



## **Annual Internal Review**

**This report covers the time period of 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023**

### **Environmental Commission** **(Official Name of Board or Commission)**

**The Board/Commission mission statement (per the City Code) is:**

Per section 2-1-144(F) of the City Code, the Environmental Commission may:

- 1) review and analyze the policies relating to the environmental quality of the city;
- (2) act as an advisory board to the city council, the city manager, and the department in their efforts to oversee the protection and integrity of the natural environment;
- (3) promote growth management and land use planning, minimize degradation of water resources, protect downstream areas, and promote recreation opportunities and environmental awareness; and
- (4) advise and recommend on any issue which the commission determines necessary or advisable for the enhancement and stewardship of the urban forest both public and private.

(G) The commission shall:

- (1) assist the city council, the city manager, and the department in studying, promoting and enforcing environmental protection policies to assure the health, safety, welfare and quality of life of all citizens within the City's incorporated boundaries as well as those within its extraterritorial jurisdiction where the boundaries apply; and
- (2) oversee the development and implementation of a comprehensive plan for the planting, maintenance, and replacement of trees in the City's jurisdiction, and revise the plan as necessary. When a portion of the plan has been developed and established, it shall be submitted to the city council for adoption before implementation.

(H) The commission shall advise the city council, the city manager, and the department concerning policies, projects, and programs that affect the quality of life or have the potential to affect the environment, including those that relate to or affect:

- (1) water quality: (a) watershed protection; (b) urban runoff; (c) innovative wastewater treatment; (d) regional wastewater treatment; (e) improvement and protection of the Colorado River and the Edwards Aquifer; and (f) wastewater irrigation;
- (2) growth management and land use planning: (a) municipal utility district review; (b) capital improvement project review; and (c) the comprehensive plan;
- (3) construction controls for erosion and sedimentation;
- (4) City environmental policies regarding monitoring and enforcement;
- (5) solid waste disposal plan alternatives;
- (6) watershed protection: (a) flood control; (b) erosion control; (c) water quality; and (d) utility management;
- (7) roadway planning;
- (8) beautification;
- (9) recreation resources;
- (10) public education on environmental matters;
- (11) hazardous waste materials management;
- (12) revegetation and landscaping;
- (13) air quality;
- (14) noise abatement; and
- (15) all matters pertaining to the City's urban forest, including public and private trees.

(I) The commission shall:

- (1) review all variances to requirements for water quality protection;
- (2) review the monitoring of storm water runoff in developed and undeveloped areas;
- (3) review the efficiency of existing and proposed structural and nonstructural water quality controls;
- (4) periodically review the effectiveness of Chapter 25-4 ( Subdivision );
- (5) review waste treatment permits within the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction;
- (6) review programs and policies for flood control, erosion control, and water quality;
- (7) review capital improvement projects;
- (8) review municipal utility district proposals and amendments;
- (9) review roadway plan amendments;
- (10) recommend urban runoff standards; and
- (11) review the environmental elements of planned unit developments.

(J) The commission may recommend and initiate, with the advice and consent of the city council, specific project studies concerning any of the matters described in Subsections (H) and (I), or any other related environmental or urban forestry issue.

(K) The commission shall make reports and recommendations for standards and criteria concerning any of the matters described in Subsections (H) and (I), or any other related environmental or urban forestry issue.

(L) The commission shall promote close cooperation between the City and all private citizens, institutions, and agencies interested in or conducting natural resource, environmental, and urban forestry activities, so that all similar activities within the city may be coordinated to secure the greatest public welfare.

(M) A project for which commission review is required: (1) must be submitted to the appropriate staff before the meeting at which it will be considered; and (2) may not be considered by the Planning Commission, the Zoning and Platting Commission, or the city council until the commission has had an opportunity to review the project at a regularly scheduled meeting and to report its findings.

**1. Describe the board's actions supporting their mission during the previous calendar year. Address all elements of the board's mission statement as provided in the relevant sections of the City Code.**

*(Reference all reports, recommendations, letters or resolutions presented to the City Council on mission-specific issues. If some of the elements of the mission statement were not acted on by the board in the past year, the report should explain why no action was taken.)*

Attached to this report is a spreadsheet listing all actions, recommendations, letters, and reports considered and/or taken up by the Environmental Commission during the previous calendar year.

