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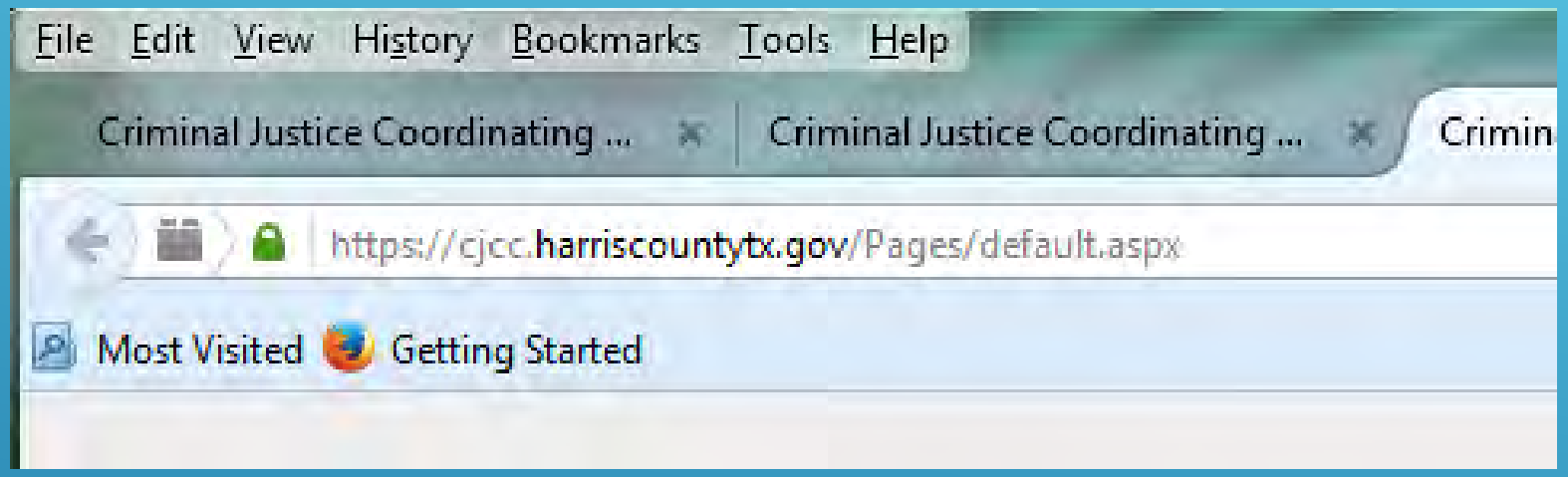

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Our Mission

The mission of the Harris County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council is to provide coordinated leadership to address emerging and existing criminal justice system issues by identifying areas for improvement and establishing cohesive system policies that are research-based, technologically-advanced, efficient, effective, and work to break the cycle of crime and improve access to justice.

Our Vision

The Harris County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council's vision is to work as partners - both within the system and with other stakeholders - to protect people and reduce recidivism through a coordinated system that is just, fair, and equal.

Upcoming Events

Regular Council Meeting - February 2016
Wednesday, February 10, 2016 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: County Administration Building, 1st Floor Conference Room (1001 Preston St.)

Regular Council Meeting - March 2016
Wednesday, March 9, 2016 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: County Administration Building, 1st Floor Conference Room (1001 Preston St.)

Regular Council Meeting - April 2016
Wednesday, April 13, 2016 | 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: County Administration Building, 1st Floor Conference Room (1001 Preston St.)

