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The Environmental Board convened in a subcommittee meeting on Friday, May 4, 2010, 505 Barton Springs Road room #240 Austin, TX 78701

Board Members in Attendance:

Jon Beall, and Mary Ann Neely, and Robin Gary

Staff in Attendance:

Pat Murphy, Marilla Shepherd, Mitzi Cotton, Matt Hollon, Erin Wood,

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 11:05 a.m.

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

- Bill Bunch from Save Our Springs Alliance spoke in opposition to amend the SOS Ordinance. There needs to be a real compelling reason to amend the SOS ordinance. Resources are limited; we should focus on the highest priority issues for the springs.
- Tom Mc Dill requested to hear about what staff's position is with the amendment to
 the SOS ordinance. He stated that this plan has not gone to the Environmental Board
 but has gone to the Planning Commission twice and to City Council twice and that
 the neighbors and the entire neighborhood groups in Oak Hill and for this
 amendment.

2. STAFF BRIEFING

Discuss the impacts of amending City Code to make Section 25-8-27 (*Barton Springs Zone Redevelopment Exception*) applicable to properties with commercial zoning but no existing commercial land uses.

This item was conducted as posted.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

There was no formal action taken.

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