



**Environmental Board
April 20, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
301 West Second Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

AGENDA

Bob Anderson
Place 1 Appointee

Eva Hernandez
Place 2 Appointee

Jon Beall
Place 3 Appointee

Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell, Chair
Place 4 Appointee

Robin Gary, Vice Chair
Place 5 Appointee

James Schissler, P. E., Secretary
Place 6 Appointee

Mary Ann Neely
Mayor's Appointee

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS: GENERAL

Speaker should sign up to speak prior to the meeting called to order; you will receive a three-minute allotment to address your concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approve the minutes of the Environmental Board meeting on April 6, 2011.

3. 10 MINUTES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

- a. Report on Water Quality Protection Lands and the flow in the Edwards Aquifer. – Kevin Thuesen- Austin Water Utility

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Briefing on the Urban Rail Project Scoping – Scott Gross, Transportation Department
- b. Briefing on Wastewater Permitting in Austin; Explanation of the process and updates on current permit actions - Chris Herrington, P.E., Watershed Protection Department.

- c. Briefing on the Barton Springs Pool bypass repairs, conceptual repair design, and schedule – Johnny Price, P. E., and David Johns, P. G., Watershed Protection Department
- d. Briefing on the Barton Springs Pool general grounds improvement project; and tree court options , Gary Gregson, Parks and Recreation Department and Brian Larson, Larson Burns and Smith, Inc.

6. OLD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

- 1) Update on the Joint Environmental/Parks Board Subcommittee –Mary Gay Maxwell, Jon Beall & Mary Ann Neely.
- 2) Urban Growth Policy subcommittee – Mary Gay Maxwell, James Schissler, P. E. & Jon Beall
- 3) Water Treatment Plant #4 subcommittee – Mary Gay Maxwell, Chair, Bob Anderson,Jon Beall, & Mary Ann Neely.
- 4) Development Subcommittee – Bob Anderson, Chair, Mary Gay Maxwell & James Schissler.
- 5) Water Quality Regulations subcommittee – Mary Ann Neely, Chair, and Robin Gary.
- 6) Reports from Board representative to other committees.

7. NEW BUSINESS - Future agenda items

8. ADJOURNMENT

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