dalmatians Perdita and Pongo. But the proud dogs' puppies are kidnapped by Anita's boss Cruella De Vil, who is stealing young dalmatians to make the coat she has set her heart on. Enlisting the help of the British animal kingdom, Pongo and Perdita set out to find and rescue all ninety-nine pups from their fearsome captors, Jasper and Horace.

**April 25**

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***Toy Story***

Imagination runs rampant when toys become mobile when not watched. Two toys, Woody (Tom Hanks) and Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen) despise each other like no other. But, when the toys are separated from their home, a truce is formed between them all in an effort to journey home.



**May 30**

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***Men in Black***

In present-day America, Tommy Lee Jones plays Agent K, a member of an organization that has been keeping track of



extra-terrestrial aliens on Earth for over 40 years. When K finds himself in need of a new partner, a brash NYPD detective, James Edwards (Will Smith) fills the position, becoming Agent J. Armed with space-age technology (which J barely understands) and their razor-sharp wits, J and K investigate a newcomer (played by Vincent D'Onofrio) who is bad news for Earth.

**PG-13**

**June 26**

***Space Jam***

The entire Looney Tunes gang joins basketball superstar Michael Jordan for this magically entertaining live action/animated feature about a winners-take-all basketball game with a ruthless group of outer space creatures to decide the fate of Bugs, Daffy, Tweety and the rest of the cartoon legends.



**PG**

**July 31**

***Jumanji***



After being trapped in a jungle board game for 26 years, a Man-Child (Robin Williams) wins his release from the game. But, no sooner has he arrived that he is forced to play again, and this time sets the creatures of the jungle loose on the city. Now it is up to him to stop them.

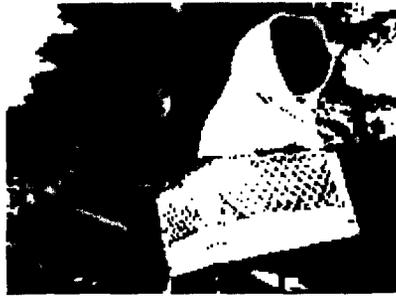
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**August 28**

***E.T.***

A group of aliens visit earth and one of them is lost and left behind stranded on this planet.

behind stranded on this planet. The alien is found by a 10 year old boy, Elliot. Soon the two begin to communicate, and start a different kind of friendship in which E.T learns about life on earth and Elliot learns about some new values for the true meaning of friendship. E.T. wants to go home, but if Elliot helps him, he'll lose a friend...



**September 25**

**PG**

***Creature from the Black Lagoon* Shown in 3D**



A scientific expedition searching for fossils along the Amazon River discover a prehistoric Gill-Man in the legendary Black Lagoon. The explorers capture the mysterious creature, but it breaks free. The Gill-Man returns to kidnap the lovely Kay, fiancée of one of the expedition, with whom it has fallen in love.

**October 23**

**Not Rated**

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The library is housed in a 7,300 sq. ft. building with one of the largest meeting facilities in Cedar Park. The Library has more than 34,000 titles, a computerized circulation / catalog system, two Internet terminals, several CD-ROM databases, videos, books-on-tape, a musical CD collection and a public access terminal for personal word processing use.

### **WHAT'S NEW**

#### *Upcoming Events*

#### **It's Tax Season Again!**

Library Staff does not provide tax help, but the following two volunteer groups provide free tax help in the Library Meeting Room:

**VITA:** Saturdays, Feb. 7-Apr. 11, 11am-2pm

**AARP:** Wednesdays, Feb. 4-Apr. 15, 12-4pm

#### **Friends of the Library Used Book Sale**

Saturday, April 25th, 9am-4pm

#### **Cedar Park Public Library Foundation's Annual Bull's Eye Bash**

April 18, 1998

### **CONTACT INFO**

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[550 Discovery Blvd.](#)  
Cedar Park, Texas 78613  
(512) 259-5353

email [library@ci.cedar-park.tx.us](mailto:library@ci.cedar-park.tx.us)

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### **MISSION**

The Library is a community library that encourages literacy and promotes life time reading and learning. The Library provides educational, informational and recreational resources to a diverse population in a safe environment, giving individuals, families and businesses an opportunity to expand their knowledge and enhance their quality of life.

### **Comprehensive Plan**

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### CONTACT INFO

Station One  
220 S. Old Highway 183  
 Cedar Park, Texas 78613

Station Three  
1311 Highland  
 Cedar Park, Texas 78613

email [fire@ci.cedar-park.tx.us](mailto:fire@ci.cedar-park.tx.us)  
Hours & Phone Numbers

### MISSION

The Cedar Park Fire Department is a dedicated team of professionals who provide a response to any situation that involves life safety and preservation of property, in a safe and timely manner, until the conclusion of the situation.

### Comprehensive Plan

### The Fire Marshal's Office

The Cedar Park Fire Marshal's office is also under the Fire Department. The Fire Marshal's primary duty is for the prevention of fires. This is accomplished by public education as well as review of new commercial building and subdivision plans in the city as well as the E.T.J. This includes inspection of commercial business and when requested, home inspections.