**2. Determine if the board's actions throughout the year comply with the mission statement.**

*(If any of the board's actions were outside the scope of the mission statement, the report should explain the non-compliance issues.)*

All actions taken by the Environmental Commission comply with the Commission's mission statement.

A list of all actions taken by the Environmental Commission are attached to this report.

**3. List the board's goals and objectives for the new calendar year.**

*(Make sure the goals and objectives fall within the mission statement of the board/commission.)*

Below is a list of the Environmental Commission's goals and objectives for the new calendar year. With many goals on this list, the Environmental Commission will work to reach all of the goals below, but will also prioritize these goals generally in the order listed below.

- Focus the Environmental Commission's review and oversight on regional environmental sustainability and resiliency including greenhouse gases, heat island, air quality and other elements.
- Ensure the Environmental Commission provides ongoing support for the City's community resilience efforts including the City's development of a resilience plan. Provide oversight related to environmental resilience as a component of the overall community resilience work.
- Focus Environmental Commission oversight on integration of equity within the Watershed Strategic Plan update and in Capital Improvement Program decision making processes.
- Prioritize attention toward remedying historic and ongoing unjust impacts that are related to the mission of the Environmental Commission.
- Oversee and receive a status report from City staff on any anticipated updates to the Heritage Tree Ordinance. Including effectiveness of current Heritage Tree Ordinance.
- Receive biannual reports (and check-ins) from the Equity Office to the Environmental Commission.
- Receive quarterly reports from Watershed Protection Department's Capital Improvement Program, the Environmental Commission will review completed, ongoing and proposed capital improvement projects and their delivery in accordance with Environmental Commission mission.
- Receive an annual review of the City's wastewater treatment systems, including the age, function, and anticipated improvements to existing wastewater treatment facilities. Included in this review of the number of wastewater lines in critical water quality zones and how these lines are monitored and mitigated (if leak occurs).
- Conduct a review of environmental inspection practices, including erosion and sedimentation controls and tree protections, by the Development Services Department to ensure that environmental regulations are being appropriately implemented to be protective of water quality and the urban forest.
- Receive annual report from Watershed Protection Department (with support from other departments as necessary) of what improvements have been made since the Flood Mitigation Task Force Report was released. The report will also include status and forecasted progress over the coming years.

- Continue the ability to meet remotely for all standing Environmental Commission committee meetings.
- Receive annual report on City's progress on strategies that will lower carbon emissions by Austin Energy, Transportation and other pertinent City departments. The report will include how departments are tracking and reporting this information.
- Receive annual report from Watershed Protection Department on reservoir-related issues, including but not limited to toxic algae, draw downs, zebra mussels, and other invasive species.
- Review biannual reports on the environmental impact to neighborhoods located in close proximity to Industrial Zoning areas. This could include the water, soil, and air quality.
- Promote efforts for night sky preservation to reduce wasted electricity and preserve habitat and plant species. Advocate for policy change in the City of Austin's exterior lighting requirements to address over lighting, street, and sports stadium lighting.



