



**Environmental Commission  
Urban Forestry Committee Meeting  
October 3, 2016 at 2:00 P.M.  
One Texas Center  
505 Barton Springs Road 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Big 12 Conference Room  
Austin, Texas 78767**

# Agenda

## COMMISSIONERS:

Pam Thompson (D-3)    Mary Ann Neely (D-5)    Peggy Maceo (D-7)    Linda Guerrero (D-9)

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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. **STAFF BRIEFINGS\***
  - a. Briefing on the status of the Urban Forest Program: report card, maintenance of operations of PW, WPD, AE, and PARD – Emily King, Urban Forest Program Manager, Development Services Department
  - b. Briefing on the City Arborist Program Heritage Tree Report – Keith Mars, City Arborist and Urban Forest Conservation Program Manager, Development Services Department
  - c. Briefing on the Tree Preservation and Replenishment Report – Keith Mars, City Arborist and Urban Forest Conservation Program Manager, Development Services Department
4. **DISCUSS AND CONSIDER FOR POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - a. Discuss and consider the mission and scope of the Urban Forestry Committee
  - b. Discuss and consider reasonable use variances and preservation rates, including the tally, removals, species, size, and address
  - c. Discuss and consider allowances and impacts of recent heritage tree loss at Riverside Drive and IH-35
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

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