# COMMITTEE ON OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY MEETING MINUTES

September 28, 2016

THE AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON OPEN SPACE, ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY CONVENED IN A REGULAR MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016 AT 2 PM IN THE BOARDS & COMMISSIONS ROOM, FIRST FLOOR, ROOM 1101, CITY HALL 301 W.  $2^{\rm ND}$  STREET.

## Chair Leslie Pool called the committee meeting to order at 2:14 p.m.

### **Committee Members in Attendance:**

Chair Leslie Pool Vice Chair Delia Garza Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo Ex-offico Member Jane Rivera Ex-offico Member Bill Moriarty Ex-offico Member Marisa Perales

Committee Members Absent: Council Member Don Zimmerman

#### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the May 26, 2016 meeting were approved on Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo's motion and Vice Chair Garza's second on a 3-0 vote. Council Member Zimmerman was absent.

#### 2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION GENERAL

Andy Gill

#### ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

**3.** Discussion and possible action regarding the outdoor concert series at the Joe and Theresa Lozano Long Center.

No action taken.

**4.** Briefing, discussion, and possible action on the City of Dripping Springs' permit request for direct discharge into Onion Creek (Watershed Protection Department).

No action taken. Council Member Garza requested an Executive Session to help the committee understand the issue better.

**5.** Briefing from the Hill Country Alliance and discussion regarding opportunities for regional collaboration to protect Texas Hill Country resources.

No action taken.

**6.** Briefing and discussion regarding the Lower Shoal Creek Flood Mitigation Study (Watershed Protection Department).

No action taken.

#### 7. FUTURE ITEMS

Discussion of future items.

#### **ADJOURN**

Chair Leslie Pool adjourned the meeting at 4:03 PM.

These minutes were approved on this the 26th day of October, 2016 on Vice Chair Garza's motion and Mayor Pro Tem Kathie Tovo's second on a 3-0 vote. Council Member Zimmerman was absent.

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