



**Environmental Board Regular Meeting  
June 17, 2015 at 6:30 P.M.  
City Hall Council Chambers 301 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Austin, Texas 78701**

## **Agenda**

### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell, Chair

Marisa Perales, Vice Chair

James Schissler, P. E., Secretary

Robert Deegan

Mary Ann Neely

Ruthie Redmond

Brian Smith

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL**

Speakers should sign up to speak prior to the meeting being called to order; you will receive a three-minute allotment to discuss topics not posted on the agenda.

**3. 10 MINUTES OF EDUCATION**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION**

- a. Approve the minutes of the Environmental Board regular meeting of June 3, 2015.
- b. Environmental Officer's Report and hot topics– Chuck Lesniak, Environmental Officer
  - i. Appreciation for departing board members

**5. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. **Name:** Caswell Estates C8-2014-0134.0A  
**Applicant:** Wuest Group; Scott Wuest, P.E., 512-394-1900  
**Location:** 3336 Mount Bonnell Dr.  
**Staff Reviewer:** Sylvia Pope, Watershed Protection Department; Don Perryman, Development Services Department Case Manager  
**Watershed:** Huck's Slough Watershed and Lake Austin Watershed (Water Supply Suburban, Drinking Water Protection Zone)  
**Request:** Variance requests are as follows: 1) – To allow a CEF on a residential lot [LDC 25-8-281(B)] and 2) – To reduce a CEF setback to 50 feet [LDC 25-8-281(C)(1)(a)]  
**Staff Recommendation:** Recommended with conditions.

- b. **Name:** Block 188 SP-2015-0112A  
**Applicant:** City of Austin, Fred Evins, 512-974-7115  
**Location:** 202 Nueces Street  
**Staff Reviewer:** Nikki Hoelter, Development Services Department Case Manager  
**Watershed:** Shoal Creek and Lady Bird Lake (Urban)  
**Request:** Waiver requested from Ch. 25-2-738(E) to allow encroachment within the 70 degree angle from Shoal Creek  
**Staff Recommendation:** Recommended

**6. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

- a. Discuss and consider a recommendation for the Watershed Protection Department's FY16 budget – Connie Campa, Financial Consultant, Watershed Protection Department
- b. Briefing on the City's proposed Cemetery Master Plan – Kim McKnight, Project Coordinator, Parks and Recreation Department
- c. Final update on Environmental Commissioning for Water Treatment Plant No. 4 – David Johns, Environmental Scientist, Watershed Protection Department and Chuck Lesniak, Environmental Officer, Watershed Protection Department
- d. Report on recent flooding in Hemphill Park, Hyde Park, and Shoal Creek – Watershed Protection Department

**7. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. Joint Environmental/Parks Board Subcommittee – Mary Ann Neely, James Schissler, P.E., and Brian Smith. **No report this week.**
- b. Urban Growth Policy Committee – Mary Gay Maxwell, Marisa Perales, and James Schissler, P. E. **No report this week.**
- c. Water Treatment Plant #4 Committee – Mary Gay Maxwell and Mary Ann Neely. **No report this week.**
- d. Development Committee – Robert Deegan, Mary Gay Maxwell, Marisa Perales and James Schissler, P.E. **No report this week.**
- e. Water Quality Regulations Committee – Mary Ann Neely, Ruthie Redmond and Brian Smith. **Mary Ann will provide a report.**
- f. Watershed Protection Budget Committee – Mary Gay Maxwell, Marisa Perales, and Mary Ann Neely. **No report this week.**
- g. Air Quality Committee – Mary Ann Neely, Ruthie Redmond, and Mary Gay Maxwell. **No report this week.**
- h. Open Space, Environment, and Sustainability Council Committee – Mary Gay Maxwell. **No report this week.**
- i. Other reports from Board members. **No report this week.**

**8. NEW BUSINESS – Future agenda items**

## **9. ADJOURNMENT**

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For more information on the Environmental Board, please contact **Jessica Coronado**, Watershed Protection Department, at (512) 974-3443.



Future Agenda Items Requested by Board, as of June 2015					
Request Date	Topic	Requestor	Staff	Agency	EB Meeting Date
Standing item <b>WILL BE COMPLETED SPRING 2015</b>	WTP4 TM Quarterly report on project status and Environmental Commissioning	Board	Robyn Smith, Chuck Lesniak	PW, WPD	Quarterly
11/5/14 **	<b>10 MINUTES OF EDUCATION</b> Provide information for new Council members regarding the Environmental Board functions	Mary Gay Maxwell	TBD	Board	Pending
11/5/14	<b>10 MINUTES OF EDUCATION</b> Presentation about environmental issues for each district	Mary Gay Maxwell	TBD	Board	July/August 2015
11/5/14	<b>10 MINUTES OF EDUCATION</b> Watershed Protection Department to brief the Environmental Board with the same presentation material provided to new City Council	Mary Gay Maxwell	TBD	Board	July/August 2015
3/4/15	<b>10 MINUTES OF EDUCATION</b> How the ozone is formed	Mary Ann Neely/ Environmental Board	Pharr Andrews Cari Beutow	ATD ATD	July
2/18/15	Briefing from City Clerk on new Council Committee structure and procedures	Environmental Board		Clerk's Office	Pending
3/23/15	Status report from River Watch	Victoria Li	Brent Lyles	Austin Youth River Watch	Pending
4/6/15	SOS Amendment for the Eliza Springs Daylighting	Staff	Chris Herrington	WPD	Pending

5/20/15	Briefing on spring flow and spring rehab study	Environmental Board	Mike Personett	WPD	Pending
4/15/15	Update on the Zucker report and outline of the structure of the two departments: Development Services Department and Planning & Zoning Department	Environmental Board	Rodney Gonzalez George Adams	Development Services Department and Planning & Zoning Department	After June 30 <sup>th</sup>
5/6/15	Update on the voluntary program buyouts	Environmental Board		WPD	After June 4
6/3/15	Isolating fecal bacteria sources in Austin creeks	Staff	Chris Herrington	WPD	Pending