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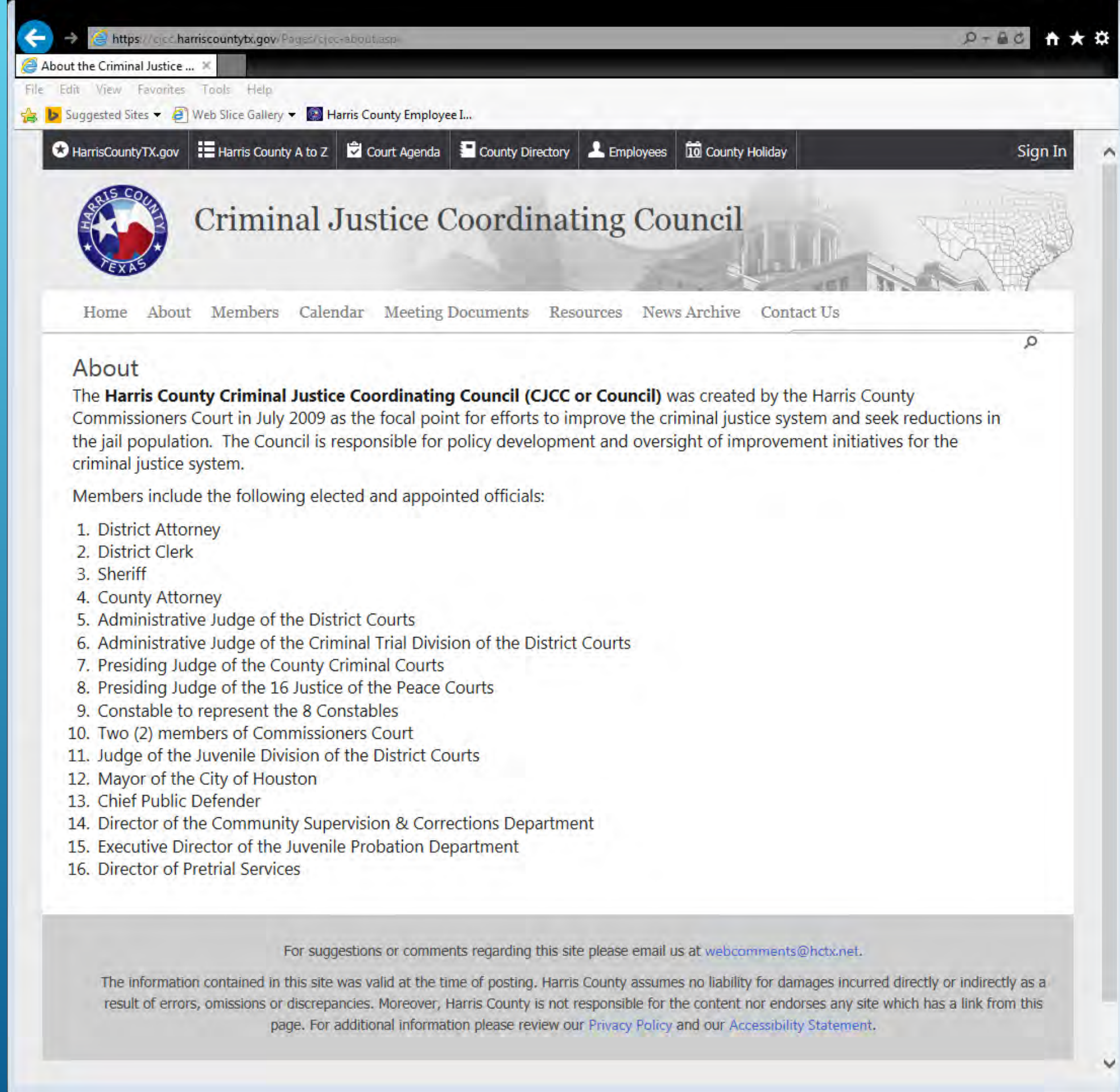

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About

The **Harris County Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC or Council)** was created by the Harris County Commissioners Court in July 2009 as the focal point for efforts to improve the criminal justice system and seek reductions in the jail population. The Council is responsible for policy development and oversight of improvement initiatives for the criminal justice system.

Members include the following elected and appointed officials:

1. District Attorney
2. District Clerk
3. Sheriff
4. County Attorney
5. Administrative Judge of the District Courts
6. Administrative Judge of the Criminal Trial Division of the District Courts
7. Presiding Judge of the County Criminal Courts
8. Presiding Judge of the 16 Justice of the Peace Courts
9. Constable to represent the 8 Constables
10. Two (2) members of Commissioners Court
11. Judge of the Juvenile Division of the District Courts
12. Mayor of the City of Houston
13. Chief Public Defender
14. Director of the Community Supervision & Corrections Department
15. Executive Director of the Juvenile Probation Department
16. Director of Pretrial Services

