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## Hutto EDC Hosts Second Annual Year-In-Review Banquet

### 2010 Banquet Draws Capacity Crowd for Informative Evening

On Friday November 19, 2010, the Hutto EDC held its second annual Year-In-Review Banquet at the Golf Club at Star Ranch in Hutto. With over 120 attendees, this event provided a great venue for the Hutto EDC to present its 2010 Annual Report to the community.

The evening's program included a presentation by Texas State Technical College Associate Vice Chancellor for Technology Advancement Michael Bettersworth. In his presentation, Mr. Bettersworth told attendees that seventy-percent of 2009 college graduates did not have a job upon graduation and eighty-percent moved back home with their parents. Many returned with significant student loan debt and limited prospects for repayment. There are currently an estimated 3 million job openings in occupations requiring advanced technical skills. Michael Bettersworth made the case that degrees increasingly matter less, competency is currency, and student success is about much more than enrollment numbers or graduation rates. It's also about getting a meaningful JOB.

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For additional photos from the event, [click here](#).



Michael Bettersworth, Texas State Technical College Associate Vice Chancellor of Technology Advancement, presenting to the Hutto community.

***Did you Know...***

... that over **76% of Hutto High School Seniors** surveyed plan to pursue **higher education** after high school?



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Hutto EDC 2010 Year-In-Review Banquet, November 19, 2010. The Golf Club at Star Ranch.

## Texas State Technical College Approves Moving Forward with Hutto Project

### TSTC Regents Support Hutto Proposal

On November 4, 2010, the Texas State Technical College Board of



Regents approved moving forward with offering programming in Hutto as part of its ongoing partnership with Temple College. Hutto EDC Executive Director Scott Martinez and Hutto City Manager Ed Broussard traveled to Sweetwater, Texas to answer questions from the TSTC Board of Regents at their Quarterly Meeting. Unanimous approval was

given by the Board, making the possibility of the Higher Education Campus in Hutto one step closer to reality. The Hutto proposal is contingent upon passage of a Branch Maintenance Tax by Hutto ISD voters in May.

For a video link to the presentation and discussion made regarding the Hutto Higher Education Campus, click on the image below, or [click here](#). (please note: video presentation begins at approximately the 91:30 mark).



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## Texas Political Commentator Harvey Kronberg Speaks at November Hutto EDC Power Breakfast

### *Quorum Report Publisher addresses the Hutto community*

Political Commentator Harvey Kronberg was the featured speaker at the November 11, 2010 Hutto Economic Development Corporation Power Breakfast. Kronberg gave an engaging presentation on impact of the November 2010 elections, the balance of parties in the Texas legislature, as well as some of the challenges facing state legislators during the upcoming session.

In case you missed the November Power Breakfast, be sure to visit the Hutto EDC YouTube Channel by [clicking here](#), or by clicking on the image below, where you can view all four parts of the presentation by Kronberg.



For pictures from the event, [click here](#).

## Representative-Elect Larry Gonzalez to Speak at December Power Breakfast

### December Power Breakfast brings New State Representative to Hutto



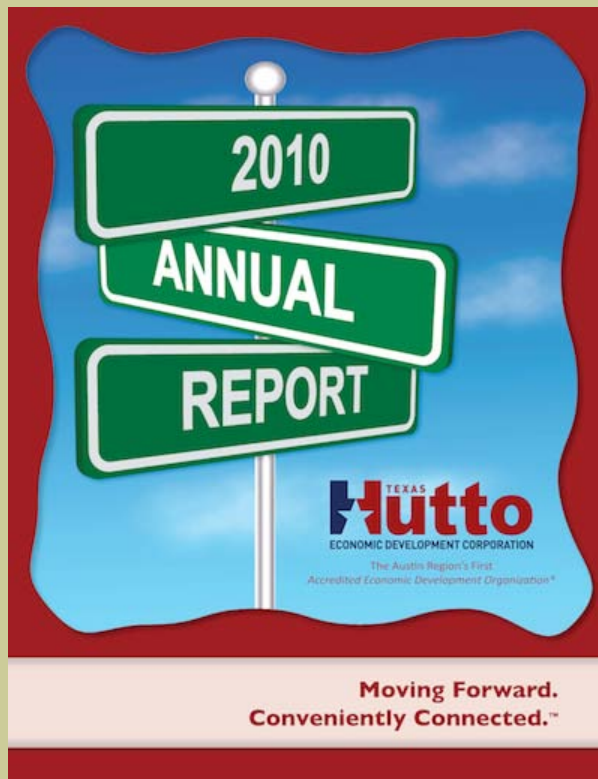
The Hutto Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce that State Representative - Elect Larry Gonzales will address the Hutto community at the Second Thursday Power Breakfast on December 9, 2010 at 7:30 AM at the **Holiday Inn Express** in Hutto.

Like all Hutto EDC Power Breakfasts, this is a free event open to the public.

## Resource Corner: *Information For You*

### Hutto EDC 2010 Annual Report

2010 has been an incredibly busy year, not just for the Hutto Economic Development Corporation, but also for the Hutto community. Check out our 2010 Annual Report to see a small snippet as to what has been happening in Hutto. Click on the image below to take a closer look:



To view this document in further detail, [click here](#) or click on the image above.

