



**Environmental Commission Regular Meeting
September 4, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

Agenda

COMMISSIONERS:

Andrew Creel (D-1)	Curtis Smith (D-2)	Pam Thompson (D-3)	Vacant (D-4)
Mary Ann Neely (D-5)	Katie Coyne (D-6) Vice Chair	Peggy Maceo (D-7)	Kevin Ramberg (D-8) Secretary
Linda Guerrero (D-9) Chair	Wendy Gordon (D-10)	Perry Bedford (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 special called Environmental Commission meeting of August 14, 2019 (**5 minutes**)
 - b. Approve the minutes of the regular Environmental Commission meeting of August 21, 2019 (**5 minutes**)
 - 5. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER'S UPDATE ON PAST COMMISSION ACTIONS AND REPORT ON ITEMS OF INTEREST**
 - a. Update on HB 3167 (**5 minutes**)
 - 6. STAFF BRIEFINGS***
 - a. Presentation on Watershed Protection Department annual results for Youth Education—Susan Wall, Conservation Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection Department (**20 minutes**)

7. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - a. Discuss and consider Environmental Commission subcommittee membership and subcommittee chair appointments (**10 minutes**)
 - b. Review criteria for reviewing environmental superiority of Planned Unit Developments— Chris Herrington, Environmental Officer, Watershed Protection Department (**30 minutes**)
8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - a. Discuss and consider an ordinance amending Title 25 and Title 30 of the City Code related to floodplain regulations. City Staff: Kevin Shunk, Watershed Engineering Division Manager, Watershed Protection Department, (512) 974-9176, Kevin.Shunk@austintexas.gov (**1 hour**)
9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Urban Growth Policy and Water Quality Protection Committee –Pam Thompson, Linda Guerrero, and Wendy Gordon
 - b. Development Committee –Pam Thompson 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 –Pam Thompson and, Mary Ann Neely
 - i. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee – Katie Coyne
 - j. Report on the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan Citizen’s Advisory Committee – Mary Ann Neely
 - k. Report on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board – Mary Ann Neely, Peggy Maceo, Linda Guerrero, and Pam Thompson
 - l. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board – Linda Guerrero
 - m. Report on the Zilker Park Working Group – Mary Ann Neely
 - n. Other reports from Commissioners
10. **NEW BUSINESS – Future agenda items**
 - a. None
11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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