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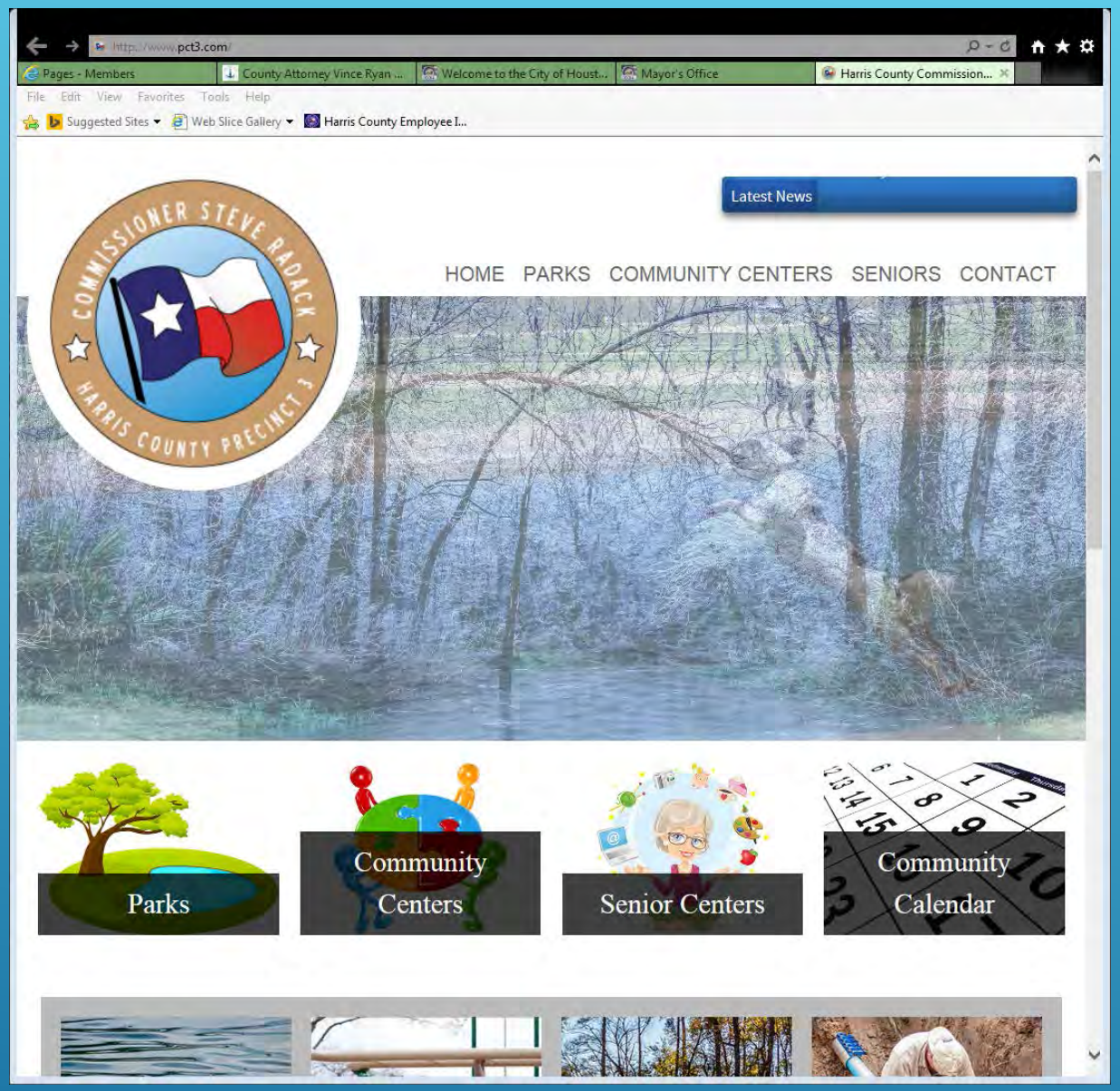