If you would like more information on this report or have any questions about other resources that may be available for your use, please feel free to contact Seanna Roysden at [sroysden@huttoedc.com](mailto:sroysden@huttoedc.com).

## City of Hutto - News



### **Hutto City Council Calls Special Election**

On Saturday, December 11, 2010, the City of Hutto will conduct a Special Election for the purpose of electing a council member for Place 6. Following Nancy Olguin's recent resignation from the Hutto City Council, Place 6, Council members unanimously voted by Resolution at the September 30, 2010, council meeting to call a Special Election to fill the unexpired term. The Place 6 term expires in May, 2013.

In order to run for office you must:

- Be a registered voter of the City;

- Have resided for at least twelve (12) months preceding the election within the corporate limits of the City, including territory annexed prior to the filing deadline; and
- Not be in arrears in the payment of any taxes or other liabilities due the City. "In arrears" is defined to mean that payment has not been received within ninety (90) days from due date;

In addition to the foregoing qualifications, the Charter includes several restrictions. These restrictions may be reviewed in the City's Charter on the City's website at [www.huttotx.gov](http://www.huttotx.gov).

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Martinez, City Secretary, at 512.759.4033 or [City.Secretary@huttotx.gov](mailto:City.Secretary@huttotx.gov).

Additional helpful sites for election information may be found on the following websites:

- Texas Ethics Commission - [www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us)
- Texas Secretary of State - [www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us)
- City of Hutto - [www.huttotx.gov](http://www.huttotx.gov)

### **Hutto City Council Approves Agreement with Jonah SUD**

At their November 4 meeting, the City Council approved an agreement with Jonah SUD to allow Jonah to bill garbage services on the City's behalf for customers north of Limmer Loop including the Hutto Parke and Hutto Highlands subdivisions. The agreement goes back to the customer swap that Jonah and the City have been negotiating since 2006. In the customer swap, Jonah will provide water and wastewater service to customers north of Limmer Loop, and the City will provide water and wastewater services to customers south.

The purpose of the swap is to clearly define service areas between the two entities and to make it easier on the customer. Instead of receiving a separate water and wastewater bill from Jonah and the City of Hutto, customers will receive only one bill each month. Through the swap, the City will acquire Jonah water customers in the Hutto Town Square subdivision.

The physical transfer of customers occurred in early November. Letters have been sent from both the City and Jonah to notify customers of the change. Customers in Hutto Town Square can expect to receive their final Jonah bill around the same time as their City bill.

Also with the agreement, Jonah agrees to work with the City to exchange

water meters in the Hutto Town Square subdivision with Hutto meters. The current Jonah meters are not compatible with the City's automatic meter reading system. Jonah and the City will begin switching out meters in this subdivision in January.

## Community Demographic Information

To view the current Economic Profile for the Round Rock-Austin MSA, [click here](#).

To view the current economic profile for the Rural Capital Area Workforce Development Area, [click here](#).

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### 4A Economic Development Sales Tax Allocation

Fiscal Year	October	November	Cumulative Total
1997/98	\$262.91	\$8,309.05	\$40,417.02
1998/99	\$1,798.49	\$3,122.47	\$32,045.20
1999/00	\$1,676.01	\$3,116.28	\$35,093.61
2000/01	\$4,218.60	\$5,383.30	\$50,940.93
2001/02	\$4,283.64	\$6,589.96	\$58,299.83
2002/03	\$4,708.86	\$8,762.42	\$73,572.84
2003/04	\$6,243.04	\$11,889.58	\$98,841.25
2004/05	\$10,125.02	\$15,625.70	\$216,990.28
2005/06	\$22,814.88	\$29,733.18	\$336,629.05
2006/07	\$26,946.34	\$36,716.28	\$376,036.41
2007/08	\$35,869.58	\$49,127.63	\$481,309.64
2008/09	\$39,897.77	\$53,039.12	\$495,826.74
2009/10	\$32,444.29	\$47,724.41	\$467,917.40
2010/11	\$35,665.43	\$52,944.88	\$88,610.31*

\*Cumulative Fiscal year-to-date Data Figures

### Single Family Building Permit Requests

Month	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
January	63	93	71	57	18	20
February	51	70	49	49	15	6
March	56	101	84	47	14	16
April	67	91	75	46	48	17
May	53	66	37	29	22	36
June	58	68	44	22	29	17
July	61	56	34	32	39	11
August	78	70	25	41	22	11
September	67	66	24	28	24	7
October	65	58	51	5	19	7
November	49	37	60	9	6	
December	46	46	7	12	7	

**Unemployment Data**

*(not seasonally adjusted; all data available through the Texas Workforce Commission)*

Area	Oct. 09	Sept. 10	Oct. 10
Austin/Round Rock MSA	7.1%	6.8%	6.8%
Texas	8.0%	7.9%	7.9%
National	9.5%	9.2%	9.0%
Area	Sept. 10	Oct. 10	
Williamson County	6.9%	7.0%	

The staff of the Hutto EDC stands ready to assist you with your project. Please contact us if you need community information or if you are interested in Hutto as a business location.

Thank you so much for your interest and support. I look forward to visiting with you at our Second Thursday Power Breakfast or around Hutto.

**Warmest regards,**

Scott Martinez, CEcD  
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