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Bexar County announces free Wi-Fi and interactive kiosks coming soon!

This afternoon Commissioners Court unanimously approved the a Pilot Agreement between CIVIQ Smartscares, LLC and Bexar County to connect residents and visitors to applications and information resources displayed through CIVIQ WayPoint Smartscape devices.

In October 2016, Commissioners Court purchased six (6) CIVIQ WayPoint Wi-Fi Smartscape touch-screen kiosks. Through this pilot program, these kiosks will deliver new, street-level communications technology that creates a public Wi-Fi and interactive kiosk network for residents and visitors. These devices include dual 55" outdoor displays, dual touchscreen, Wi-Fi, and USB Quick Charge capabilities.

One kiosk will be placed at BiblioTech South on Pleasanton Road and another will be located at the Tax Assessor-Collector's office located at the Vista Verde Building off Martin Street.

The remaining four (4) kiosks will be placed around three downtown County facilities providing residents and visitors with free high speed Wi-Fi hot spots. Signal strength can reach from 150-250ft depending on amount of users.

The kiosks will display information regarding Bexar County exhibits, upcoming events and information on BiblioTech as well as content on geographic points of interest such as the County's World Heritage sites, parks, libraries, and other County facilities.

"I'm very excited to announce these kiosks," stated County Judge Nelson Wolff. "These will provide easy access to County information and our places of interest including our World Heritage sites. This is another step in the County's efforts in building a vibrant urban environment and expanding wireless technology for Bexar County residents and visitors."

Design and construction of the kiosk placements will take place over the next few months. Installation of the kiosks will begin in mid-May 2017.

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