	Item/Requestor/Staff	EC Meeting Date	Code Amendments	Redevelopment Exception in the BSZ	Cut & Fill; dredging	Constr. Boatdocks Steep Slopes and Roadways	Stream Buffers (CWQZ & WQTZ)	CEF Setbacks	Impervious Cover; Density; Net Site Area	Ordinance/ Resolution and Agreements	Reviewed Environmental Aspects of the PUD/PUD Amendments	Variance Heritage Tree	Recommend site plan waiver Waterfront Overlay	SER	Annual Reports, Special Staff Reports and Work Sessions	Staff Briefings	Other Presentations / requests	Commen- dation Letter	Annexation request	Restrictive Covenant Amendm- ents	ETJ Release	SOS Amend- ment	Administrative, Nominations & Elections	Recommendations/Comments
1	Update on Environmental Commission Annual Report—Kevin Ramberg, Environmental Commission Chair	8/3/2022													NAT									No action taken
2	Bull Creek PUD Amendment #3, Case No. C814-2009-0139.03	8/3/2022									RwC													<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=389386">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=389386</a>
3	5709 Sam Houston Circle Boat Dock, SP-2021-0300D, Request to vary from LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) to allow the construction within 150-foot of a rimrock and seep Critical Environmental Feature (CEF)- Eric Bown	8/3/2022						RwC																<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=389387">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=389387</a>
4	Borders Boat Dock 1, SP-2021-0084D, Request to vary from LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) to allow the construction within 150-foot of a rimrock Critical Environmental Feature (CEF)- Eric Brown	8/3/2022						RwC																<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=389388">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=389388</a>
5	Discuss and consider proposed amendments to City Code Title 25 related to environmental, drainage, landscape, and water quality requirements- Liz Johnston	8/3/2022	NAT																					No action taken
6	Update on ATX Walk Bike Roll to update Austin’s sidewalk, urban trails, and bicycle plans- Katie Wettick, Program Manager, Public Works	8/17/2022														NAT								Staff briefing - No action taken
7	1609 Nueces St, Case No. 2022-018844 TP, The applicant is appealing the City Arborist’s denial of application. The applicant is requesting the removal of a Heritage Tree with a single stem 30 inches in diameter or larger - Naomi Rotramel	8/17/2022										Postpone												Commission voted to postpone this item
8	Seton Medical Center Planned Unit Development Amendment No. 2, Case No. C814-92-0006.02, request to amend a Planned Unit Development (PUD)- Leslie Lilly	8/17/2022									RwC													<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=390208">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=390208</a>
9	Variances and Variance Conditions - Mike McDougal	8/31/2022														NAT								Staff briefing - No action taken
10	Planned Unit Developments - Leslie Lilly	8/31/2022														NAT								Staff briefing - No action taken
11	Discuss goals and objectives for the Environmental Commission 2022-23 calendar year	8/31/2022																				NAT		No action taken
12	Shoal Cycle, SP-2021-0350C, The applicant is seeking the removal of a Heritage tree with a single stem over 30 inches in diameter - Naomi Rotramel	9/7/2022										RwC												<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=391786">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=391786</a>
13	BKO Parmer, SP-2021-0034D, Request to vary from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill over 4 feet up to 12 feet - Tunde Daramola	9/7/2022			RwC																			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=391787">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=391787</a>
14	Consider an ordinance regarding amendments to Title 25 related to environmental protection, landscape requirements, and site plan requirements - Liz Johnston	9/7/2022	Postponed																					<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=391788">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=391788</a>
15	Consider an ordinance regarding amendments to Title 25 related to environmental protection, landscape requirements, and site plan requirements - Liz Johnston	9/21/2022	RwC																					<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=392773">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=392773</a>
16	Manor ISD Elementary School #10 (SP-2022-0095CX), Request to vary from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill over 4 feet up to 33 feet.- Tunde Daramola	9/21/2022			RwC																			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=392774">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=392774</a>
17	Briefing and discussion on Trash in Creeks study—Andrew Clamann	9/21/2022														NAT								Staff briefing - No action taken
18	Review and approve the 2023 Environmental Commission meeting calendar	10/5/2022																				R		
19	Park 290 Logistic, SP-2021-0095C, Request to vary from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill over 4 feet up to 28 feet and request to vary from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut over 4 feet up to 22 feet - Enrique A. Maiz-Torres	10/5/2022			RwC																			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=393901">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=393901</a>
20	Briefing on a proposed ordinance in response to Resolution 20211029-003 which directs staff to review City Code, criteria manuals, and permitting procedures to identify impediments to the design, construction, implementation, and operation of Project Connect—Donna Galati	10/5/2022								RwC														<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=393902">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=393902</a>
21	Working Group report and possible action on additional recommendations for an ordinance regarding amendments to Title 25 related to environmental protection, landscape requirements, and site plan requirements	10/5/2022	R																					<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=393900">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=393900</a>
22	Briefing on the Palm District Plan - Stevie Greathouse	10/19/2022														NAT								No action taken
