

Versión en español a continuación.

Environmental Commission Regular Meeting April 7, 2021

Environmental Commission to be held April 7, 2021 with Social Distancing Modifications.

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (April 6, 2021 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the **April 7, 2021 Environmental Commission Regular Meeting**, members of the public must:

- Call or email the board liaison Kaela Champlin, (512) 974-3443, Kaela.Champlin@austintexas.gov, no later than noon, (the day before the meeting). The following information is required: speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, email address and telephone number (must be the same number that will be used to call into the meeting).
- Once a request to speak has been made to the board liaison, the information to call on the day of the scheduled meeting will be provided either by email or phone call.
- Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start time in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.
- Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.
- Handouts or other information may be emailed to Kaela.Champlin@austintexas.gov by noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.
- If the meeting is broadcast live, it may be viewed here: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

Reunión del Environmental Commission FECHA de la reunion (7 de abril de 2021)

La junta se llevará con modificaciones de distanciamiento social

Se permitirán comentarios públicos por teléfono; no se permitirá ninguna entrada en persona. Todos los oradores deben registrarse con anticipación (**6 de abril de 2021** antes del mediodía). Todos los comentarios públicos se producirán al comienzo de la reunión.

Para hablar de forma remota en la reunión, los miembros del público deben:

- Llame o envíe un correo electrónico al enlace de la junta en Kaela Champlin, (512) 974-3443, Kaela.Champlin@austintexas.gov a más tardar al mediodía (el día antes de la reunión). Se requiere la siguiente información: nombre del orador, número (s) de artículo sobre el que desean hablar, si están a favor / en contra / neutral, dirección de correo electrónico (opcional) y un número de teléfono (debe ser el número que se utilizará para llamar).
- Una vez que se haya realizado una solicitud para hablar con el enlace de la junta, la información para llamar el día de la reunión programada se enviará por correo electrónico o por teléfono.
- Los oradores deben llamar al menos 15 minutos antes del inicio de la reunión para poder hablar, no se aceptarán personas que llamen tarde y no podrán hablar.
- Las oradoras esperarán en una fila hasta que llegue el momento de hablar.
- Los folletos u otra información pueden enviarse por correo electrónico a Kaela.Champlin@austintexas.gov antes del mediodía del día anterior a la reunión programada. Esta información se proporcionará a los miembros de la Junta y la Comisión antes de la reunión.
- Si la reunión se transmite en vivo, se puede ver aquí: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>



Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission

April 7, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING

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COMMISSIONERS:

Andrew Creel (D-1)	Vacant (D-2)	Pam Thompson (D-3)	Katie Coyne (D-4) Vice Chair
Audrey Barrett Bixler (D-5)	Vacant (D-6)	Jennifer Bristol (D-7)	Kevin Ramberg (D-8) Secretary
Linda Guerrero (D-9) Chair	Richard Brimer (D-10)	Perry Bedford (Mayor)	

Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first ten speakers who register to speak no later than noon the day before the meeting will be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION

- a. Approval of the March 3, 2021 Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes
(5 minutes)

2. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER UPDATES

- a. Update on Kinder Morgan Permian Highway Pipeline (5 minutes)
- b. Update on the Sawyer-Cleveland Partnership application for a discharge permit to the Long Branch Tributary of Barton Creek (5 minutes)
- c. Update on State Legislative Matters (5 minutes)

3. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Presentation on Central Williamson Creek Greenway Vision Plan—Shavone Otero, Community Powered Workshop; Steve Prather, Central Williamson Creek Community Working Group; Claire Eddleman-Heath, Asakura Robinson; Greg Montes, Park Development Coordinator, Parks and Recreation Department; Megan Eckard, Planner,

Parks and Recreation Department; and Leah Gibson, Conservation Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection Department **(30 minutes)**

- b. Watershed Protection Department's Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Forecast and Capital Improvement Program Plan—Anupa Gharpurey, Financial Manager and Erin Wood, Planner, Watershed Protection Department **(30 minutes)**
- c. Development Services Department's Fiscal Year 2022-2026 Financial Forecast—Denise Lucas, Director; Angela Means, Assistant Director; David Chapman, Environmental Compliance Supervisor; Eric Ugalde, Financial Manager; David Hillers, Financial Manager; and Erin Williams, Financial Manager, Development Services Department **(30 minutes)**

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. **Name:** Omni Business Park, SP-2019-0300C
Applicant: Chris Bradford, Jackson Walker, LLP
Location: 7305 Burleson Road, Austin, TX 78744 (District 2)
Staff: Kristy Nguyen, Environmental Review Specialist Senior, Development Services Department
Watershed: Onion Creek, Suburban Watershed, Desired Development Zone
Request: 1. Request to vary from 1993 Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance, Section 13-7-16(a) for fill exceeding four feet
2. Request to vary from 1993 Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance, Section 13-7-16(b) for cut exceeding four feet
Staff Recommendation: Recommended with conditions
(30 minutes)
- b. **Name:** Winchestertonfieldville
Applicant: Amanda Swor, Drenner Group
Location: 2405 Nueces Street and 504 West 24th Street, Austin, TX (District 9)
Staff: Naomi Rotramel, City Arborist, Development Services Department
Watershed: Lady Bird Lake
Request: The applicant is seeking the removal of two (2) Heritage trees, one with a single stem over 30" in diameter.
Staff Recommendation: The request meets the City Arborist approval criteria set forth in LDC 25-8-624(A)(2), thus the variance is recommended.
(30 minutes)

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Urban Growth Policy and Water Quality Protection Committee – Pam Thompson, Kevin Ramberg, and Perry Bedford
- b. Urban Forestry Committee –Pam Thompson and Linda Guerrero
- c. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee – Katie Coyne
- d. Report on the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan Citizen's Advisory Committee – Kevin Ramberg

e. Report on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board –Linda Guerrero and Pam Thompson

f. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board – Linda Guerrero

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days before the meeting date. Please call **Kaela Champlin** at Watershed Protection Department, at (512) 974-3443 for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711. For more information on the Environmental Commission, please contact **Kaela Champlin**, Watershed Protection Department, at (512) 974-3443.

** A member of the public may not address a board or commission at a meeting on an item posted as a briefing, per City Code Section 2-1-144(E).*