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Pasadena Municipal Courthouse Ribbon Cutting

{March 23, 2021-Pasadena, TX} In a highly anticipated ceremony, the City of Pasadena will host the official ribbon cutting for their new state-of-the-art municipal courthouse on **April 1, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.** Speakers include: Mayor Jeff Wagner and Judge Les Rorick.

The one-story, 24,000 square-foot building is located at **1114 Davis Street**, across from City Hall. Despite challenges incurred by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Pasadena Municipal Court Building was completed under budget, and without major delays. The building houses three courtrooms, judges' chambers, prosecution offices, mediation rooms, a jury room, and clerk and collection stations. Parking consists of 226 spaces with 172 public spaces and 54 staff spaces

Court staff have also been working to implement a paperless system for cost savings and environmentally friendly record keeping. The building was designed by Johnston, LLC, in association with the Labiche Architectural Group. Horizon International Group led the construction process.

The City of Pasadena Municipal Court system had been housed in a strip center rental along Highway 225. This new project complements Mayor Jeff Wagner's vision for a municipal services complex that will allow residents to easily find local government services, such as City Hall, Police, Courts and the Central Library in one area.

This event will be an outdoor, socially-distanced celebration. Masks are strongly encouraged and an R.S.V.P is greatly appreciated.

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