23	Presentation of Development Assessment Report for 311-315 South Congress, located at 311-315 South Congress Avenue, CD-2022-0002 - Wendy Rhoades and Leslie Lilly	10/19/2022									NAT													No action taken
24	Karanam Subdivision Wastewater Service Extension Request #5575 - Kaela Champlin	10/19/2022												R										<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=395245">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=395245</a>
25	Loyola Junction Apartments, SP-2021-0242C, Request to vary from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill up to 17 feet in the desired development zone - Mel Fuechec	10/19/2022			RwC																			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=395244">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=395244</a>
26	Brodie Oaks Redevelopment PUD C814-2021-0099 - Leslie Lilly	11/2/2022									RwC													<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=396338">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=396338</a>
27	Brodie Oaks Redevelopment Site Specific SOS Amendment C814-2021-0099 - In response to Council Resolution 20221011-076, consider a site-specific amendment to City Code Chapter 25-8, Subchapter A, Article 13 (Save Our Springs Initiative), as minimally required to allow for limits to impervious cover as proposed in application C814-2021-0099 for the Brodie Oaks PUD development. The proposed site specific amendment should be included as part of the discussion and consideration of the Brodie Oaks PUD development - Leslie Lilly	11/2/2022																			RwC			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=396337">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=396337</a>
28	Briefing and potential action regarding code amendments to Title 25 of the City Code to create an affordable housing bonus program to allow residential development on commercially-zoned properties—Erica Leak	11/2/2022	RwC																					<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=396336">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=396336</a>
29	Update on amendments to Title 25 related to environmental protection, landscape requirements, and site plan requirements—Liz Johnston	11/16/2022	NAT																					No action taken
30	Update on Bull Creek PUD Amendment #3, Case No. C814-2009-0139.03—Liz Johnston	11/16/2022									NAT													No action taken
31	1703 N River Hills Road Marina Reconstruction, SP-2022-0167D, . Request to vary LDC 25-8-261 Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ) development to allow, in the CWQZ of Lake Austin, development of a gasoline fuel line with a dispenser at the dock for re-fueling private boats - Pamela Abee-Taulli	11/16/2022					NR																	<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=397366">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=397366</a>
32	1703 N River Hills Road Marina Reconstruction, SP-2022-0167D, Request to vary from LDC-25-8-368(E) to allow more than 25 cubic yards of dredging in Lake Austin - Miranda Reinhard	11/16/2022			RwC																			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=407454">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=407454</a>
33	Concordia Sports Complex, SP-2022-0020C, Request to vary from Lake Austin Watershed Ordinance No. 840301-F Section 9-10-409(b) to allow cut exceeding four feet to fifteen feet amd request to vary from Lake Austin Watershed Ordinance No. 840301-F Section 9-10-409(a) to allow fill exceeding four feet up to twelve feet - Mel Fuechec	11/16/2022			RwC																			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=398803">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=398803</a>
34	Presentation of Development Assessment Report for 200 E. Riverside, located at 200 East Riverside Drive, CD-2022-0003 (District 9). Applicant: Richard T. Suttle, Jr., Armbrust & Brown, PLLC. Staff: Wendy Rhoades	12/7/2022									NAT													No action taken
35	Oltoft Site Plan (SP-2021-0091C), 1. Request to vary from LDC 25-8-301 to allow driveways on slopes over 15% 2. Request to vary from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut over 4 feet up to 8 feet 3. Request to vary from LDC 25-8-342 to allow fill over 4 feet up to 20.5 feet - Tunde Daramola	12/7/2022			RwC	RwC																		<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=399098">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=399098</a>
36	Estates at Juniper Summit Water Service Extension Request #5522, Water Service Extension - Kaela Champlin	1/18/2023												R										<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=401322">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=401322</a>
37	Alexan RR 620 Water and Wastewater Service Extension Requests #5532 and 5533, Water and Wastewater Service Extension request - Kaela Champlin	1/18/2023												R										<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=401363">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=401363</a>
38	Evergreen Drainage Improvements, SP-2022-0056D, 1. Request to vary from LDC 25-8-261(G) to allow floodplain modification for development within the Critical Water Quality Zone 2. Request to vary from LDC 25-8-281(C)(1)(a) to reduce the CEF setback to 50’ and LDC 25-8-281(C)(2)(b) to allow construction within the reduced 50’ CEF setback	1/18/2023					NR	NR																<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=401363">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=401363</a>
39	Velocity Channel Improvements, SP-2021-0153D, Request to vary from LDC 25-8-261(G) to allow floodplain modification for development within the Critical Water Quality Zone (CWQZ) - Miranda Reinhart	2/15/2023					Postpone																	Commission agreed to postpone the item.
40	Kaalo Studio, SPC-2021-0195C, Request to vary from LDC 25-8-301 to allow a driveway on a slope of more than 15 percent - Enrique Maiz-Torres	2/15/2023				RwC																		<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=402895">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=402895</a>
41	Country Club Creek Trail Elmont Dr. to E. Oltoft St., SP-2022-0197D, Request to vary from LDC 25-8-341 to allow cut exceeding 4 feet to 10 feet - Brad Jackson	2/15/2023			RwC																			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=402896">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=402896</a>
42	Congress Avenue Urban Design Initiative – Laura Dierenfield, Division Manager, Austin Transportation Department	3/1/2023														NAT								Staff Briefing, no action taken



