



Regular Meeting of the Environmental Commission
August 7, 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, 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
Peter Einhorn
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 July 17, 2024.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Presentation, discussion, and recommendation on the Austin-Travis County Food Plan – Angela Baucom, Food Policy Manager, Office of Sustainability
3. Presentation, discussion, and recommendation on the Cities Connecting Children to Nature program – Melody Alcazar, Program Manager, Parks and Recreation

STAFF BRIEFINGS

4. Staff briefing on the Environmental Integrity Index: WPD's Water Quality Monitoring Methods – Andrew Clamman, Conservation Program Manager, Watershed Protection Department

DISCUSSION ITEMS

5. Update on Environmental Commission Annual Report— Perry Bedford, Environmental Commission Chair

COMMITTEE UPDATES

6. Update from the South Central Waterfront Board on the postponement of the Combining District/Density Bonus Plan at City Council – David Sullivan
7. Update from the Bird-Friendly Design working group on the meeting on July 23rd and plans for the next meeting – Jennifer Bristol

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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