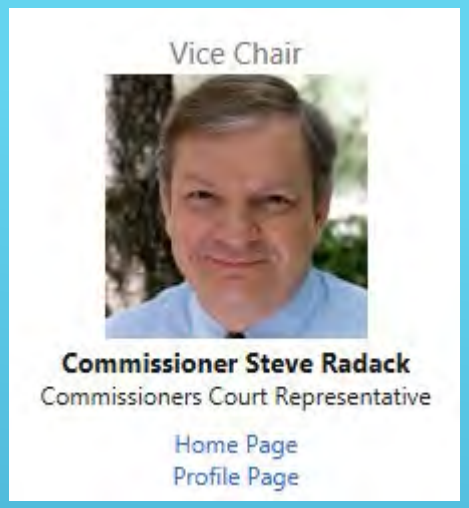

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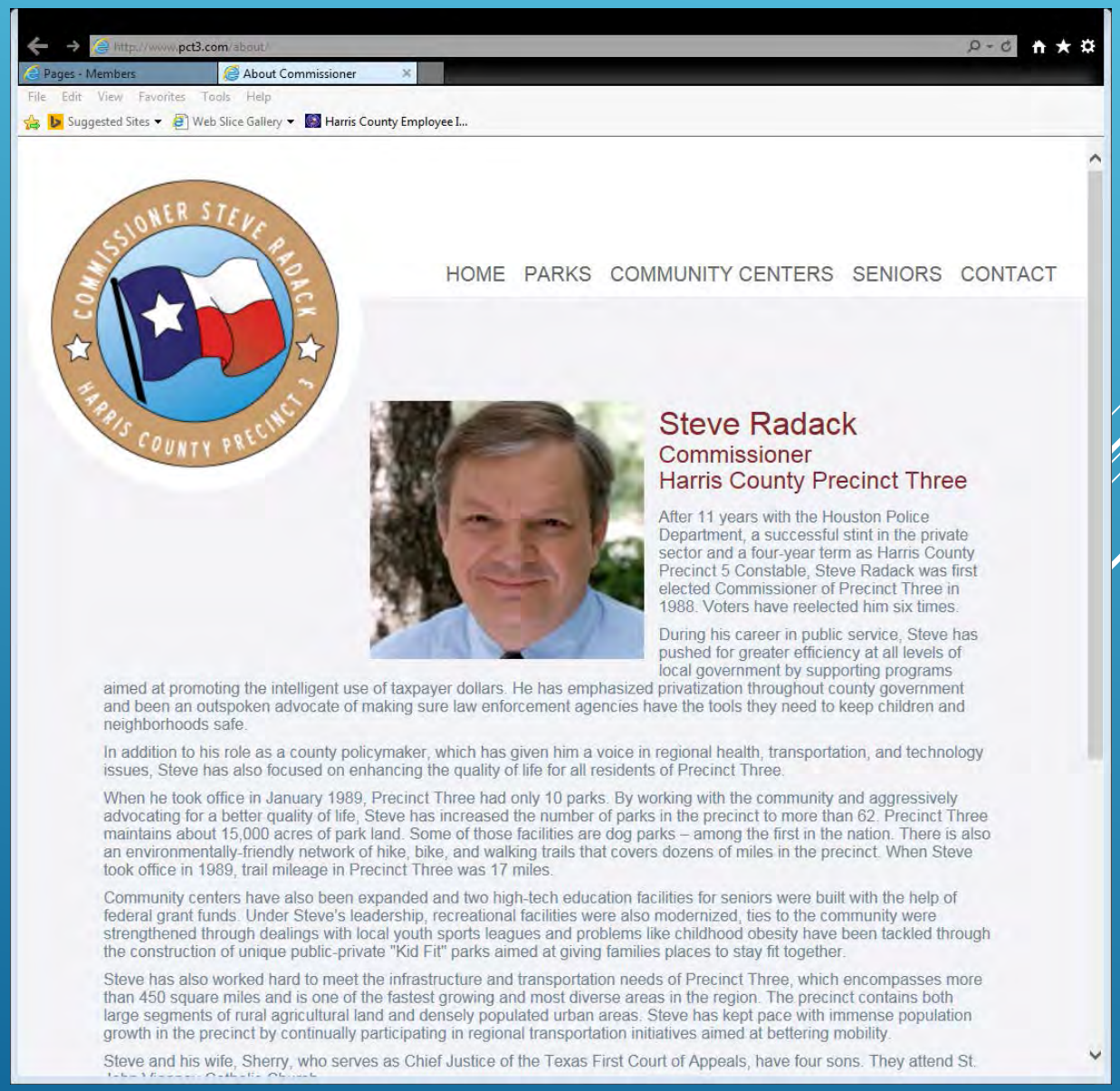

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Location	County Administration Building, 1st Floor Conference Room (1001 Preston St.)
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All Day Event	
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Director of OCJC Attends White House Workshop

