CITY OF DENTON COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT MINUTES
April 15, 2025

After determining that a quorum was present, the Committee on the Environment of the City of Denton, Texas, convened in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 9:06 a.m. in the Denton Civic Center at 321 East McKinney St., Denton, Texas.

Member Brandon Chase McGee arrived at 9:07 after approval of the minutes.

PRESENT: Chair Brian Beck, Member Joe Holland, Member Brandon Chase McGee

LEGAL REPRESENTATION: Chris Mullins

ABSENT: None

REGULAR MEETING

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. COE25-003 Consider approval of November 12, 2024, minutes.

Chair Beck requested consideration of the previous meeting minutes for November 12, 2024. Member Holland moved to approve the minutes. Chair Beck seconded. Motion carried.

AYES (2): Chair Brian Beck and Member Joe Holland
NAYS (0):

B. COE25-004 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding progress made toward the City of Denton's Urban Forest Master Plan, and a multiyear forecast explaining future planting efforts and the impact these plantings will have on the City's tree canopy.

The item was presented by Haywood Morgan, Jr., the Urban Forester for Parks and Recreation Department. Haywood discussed the Urban Forest Master Plan with its areas of focus to be maintaining a safe and healthy Urban Forest, sustaining environmental benefits, and engaging the community to ensure the future of the Urban Forest. He further discussed the summary of progress of the Urban Forest Master Plan, the City's Annual Planting Programs, and the Five-Year Planting Forecast.

Members held a discussion and asked questions.

C. COE25-001 Staff Reports

- Fireworks
- Mid-Year Summary Memo COE
- Action Item Matrix

Members held a discussion and asked questions.

2. CONCLUDING ITEMS

Chair Beck suggested increasing the frequency of COE meetings.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Brian Beck
Chair
City of Denton, Texas

Meredith Owens
Administrative Assistant III
City of Denton