



**Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission  
September 1, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78701**

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**COMMISSIONERS:**

Haris Qureshi (D-1)	Rachel Scott (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)	

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## **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. ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION UPDATES**
  - a. Update on Climate Equity Plan—Liz Johnston, Deputy Environmental Officer, Watershed Protection Department (**5 minutes**)
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION**
  - a. Approval of the August 18, 2021 Environmental Commission Meeting Minutes (**5 minutes**)
- 3. BRIEFINGS**
  - a. Update on Northwest Park Dam Maintenance and Modernization project—Annabell Ulary, Engineer B and Pam Kearfott, Supervising Engineer, Watershed Protection Department (**30 minutes**)

- b. Update on Watershed Protection Department Equity Initiative—Nikki Fowler, Kelly Gagnon, Victor Nelms, Jorge Morales, Janna Renfro, and Ramesh Swaminathan, Watershed Protection Department (**30 minutes**)

**4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. Update and request for recommendation of support for the Waterloo Greenway Creek Delta Project—Diana Wang, Project Manager, Watershed Protection Department (**30 minutes**)

**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Urban Forestry Committee –Pam Thompson, Richard Brimer, Audrey Barrett Bixler, and Linda Guerrero
- b. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee – Katie Coyne
- c. Report on the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan Citizen’s Advisory Committee – Kevin Ramberg
- d. Report on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board –Linda Guerrero and Pam Thompson
- e. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board – Linda Guerrero

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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