



**Environmental Commission
Urban Forestry Committee
October 23, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.
One Texas Center
505 Barton Springs Road, 11th Floor
The Cavern Conference Room
Austin, Texas 78704**

Agenda

COMMISSIONERS:

Peggy Maceo (D-7) Pam Thompson (D-3) Mary Ann Neely (D-5) 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 July 24, 2019
4. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - a. Continued discussion on process for permitting and constructing nature trails by volunteers in parks and green belts and the impact to trees
 - b. Discuss Austin Energy policy concerning trees no longer allowed in transmission easement and near transmission structure
 - c. City Arborist Report including Heritage trees—Naomi Rotramel, City Arborist, Development Services Department (DSD)
 - d. Urban Forestry Program Update—Emily King, Urban Forestry Program Manager, DSD
 - e. Update on Land Development Code Revision—Keith Mars—Community Tree Preservation Division Manager, DSD
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

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