



**Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission  
September 7, 2022 at 6:00 P.M.  
Permitting and Development Center, Events Center, Room 1405  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive  
Austin, Texas 78752**

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation.

To register to speak remotely, call or email Kaela Champlin, Watershed Protection Department, at (512) 974-3443, [Kaela.Champlin@austintexas.gov](mailto: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).

**CURRENT COMMISSIONERS:**

Haris Qureshi  
Rachel Scott  
Pam Thompson  
Melinda Schiera  
Audrey Barrett Bixler

Colin Nickells  
Jennifer Bristol, Secretary  
Kevin Ramberg, Chair  
Ana Aguirre  
Richard Brimer  
Perry Bedford, Vice-Chair

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 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.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION**

1. Approval the minutes of the Environmental Commission Regular Meeting on August 17, 2022, and the Environmental Commission Special Called Meeting on August 31, 2022  
**(5 minutes)**

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

2. **Name:** Shoal Cycle, SP-2021-0350C  
**Applicant:** CJI Properties Inc.  
**Location:** 812 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas, 78701  
**Council District:** District 9  
**Staff:** Naomi Rotramel, City Arborist  
**Ordinance:** Heritage Tree Ordinance (LDC 25-8-641)  
**Request:** The applicant is seeking the removal of a Heritage tree with a single stem over 30 inches in diameter  
**Staff Recommendation:** The request meets City Arborist approval criteria set forth in LDC 25-8-624(A)(2). Thus, the variance is recommended.  
**(30 minutes)**
  
3. **Name:** BKO Parmer, SP-2021-0034D  
**Applicant:** Steve Jamison  
**Location:** 4801 East Yager, Austin, Texas 78754  
**Council District:** None (Extraterritorial Jurisdiction)  
**Staff:** Tunde Daramola, Development Services Department  
**Watershed:** Harris Branch Watershed, Suburban, Desired Development Zone  
**Request:** Request to vary from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill over 4 feet up to 12 feet  
**Staff Recommendation:** Recommended with conditions  
**(30 minutes)**

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

4. Consider an ordinance regarding amendments to Title 25 related to environmental protection, landscape requirements, and site plan requirements. City Staff: Liz Johnston, Deputy Environmental Officer, Watershed Protection Department **(1 hour)**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

5. Urban Forestry Committee – Richard Brimer (Committee Chair), Pam Thompson, Rachel Scott, and Colin Nickells
  
6. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee – Haris Qureshi (member) and Richard Brimer (alternate member)
  
7. Report on the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan Citizen’s Advisory Committee – Jennifer Bristol
  
8. Report on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board – Pam Thompson, Rachel Scott, Perry Bedford, and Haris Qureshi
  
9. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board – Ana Aguirre

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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