



August 8, 2022

City Secretary's Office - Open Records  
City of Brownsville  
P.O. Box 911  
Brownsville, Texas 78521

**Via Email:** [PIR@BrownsvilleTX.gov](mailto:PIR@BrownsvilleTX.gov)

**Re: Request Under Texas Public Information Act**

Dear Madam or Sir,

I am writing to make a request of the City of Brownsville pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act, Gov't Code § 552.001 (the "Act"). I can accept the requested documents in digital format. They may be emailed to me as an attachment or delivered through an FTP/FTA system at the email address [acase@latinojustice.org](mailto:acase@latinojustice.org).

**Documents Requested**

We request the following documents. The relevant time period for this request begins on January 1, 2018 and is continuing.

- 1) Any communications with any representatives of SpaceX, The Boring Company, Paragon VTOL Aerospace, or Spaced Ventures regarding Rebeka Lynn Hinojosa.
- 2) All communications relating to the arrest of Rebeka Lynn Hinojosa on or about February 16, 2022. This request includes but is not limited to:
  - a. Any communications between Brownsville Police Department and Brownsville City Hall, including any person in the Mayor's office and including specifically Mayor Mendez regarding the search for, apprehension of, or arrest and prosecution of Ms. Hinojosa.
  - b. Any communication between Brownsville Police Department and the Cameron County District Attorney's Office regarding the search for, apprehension of, or arrest and prosecution of Ms. Hinojosa.
  - c. Any communications between Brownsville Police Department and any media outlet or any reporter regarding the arrest of Ms. Hinojosa.
  - d. Any communication between Brownsville Police Department and any private company, including but not limited to SpaceX, regarding the search for, arrest of, or prosecution of Ms. Hinojosa.
- 3) All documents related to the request by Mayor Trey Mendez that "an investigation be conducted into {Ms. Hinojosa's} arrest," that he announced via Facebook in February of 2022. This request includes, but is not limited to:
  - a. Any written directives instructing any municipal agency or employee to conduct the investigation,
  - b. All requests for documentation that was submitted to any city agency in support of the investigation,



- c. All documents received by the investigative agency conducting the investigation,
  - d. All video and audio recording received by the investigative agency conducting the investigation,
  - e. Transcriptions, interview summaries, and any other documents related to any interviews conducted pursuant to the investigation,
  - f. Any documentation setting forth the findings of such investigation.
- 4) All documents or communications relating to the partnership agreed to with 9Point8 Capital that was publicly reported on November 9, 2021, <https://www.valleycentral.com/news/local-news/city-of-brownsville-lays-groundwork-to-the-next-frontier/>. This request includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- a. All communications between the City of Brownsville, its agents or employees, and 9Point8 Capital, its agency or employees.
  - b. All communications between the City of Brownsville, its agents or employees, and The Greater Brownsville Incentives Corporation (“GBIC”) regarding 9Point8 Capital.
  - c. All records relating to any meetings between City of Brownsville and 9Point8 Capital, including calendar entries, lists of attendees, and documents exchanged prior to, during, or after such meetings.
  - d. All records relating to any meetings between City of Brownsville and GBIC regarding 9Point8 Capital, including calendar entries, lists of attendees, and documents exchanged prior to, during, or after such meetings.
  - e. Any agreements, memoranda of understanding, or contracts between City of Brownsville and 9Point8 Capital.
  - f. Any agreements, memoranda of understanding, or contracts between GBIC and 9Point8 Capital in the possession of the City of Brownsville.
  - g. Any agreements, memoranda of understanding, or contracts between City of Brownsville and GBIC regarding 9Point8 Capital.

As always, I am available to discuss this request or to clarify any request within it by phone at 212-739-7605 or by email at [acase@latinojustice.org](mailto:acase@latinojustice.org).

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.



Andrew Case