Published: February 9, 2016

Caprice Cosper, Director of the Office of Criminal Justice Coordination (OCJC), recently attended a Data Driven Justice workshop at the White House. The workshop, co-hosted by the Justice Management Institute, brought together leaders from around the country to focus on accelerating justice system data sharing. more>>

Harris County CJCC Admitted to National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils

Published: February 9, 2016

The Justice Management Institute recently added Harris County CJCC to the membership of the National Network of Criminal Justice Coordinating Councils (NNCJCC). The purpose of the NNCJCC is to provide a forum for local criminal justice coordinating councils to learn from each other and to build local capacity for system improvement. There are now 21 members from around the country. more>>

Harris County CJCC Wins MacArthur Foundation Support

Published: December 18, 2015

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation announced that the Harris County CJCC is one of 20 jurisdictions selected to receive a $150,000 grant to create a fairer, more effective local justice system. more>>

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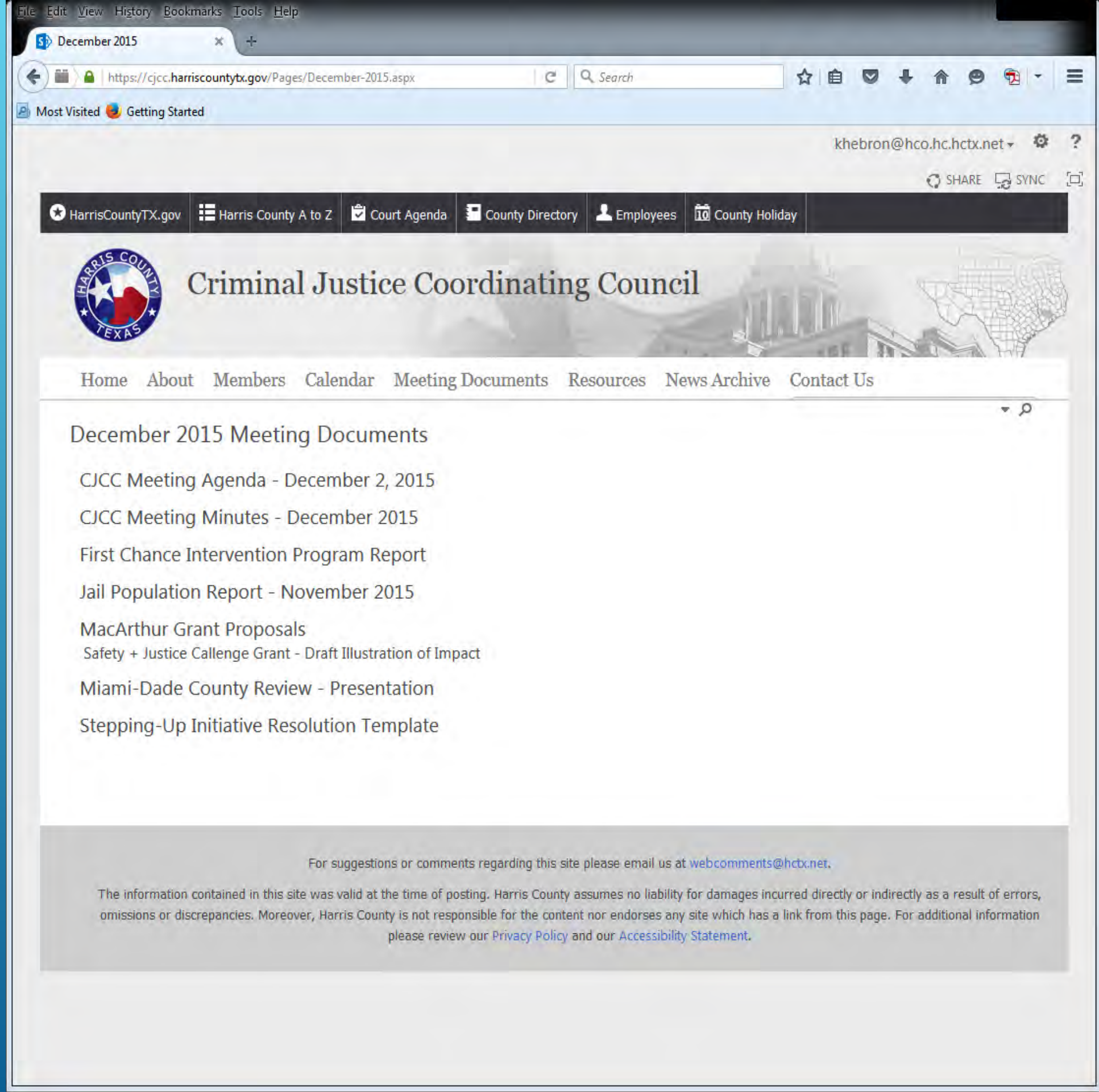

