

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Land & Resource Management
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, July 21, 2026
PLACE: E2.026
CHAIR: Rep. Gary Gates

Public testimony may be limited at the discretion of the chair.

The committee will meet to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Municipal Utility Districts: Consider the proliferation of municipal utility districts (MUDs) and evaluate their impact on housing attainability and affordability, as well as challenges associated with managing growth. Review the methods by which MUDs are created and identify best practices to ensure sufficient oversight exists.

Agency Oversight: Pursuant to the broad oversight responsibilities granted to the Committee under Section 301.014, Government Code, and the House Rules of Procedure, monitor the agencies under the Committee's jurisdiction, including for fraud, waste, and abuse, where applicable. The jurisdiction of the Land and Resource Management Committee includes the following agencies:

- The School Land Board;
- The Board for Lease of University Lands; and
- The General Land Office.

Electronic public comments may be submitted for:

Municipal Utility Districts
The School Land Board
The Board for Lease of University Lands
The General Land Office

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