The Fire Marshal is responsible for investigating all fires within the city limits of Cedar Park. The Fire Marshal holds a certification in Fire Cause and Arson Investigation as well as a commissioned Peace Officer. Both are licensed by the State of Texas.



### Duties:

- Fire prevention through education of the public, plan reviews, building inspections and public speaking.
- Investigation of fires. In determining the cause and origin of fires the fire marshal is better

equipped to prevent fires.

- Investigation of arson. If through the investigation of a fire it is determined that a fire was arson then the investigation is then criminal and the investigation is conducted as a criminal offense. The investigation is conducted by the Fire Marshal's Office with close help from the Cedar Park Police Department as well as the State Fire Marshal's Office
- Emergency Management Coordinator. By City Ordinance the Fire Marshal is the Emergency Management Coordinator. The duties include development of an emergency management plan. Implementing the plan when there is an emergency and assisting the Mayor during an emergency.

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### **CONTACT INFO**

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Hours & Phone Numbers

### **MISSION**

To preserve order and protect life and property through  
the enforcement of laws and municipal ordinances.

### **Comprehensive Plan**



### **WHAT'S NEW**

#### **Cops On Bikes**

The Community Policing Unit will begin a Neighborhood Bike Patrol in mid-October. Officers will discard their traditional "iron offices" (Police Cars) from time to time to patrol the community on mountain bikes. This face to face style of providing police services is what Chief Bob Young was looking for when the Police Department adopted the "community policing" philosophy back in 1994. For more on the Bike Patrol and other services provided by the Police Department, check out the [Police Services](#) section for additional information.

#### ***A Word from the Chief of Police...***

The Cedar Park Police Department began Operations in 1973 when the City of Cedar Park was incorporated. Originally, there was one full-time officer which was the Chief of Police and calls were dispatched by the City Secretary over a CB radio. Times have most definitely changed for Cedar Park. The current Police Department maintains a 24 hour Patrol Division as well as a fully staffed

## Criminal Investigations Unit.

As citizens of Cedar Park, you are our customer and have a right to the best customer service available. As "public servants", we are dedicated not only to providing you with that service, but to provide it in the most customer friendly way possible. "Community Policing" is the current buzz word for this style of service delivery. This label is used all over the country by police chiefs who's departments are fighting to "take back" or "turn around" their neighborhoods. Well, we have never lost any of our neighborhoods in Cedar Park and your Police Department has been practicing "community policing" and customer friendly service since 1973. Join us in making Cedar Park a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

*Bob Young, Chief of Police*

## PROGRAMS

### Crime Prevention

Summer is coming to an end and the kids are returning to school. At the end of the school day the bell rings and your child goes....where? What do you do when they are too old for day care and too young to be grown-up. This month learn tips from McGruff and the National Crime Prevention Council that you and your "home alone" kids can practice to keep safe in AT HOME ALONE - a Parent's Guide.

### Explorer Post #102

Law Enforcement Exploring is a mentoring program where young adults, ages 16-20, share law enforcement career interest with Cedar Park Police Officers. Affiliated with the Boy Scouts of America, Exploring is a program through which young men and women can learn skills in community service.

### Cedar Park Citizen's Police Academy

"The police are the public and the public are the police. The police are only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties that are incumbent on every citizen in the interest of community welfare and existence." - Sir Robert Peel 1868 The goal of the Cedar Park Citizen's Police Academy is to increase the understanding between the citizens of Cedar Park and the police. This is accomplished by educating citizens on the inner workings of their police department, which is reflected in the motto, "Knowledge through Experience".

## HOME

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### **CONTACT INFO**

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Hours & Phone Numbers

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Presiding Judge	Kevin R Madison
Associate Judges:	William T Eastes
	Joseph M. Oswald
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Deputy Court Clerks:	Sally Wright
	Blanca Maeso

### **MISSION**

To provide a neutral, courteous, and fair forum for the trial of all Class C misdemeanor offenses arising under Texas civil and criminal statutes and city ordinances. The judges of this Court are appointed by the City Council of the City of Cedar Park to preserve, protect and defend the United States Constitution, The Texas Constitution and the laws of this state.

The three, separate but equal branches of government are the Executive Branch (City Manager and all departments including the police department); the Legislative Branch (City Council); and the Judicial Branch (Municipal Court). This Court and its officers represent the Judicial Branch of the City of Cedar Park government.

This Court and its officers are dedicated to the principals of impartiality, fairness, integrity, separation of powers, and judicial independence. These are the principals upon which our country was founded and to which the Court is committed in its role as the Judicial Branch of local government.

### **WHAT'S NEW**

## General Rules of Attire and Conduct in Cedar Park Municipal Court

### **Weapons and Consent to Search**

Pursuant To Section 46.03 of the Texas Penal Code and Judicial Order of the Municipal Court of the City of Cedar Park, Texas, the possession of any firearm, illegal knife, club, or any prohibited weapon set forth in Section 46.05(a), Texas Penal Code, in the Municipal Court / City Hall Building, any court room, or any office utilized by the Municipal Court is strictly prohibited. A violation of this law is a Third Degree Felony!