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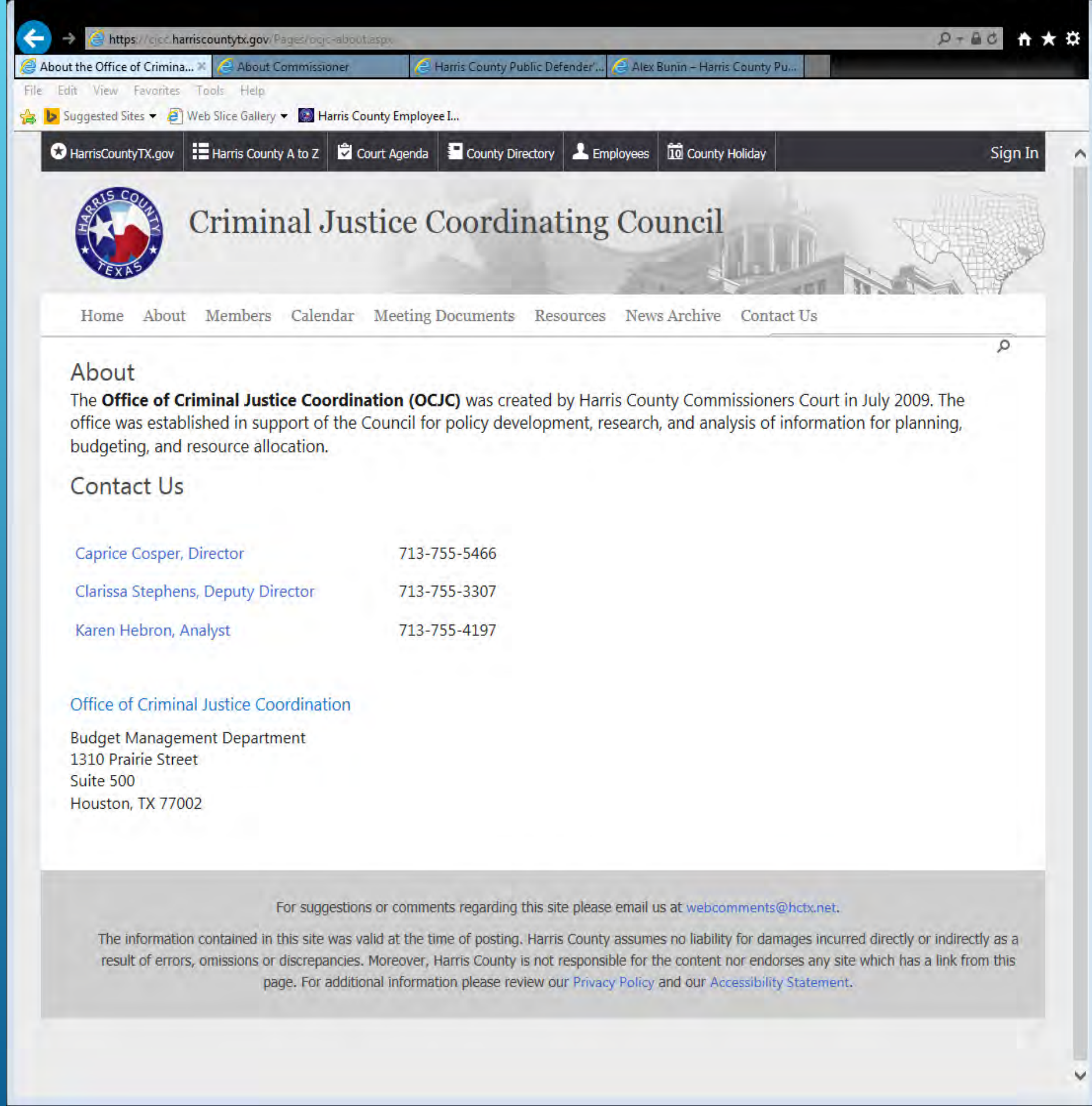

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