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43	Request from the City of Manor to release approximately 48 acres of Austin Extraterritorial Jurisdiction located near 15416 Littig Rd, to be transferred to Manor Extraterritorial Jurisdiction and subsequently annexed into Manor's Full Purpose Jurisdiction – Andrei Lubomudrov	3/1/2023																			R			<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=403853">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=403853</a>
44	Presentation and discussion on the findings of a comprehensive lake capacity study of Lady Bird Lake – Dr. Amanda Masino and Dr. Rohan R. Thompson, Huston-Tillotson University	3/1/2023														NAT								Briefing from Huston Tillotson University, no action taken
45	Presentation, discussion, and possible action regarding a recommendation to Austin City Council concerning the creation of a concession in Town Lake Metropolitan Park through the issuance of a Request for Proposal or for the continuation or termination of an existing concessioner in Town Lake Metropolitan Park, including Butler Pitch & Putt, EpicSUP, Expedition School, Lone Star Riverboat Cruises, Rowing Dock, Texas Rowing Center, Waller Creek Boathouse, Zilker Cafe, Zilker Eagle Railroad, and Zilker Park Boat Rentals, for inclusion in the joint report between the Parks and Recreation Board and the Environmental Commission that is provided to the City Council annually - Maggie Stenz	3/1/2023															R							<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=403852">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=403852</a>
46	Watershed Protection Department's Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget, Programs, and Projects Overview – Anupa Gharpurey, Financial Manager, and Annie Van Zant, Capital Program Consultant, Watershed Protection Department	3/29/2023															R							<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=405376">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=405376</a>
47	Development Services Department's Fiscal Year 2024-2028 Financial Forecast – Jose Roig, Director; Angela Means, Assistant Director; Marie Sandoval, Customer Services Manager; Eric Ugalde, Financial Manager; and David Hillers, Financial Manager, Development Services Department	3/29/2023															R							<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=405377">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=405377</a>
48	Update on the waterline break at Shoal Creek – Katie Coyne, Watershed Protection Department	4/5/2023													NAT									Environmental Officer update, no action taken
49	Staff briefing of Project Connect Light Rail Update – Jen Pyne, Chief of Planning and Risk Management, and Peter Mullan, Chief of Architecture and Urban Design, Austin Transit Partnership	4/5/2023														NAT								Briefing, no action taken
50	Discussion and possible action on the ecological recommendations in the Draft Zilker Park Vision Plan – Gregory Montes, Program Manager II, Parks and Recreation Departmen	4/5/2023															RwC							<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=406404">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=406404</a>
51	Staff briefing regarding AUS West Jet Fuel Storage Facility Overview – Kane Carpenter, P.G., Environmental Manager, AUS	4/19/2023														NAT								Staff Briefing, no action taken
52	Election of Environmental Commission Officers for May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 term	4/19/2023																					R	A motion to nominate Commissioner Ramberg as Chair, Commissioner Bedford as Vice-Chair, and Commissioner Bristol as Secretary was approved on Commissioner Brimer's motion, Commissioner Qureshi's second on a 9-0 vote. Commissioners Bristol and Thompson were absent.
53	Discuss committee membership	4/19/2023																					R	The commission nominated Commissioner Schiera as a member of the Urban Forestry Committee. The commission nominated Commissioner Ramberg as a member of the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board. The commission nominated Commissioner Sullivan for the South Central Waterfront Advisory Board.
54	Approve an amendment to Part 81 of Ordinance 20131017-046, also known as the Watershed Protection Ordinance (WPO), clarifying that the Riparian Zone Mitigation Fund (RZMF) may be used for restoration – Ana Gonzalez, Division, Watershed Protection Department	4/19/2023								RwC														<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=407096">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=407096</a>
55	Ledgestone Water Service Extension Request #5650, Water Service Extension, Kaela Champlin	5/3/2023												R										<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408121">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408121</a>
56	8921 US Hwy 290 West Water Service Extension Request #5672, Water Service Extension - Kaela Champlin	5/3/2023												R										<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408118">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408118</a>
