



**Environmental Commission Regular Meeting
May 4, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

Agenda

COMMISSIONERS:

Andrew Creel (D-1)	Marisa Perales (D-2) Vice Chair	Pam Thompson (D-3)	Erin Gooch (D-4)
Mary Ann Neely (D-5)	Michael Moya (D-6)	Peggy Maceo (D-7)	Hank Smith (D-8) Secretary
Vacant (D-9)	Richard Grayum (D-10)	Brian Smith (Mayor)	

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
 - 2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**
Speakers should sign up to speak prior to the meeting being called to order; you will receive a three-minute allotment to discuss topics not posted on the agenda.
 - 3. EDUCATION**
 - a. None
 - 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION**
 - a. Approve the minutes of the regular Environmental Commission meeting of April 20, 2016.
 - 5. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER'S UPDATE ON PAST COMMISSION ACTIONS AND REPORT ON ITEMS OF INTEREST**
 - a. None
 - 6. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION***
 - a. Cascades Planned Unit Development I at Onion Creek CD-2015-0017 Development Assessment Briefing – Wendy Rhoades, Planner Senior, Planning & Zoning Department; and Andrea Bates, Environmental Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection Department
 - 7. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - a. Briefing on Water Service Extension Request #3771 Wong 7.50 Acre Tract – Kelly Gagnon, Research Analyst Senior, Watershed Protection Department
 - b. Discuss and consider a recommendation regarding amendments to lake development regulations – Liz Johnston, Environmental Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection Department
 - c. Discuss and consider a recommendation regarding a proposed amendment to the Land Development Code Waterfront Overlay Festival Beach Subdistrict regulations (Section 25-2-735) including the area containing the RBJ Senior Center – Margaret Shaw, Economic

Development Department and Chuck Lesniak, Environmental Officer, Watershed Protection Department

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. None

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Urban Growth Policy Committee – Marisa Perales, Erin Gooch, Pam Thompson, and Hank Smith
- b. Development Committee –Marisa Perales, Richard Grayum, Erin Gooch, Pam Thompson, and Hank Smith
- c. Water Quality Regulations Committee - Mary Ann Neely, Brian Smith, Peggy Maceo, Erin Gooch, Pam Thompson, Hank Smith, Richard Grayum, and Andrew Creel
- d. Watershed Protection Budget Committee – Marisa Perales, Mary Ann Neely, Erin Gooch, Andrew Creel, and Pam Thompson
- e. Air Quality Committee – Marisa Perales, Mary Ann Neely, Erin Gooch, Andrew Creel, and Pam Thompson
- f. Urban Forest Working Group – Peggy Maceo, Pam Thompson, Mary Ann Neely, and Erin Gooch.
- g. Report on the Open Space, Environment, and Sustainability Council Committee
- h. Report from Pam Thompson on the Parkland Events Task Force
- i. Report from Erin Gooch on the Joint Sustainability Committee
- j. Report from Mary Ann Neely on the Balcones Canyon Conservation Plan Citizen’s Advisory Committee
- k. Report on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board – Mary Ann Neely, Peggy Maceo, and Michael Moya
- l. Other reports from Commissioners

10. NEW BUSINESS – Future agenda items

11. ADJOURNMENT

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