

Environmental Commission Regular Meeting April 4, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. City Hall Council Chambers, 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, Texas 78701

Agenda

COMMISSIONERS:

Andrew Creel (D-1) Marisa Perales (D-2) Chair Pam Thompson (D-3) Alesha Istvan (D-4)

Mary Ann Neely (D-5) Katie Coyne (D-6) Peggy Maceo (D-7) Vice Chair Hank Smith (D-8)

Secretary

Linda Guerrero (D-9) Wendy Gordon (D-10) Brian Smith (Mayor)

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. EDUCATION

a. None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION

a. Approve the minutes of the regular Environmental Commission meeting of March 21, 2018 (5 minutes)

5. ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER'S UPDATE ON PAST COMMISSION ACTIONS AND REPORT ON ITEMS OF INTEREST

a. None

6. STAFF BRIEFINGS*

a. None

7. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

a. Discuss and consider CodeNEXT Draft 3 (1 hour)

8. PUBLIC HEARINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION

a. Name: Rolling Hills West Sewer LLC Wastewater Service Extension Request #4125

Applicant: Rolling Hills West Sewer LLC (Jason Baze, PE)

Location: 1100, 1101, 1102, 1200, 1201, 1205, 1206, 1208, 1209, and 1300 Silver Hill Drive; 3600, 3601, 3603, 3605, 3608, and 3610 Silver Hill Circle; 3608, 3609, 3610, 3612, 3614, 3700, and 3701 Moon River Road; 1201, 1202, 1300, 1302, 1303, and 1304 Pasaguarda Drive; and 1303 Constant Springs Drive, Austin, Texas

Staff: Andrea Bates, Watershed Policy Manager, Watershed Protection Department Colleen Kirk, Engineer C, Austin Water Utility

Watershed: Eanes Creek Watershed, (Water Supply Suburban) Drinking Water Protection Zone

Request: Review and consider for recommendation Wastewater

Service Extension Request #4125

Staff Recommendation: Recommended for approval

Reasons for Recommendation: The proposed extension could solve potential environmental problems associated with the existing on-site sewage facilities and would not facilitate increased development intensity in the area.

(30 minutes)

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Urban Growth Policy and Water Quality Protection Committee Marisa Perales, Pam Thompson, Hank Smith, Linda Guerrero, Wendy Gordon
- b. Development Committee Marisa Perales, Pam Thompson, Hank Smith, Alesha Istvan, Katie Coyne
- c. Air Quality Committee -Mary Ann Neely, Pam Thompson, Wendy Gordon and Alesha Istvan
- d. Urban Forestry Committee Peggy Maceo, Pam Thompson, Linda Guerrero, Mary Ann Neely and Wendy Gordon
- e. Drainage Infrastructure and Flood Mitigation Committee Marisa Perales, Pam Thompson, Mary Ann Neely, Hank Smith and Brian Smith
- i. Report on the Joint Sustainability Committee Mary Ann Neely
- j. Report from Mary Ann Neely on the Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan Citizen's Advisory Committee
- k. Report on the Joint Committee of the Environmental Commission and Parks and Recreation Board – Mary Ann Neely, Peggy Maceo, Linda Guerrero and Alesha Istvan
- 1. Other reports from Commissioners

10. NEW BUSINESS – Future agenda items

a. None

11. ADJOURNMENT

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