

# Environmental Commission Regular Meeting June 20, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Austin, Texas 78701

# Agenda

### **COMMISSIONERS:**

Andrew Creel (D-1) Marisa Perales (D-2) Pam Thompson (D-3) Vacant (D-4)

Mary Ann Neely (D-5) Katie Coyne (D-6) Peggy Maceo (D-7) Hank Smith (D-8) Secretary

Linda Guerrero (D-9) Chair Wendy Gordon (D-10) Vice Chair Brian Smith (Mayor)

# 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 June 6, 2018 (5 minutes)

# 5. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER'S UPDATE ON PAST COMMISSION ACTIONS AND REPORT ON ITEMS OF INTEREST

a. Environmental Commission Annual Retreat

# 6. STAFF BRIEFINGS\*

a. None

### 7. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Discuss and consider the Zilker Park Stratford Lane landfill maintenance, staging and temporary parking area (30 minutes)
- b. Nominate member of the Environmental Commission to fill the vacancy on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and the Parks and Recreation Board (10 minutes)

# 8. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION

a. Name: Live Oak Springs C8J-2016-0228
Applicant: Paul Linehan, Land Strategies

Location: 9406 Morninghill Drive (2-Mile ETJ)

Staff: Atha Phillips, Environmental Program Coordinator, Development Services Department,

City of Austin

Watershed: Slaughter Creek

Request: Variance request is as follows: 1. Critical Water Quality Zone Street Crossings [LDC

30-5-262(B)(1)]

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff does not recommend the variance

**Reasons for Recommendation:** The Findings of fact have not been met.

(30 minutes)

### 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Urban Growth Policy and Water Quality Protection Committee – Marisa Perales, Pam Thompson, Hank Smith, Linda Guerrero, and Wendy Gordon

- b. Development Committee Marisa Perales, Pam Thompson, Hank Smith, Katie Coyne, and Wendy Gordon
- c. Air Quality Committee Mary Ann Neely, Pam Thompson, and Wendy Gordon
- d. Urban Forestry Committee Peggy Maceo, Pam Thompson, Linda Guerrero, Mary Ann Neely, and Wendy Gordon
- e. Drainage Infrastructure and Flood Mitigation Committee Marisa Perales, Pam Thompson, Mary Ann Neely, Hank Smith, and Brian Smith
- i. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee Katie Coyne
- j. Report from Mary Ann Neely on the Balcones Canyonlands 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 Linda Guerrero
- 1. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board Linda Guerrero
- m. Other reports from Commissioners

# 10. NEW BUSINESS – Future agenda items

a. None

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT

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