



LAKE AUSTIN TASK FORCE PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES OF October 22, 2012
Monday October 22, 2012
721 Barton Springs Road Assembly Room #130

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Linda Guerrero called LATF meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

LATF Attendees:

Alan Roddy
Ben Hodges
Brian Roark
Dr. Ernest Gonzalez
Ellen Witt
Eric Moreland
James Schissler
Jared Matthews
Ken Pfluger
Linda Guerrero
Mary Ann Neely
Nick Wiersema
Pam Murfin

Members absent:

Andrew Hawkins
Carol Lee
Jane Rivera
William Moriarty

Staff

Marilla Shepherd
Chuck Lesniak

PUBLIC HEARING CITIZENS COMMUNICATION

- **Greg Marcus** signed up to speak about hydrilla in Lake Austin
- **Jennifer Allis** signed up to speak about hydrilla and lake levels.
- **Del Waters**-signed up to speak about hydrilla, regulation and overregulation on Lake Austin and the number of boats on Lake Austin
- **Lewis Griffith** signed up to speak about erosion and Wake Boarding on Lake Austin
- **Hilton Puckett** – signed up to speak about hydrilla, development and ongoing concerns.
- **Ivan Williams** signed up to speak about regulations and enforcement for recreational buoys.
- **James Collinge**- signed up to speak about erosion issues, hydrilla safety, and safety on the lake.
- **William Charnes** signed up to speak about how to eliminate hydrilla.
- **Ryan Edward Huie**
- **Michael Wilson** signed up to speak about pressures on Lake Austin, accessibility to the lake.
- **Paul Quilkey** signed up to speak about what will be the Lake Austin Taskforce obligations, processes to make recommendations and how will processes be enacted upon? He request this to be placed on the COA website.
- **Blake Tollett** signed up to speak about Walsh Landing and commercial boats usage at Walsh Landing.
- **Colin Hodges** signed up to speak about hydrilla, erosion of the shoreline, and would like to see a gas service station.
- **Tom Curtis** signed up to speak about about hydrilla and the noise on Lake Austin. Inquired about a noise ordinance on Lake Austin and enforcement.
- **Raleigh Hager** signed up to speak about not taking away wake surfing.
- **Todd Baxter** signed up to speak about the hydrilla, safety issues on the lake. Wake enhancements on Lake Austin and he spoke about over regulating the lake.
- **Larry Mann** signed up to speak about wake surfing, erosion and bulkheads going into Lake Austin.
- **Sean Kelly** signed up to speak about vertical bulkheads.
- **Pete Tost** signed up to speak about duck weed plants on Lake Austin. He spoke about wake surfing.
- **Dawn Eckhert** signed up to speak about problems and hydrilla on Lake Austin.
- **Steve Present** signed up to speak about hydrilla on Lake Austin.
- **Alex McLaughlin** signed up to speak about hydrilla, regulations and parking on Lake Austin.
- **Tom Price** signed up to speak about the hydrilla, erosion and the status of the walls on Lake Austin.
- **Tommy Miers** signed up to speak about the dangers of hydrilla.
- **Rosalie Mandy** signed up to speak about safety, hydrilla and pulling large floats.
- **J. B. O'neil** signed up to speak about hydrilla how it tangles his boat each day. He spoke about the problems with power turning and erosion and retaining walls on Lake Austin.
- **Kent Savage** signed up to speak about the issues of hydrilla and recreation on Lake Austin.
- **Stephen Thomas** signed up to speak about regulations and code enforcement on Lake Austin.
- **Tom Davidson** signed up to speak about raising money and lack of money for solutions for the different issues on Lake Austin.
- **Scott Sayers** signed up to speak about usage on Lake Austin, hydrilla, safety, and traffic issues on Lake Austin. He would like a sound ordinance on Lake Austin.
- **Eric Golddryer** signed up to speak about fees for usage on Lake Austin. He discussed speed boats and speed limits and spoke about buoys w/out lights.
- **Blake Davidson**, signed up to speak about hydrilla, erosion, the safety of power turns
- **John Rodriguez** signed up to speak about the boat ramps, wake zone, parking and fee issues.

- **David Weiss** signed up to speak about River Keeper and stated that the City of Austin should consider having River Keepers. He also spoke about power turns.

Chair Linda Guerrero discussed several ways to get more information about the Lake Austin Taskforce meetings, <http://www.austintexas.gov/latf> and Speak Up Austin (<https://austintexas.granicusideas.com/discussions>).

Adjournment: Chair Linda Guerrero adjourned the meeting at 7:15 p.m.