57	Consider and make a recommendation for a variance to Section 25-8-641 (Removal Prohibited) relating to the removal of a heritage tree to allow construction of the Slaughter Lane Improvement Project from Loop 1 (MoPac) to 650 feet east of Brodie Lane, located at 5015 ½ West Slaughter Lane (C20-2022-019) – Leslie Lilly, Environmental Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection, Naomi Rotramel, City Arborist, Development Services Department, and Randy Harvey, Capitol Program Consultant, Corridor Program Office	5/3/2023										RwC												<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408568">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408568</a>
58	Consider and make a recommendation for a site-specific amendment to City Code Section 25-8-514 (Pollution Prevention Required) of the Save Our Springs Initiative, and variances to City Code Section 25-8-364 (Floodplain Modification) and waiving requirements of City Code Section 25-8-41 (Land Use Commission Variances) to allow construction of the Slaughter Lane Improvement Project from Loop 1 (MoPac) to 650 feet east of Brodie Lane, located at 5015 ½ West Slaughter Lane (C20-2022-019) – Leslie Lilly, Environmental Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection, Naomi Rotramel, City Arborist, Development Services Department, and Randy Harvey, Capitol Program Consultant, Corridor Program Office	5/3/2023																				R		<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408119">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408119</a>
59	Discussion and possible action on facilitating an informal working relationship between the Environmental Commission and Airport Advisory Board – Requested and presented by Environmental Commission member Richard Brimer	5/3/2023															R							<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408120">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408120</a>
60	Redevelopment Exception in Barton Springs Zone for Texas Research International Expansion, SP-2019-0383D, Approve a resolution authorizing a redevelopment exception in the Barton Springs Zone under City Code Section 25-8-26 for a tract in the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction. The project, Texas Research International Expansion, proposes redevelopment of an existing commercial use on a 17.6-acre tract located at 9225 FM 2244. This action concerns land located within the Barton Springs Zone, in the extraterritorial jurisdiction - Pamela Abee-Taulli, Environmental Program Coordinator, Development Services Department	5/17/2023		R																				<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408906">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408906</a>
61	Discuss membership of the Joint Sustainability Committee	5/17/2023																						The commission nominated Haris Qureshi to the Joint Sustainability Committee on Commissioner Ramberg's motion and Commissioner Scott's second on a 9-0 vote
62	Discussion and recommendation of Austin Water Capital Improvement Projects located in the Drinking Water Protection Zone for approval to include in the 5-year Capital spending plan as required by Financial Policy #8 – Aurora Pizano, Financial Manager II, Austin Water	5/17/2023												R										<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408908">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408908</a>
63	Presentation, discussion, and possible action on the 2022 FEMA Hazard Mitigation Report – Requested and presented by Environmental Commission member Rachel Scott	5/17/2023															R							<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408907">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=408907</a>
64	Election of the Environmental Commission Vice Chair for May 1, 2023 through April 30, 2024 term	6/7/2023																						A motion to nominate Commissioner Bedford as Vice-Chair was approved on Commissioner Ramberg's motion on a 10-0 vote. Commissioner Bristol was absent.
65	Update on Austin's reservoirs monitoring and management efforts – Brent Bellinger, Environmental Scientist, Watershed Protection Department	6/7/2023														NAT								Staff Briefing, no action taken
66	Greystar 290 C14-85-288.79 (Restrictive Covenant Amendment), Leslie Lilly, Environmental Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection Department	6/7/2023																		RwC				<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=410103">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=410103</a>
67	Scenic Brook Multifamily Wastewater Service Extension Request #5172, Wastewater Service Extension - Kaela Champlin, Environmental Program Coordinator, Watershed Protection Department	6/7/2023												R										<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=410105">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=410105</a>
68	Presentation and possible action on the changing EPA air quality standards – Requested and Presented by Environmental Commission Member David Sullivan	6/7/2023																						Briefing, no action taken
69	Discussion and possible action recommending an environmental study on the environmental impact of rescinding work-from-home telework and having City of Austin employees commute to a city-owned office – Requested and presented by Environmental Commission member Haris Qureshi	6/7/2023															R							<a href="https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=410104">https://services.austintexas.gov/edims/document.cfm?id=410104</a>



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