



**Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission  
September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 6:00 PM  
Permitting And Development Center, Events Center, Room 1405  
6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive  
Austin, Texas 78752**

**Some members of the Environmental Commission will be participating by videoconference.**

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Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via 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 by telephone.

To register to speak remotely, call or email Elizabeth Funk, Watershed Protection Department, at (512) 568-2244, [Elizabeth.Funk@austintexas.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Funk@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:**

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| Haris Qureshi   | Colin Nickells              |
| Peter Einhorn   | Jennifer Bristol, Secretary |
| Mariana Krueger | Kevin Ramberg, Chair        |
| Melinda Schiera | David Sullivan              |
| Hanna Cofer     | Richard Brimer              |
|                 | Perry Bedford, Vice Chair   |

**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. Approve the minutes of the Environmental Commission Regular Meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Approve a recommendation to vary from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut from 4 to 8 feet on slopes greater than 15% and from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill from 4 to 8 feet on slopes greater than 15% in the desired development zone at the Estancia Phase 11 Condos (SP-2021-0637C) – Mel Fuechec, Environmental Review Specialist Sr., Development Services Department
3. Approve a recommendation to amend the Wildhorse Ranch Planned Unit Development (PUD) (Case No. C814-00-2063.10) – Leslie Lilly, Environmental Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection
4. Approve the creation of a working group to discuss native landscaping requirements – Requested by Commissioner Schiera

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

5. Urban Forestry Committee – Richard Brimer (Committee Chair), Mariana Krueger, Colin Nickells, and Melinda Schiera
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 – Perry Bedford, Hanna Cofer, Haris Qureshi, and Kevin Ramberg
9. Report on the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board – David Sullivan

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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