



**Environmental Commission
Urban Forestry Committee
September 5, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road, 12th Floor
Big 12 Conference Room
Austin, Texas 78704**

Agenda

COMMISSIONERS:

Peggy Maceo (D-7) Pam Thompson (D-3) Mary Ann Neely (D-5) Wendy Gordon (D-10)
Linda Guerrero (D-9)

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. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION**
 - a. Approve the minutes of the Urban Forestry Committee Meeting of May 16, 2018
4. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - a. Parks Forestry Program Summary—Kirsten Schneider, Acting Forestry Program Manager, Parks and Recreation Department
 - b. Urban Forestry Program Report (including Urban Forest Plan update) – Emily King, Urban Forester, Development Services Department (DSD)
 - c. Update on Work Plans addressing each program’s implementation of the findings from the Urban Forest Sustainability and Management Review – Emily King, Urban Forester, DSD
 - d. City Arborist Program Report (including Heritage Tree data) – Keith Mars, City Arborist, DSD
 - e. Monthly Fluctuations with Administrative Variances for Heritage Trees – Keith Mars, City Arborist, DSD
 - f. CodeNext Update – Keith Mars, City Arborist, DSD
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

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