



**Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission  
November 6, 2024 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.**

**The meeting may be viewed online at: <http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live>**

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:**

Haris Qureshi  
Mariana Krueger  
Melinda Schiera  
Hanna Cofer, Vice Chair

Colin Nickells  
Jennifer Bristol, Secretary  
David Sullivan  
Richard Brimer  
Perry Bedford, 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 October 2, 2024

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS AND ACTION ITEMS**

2. Presentation, discussion, and recommendation to amend City Code Title 25 (Land Development) to increase erosion protections along the Colorado River below Longhorn Dam – Matt Hollon, Watershed Protection Department, [Matt.Hollon@austintexas.gov](mailto:Matt.Hollon@austintexas.gov), 512-974-2238
3. Presentation, discussion, and recommendation on an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Austin and Hays Independent School District – Jacob Eickstead, Watershed Protection Department, [Jacob.Eickstead@austintexas.gov](mailto:Jacob.Eickstead@austintexas.gov)

## **DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS**

4. Discussion and recommendation on the findings of the Bird-friendly Design working group and upcoming resolution – Environmental Commissioner Jennifer Bristol

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

5. Staff presentation on Tree Regulations and Protections: An Introduction to Austin’s Tree Regulations – Naomi Rotramel, City Arborist, and Daniel Priest, Environmental Compliance Specialist Sr., Development Services Department

## **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

6. Update from the Urban Forestry Committee on the draft recommendation to improve the tree canopy – Richard Brimer

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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