

Talking Points

Commissioner Sergio “Chico” Rodriguez

CPS and Freeman Coliseum Going Green Launch

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- Good morning to all of you here today.
- “Going Green” seems to be the way many people in their daily lives and companies in their business developments are transitioning into.
- Everywhere you look, you see people carrying canvass shopping bags, you see displayed recycle bins, and you also hear more discussion focused around carbon footprints.
- In an effort to “Go Green”, Bexar County under the leadership of Commissioners Court made a decision to have our newly constructed facilities and restored facilities “Go Green” through LEED certification.
- I am so proud this morning to stand here before you as the announcement is made that the County owned Coliseum is following the lead and transitioning to environmentally friendly energy consumption.
- When Cindy Gabriel, Chair of the Coliseum Board called to tell me that the Board unanimously decided to purchase Windtricity from CPS Energy, I can not tell you how pleased the news made me.
- CPS Energy has made a commitment to renewable energy and the County has also made its commitment to become part of the fast growing world of environmental conservation and preservation.
- Bexar County wants to be a leader by displaying our commitment to the “Go Green” lifestyle change movement.
- “Going Green” will not only help us conserve our environment, but it does also help us conserve dollars.
- As a parent and Community leader, I do care about conserving my surroundings not only for myself, but for my children, your children, and our future Community leaders.
- We are entering a new era in our society with the events that occurred two days ago.
- I hope we continue to move forward and continue to “Go Green”. Thank you.