



**Environmental Commission Regular Meeting
January 15, 2020 at 6:00 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. 2nd Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

Revised Agenda

COMMISSIONERS:

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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. Buying and selling ecosystem services, Jim Blackburn, Professor in the Practice of Environmental Law, Rice University
(15 minutes)

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION

- a. Approve the minutes of the regular Environmental Commission meeting of December 4, 2019
(5 minutes)

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

- a. Update on Ventura at Parmer Lane, SP-2018-0564D **(5 minutes)**
- b. Discussion on 218 S. Lamar PUD (C814-2018-0121) **(5 minutes)**

6. STAFF BRIEFINGS*

- a. None

7. **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - a. Development Assessment Briefing on 614 South 1st Street Planned Unit Development, CD-2019-0006—Kate Clark, Senior Planner, Planning and Zoning Department

8. **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
 - a. **Name:** Lantana PCA
Applicant: Michael Whellan, Armbrust & Brown, PLLC
Location: 7415 Southwest Parkway (District 8)
Staff: Atha Phillips, Environmental Officer’s Office
Watershed: Williamson Creek Watershed, Barton Springs Zone, Drinking Water Protection Zone
Request: Consider a Project Consent Agreement waiving provisions of City Code Chapters 25-7 (Drainage) and 25-8 (Environment), including Chapter 25-8, Article 13 (Save Our Springs Initiative), to allow construction of a mixed-use residential project at located at 7415 Southwest Parkway in the East Oak Hill Neighborhood Planning Area. This action concerns land located in the Barton Springs zone.
Staff Recommendation: Staff recommended with conditions
(30 minutes)

 - b. **Name:** Austin Green PUD, C814-2018-0154
Applicant: Steven Spears, Groundwork
Location: 11600-12337 Harold Green Road (2-mile ETJ, will be District 2 once PUD is approved)
Staff: Atha Phillips, Environmental Officer’s Office
Watershed: Colorado River Basin and Elm Creek Watershed, Suburban Watershed Classification, Desired Development Zone
Request: To create a new Planned Unit Development (PUD)
Staff Recommendation: Staff recommended with conditions
(1 hour)

9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - a. Urban Growth Policy and Water Quality Protection Committee – Pam Thompson, Kevin Ramberg, Mary Ann Neely, Curtis Smith, and Perry Bedford
 - b. Urban Forestry Committee – Peggy Maceo, Pam Thompson, Linda Guerrero, and Mary Ann Neely
 - c. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee – Katie Coyne
 - d. Report on the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan Citizen’s Advisory Committee – Mary Ann Neely
 - e. Report on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board – Mary Ann Neely, Peggy Maceo, Linda Guerrero, and Pam Thompson
 - f. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board – Linda Guerrero
 - g. Other reports from Commissioners

10. **NEW BUSINESS – Future agenda items**
 - a. Discuss 2020 Environmental Commission Town Hall Meetings

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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