



**Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission  
December 1, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.  
Austin City Hall, Council Chambers, Room 1001  
301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Austin, Texas 78701**

Some members of the Environmental Commission may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at:  
<http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>

**COMMISSIONERS:**

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

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## Agenda

**CALL TO ORDER**

**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.*

- 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION**
  - a. Approval of the November 17, 2021 Environmental Commission Regular Meeting Minutes (**5 minutes**)
  
- 2. STAFF UPDATES**
  - a. Update on amendments to City Code section 2.1 regarding rules for conducting remote/hybrid Board and Commission meetings—Kaela Champlin, Environmental Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection Department (**5 minutes**)

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

- a. Presentation on changes to improve issues with erosion-sedimentation controls in the Zilker/Barton Hills neighborhood—David Chapman, Environmental Compliance Supervisor, Development Services Department (**30 minutes**)
- b. Briefing on the Sound Ordinance—David Chapman, Environmental Compliance Supervisor, and Brian Block, Program Manager, Development Services Department (**30 minutes**)
- c. Make a recommendation regarding the creation, continuation, or termination and status of Lady Bird Lake concessions contained in the 2021 Annual Report of City of Austin/Parks and Recreation Department Managed Concessions on Town Lake—Margaret Stenz, Contract Management Specialist, Parks and Recreation Department (**30 minutes**)

**4. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Urban Forestry Committee –Pam Thompson, Richard Brimer, and Linda Guerrero
- b. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee – Audrey Barrett Bixler
- 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, Pam Thompson, and Rachel Scott
- e. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board – Linda Guerrero
- f. Other Updates: Update on Building Austin Tougher Strategic Initiative – Rachel Scott

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

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