

# Environmental Commission Urban Forestry Committee May 16, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. One Texas Center 505 Barton Springs Road, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor Big 12 Conference Room Austin, Texas 78704

# Agenda

#### **COMMISSIONERS:**

Peggy Maceo (D-7) Pam Thompson (D-3) Mary Ann Neely (D-5) Wendy Gordon (D-6)

Linda Guerrero (D-9)

## 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION

a. Approve the minutes of the Urban Forestry Committee Meeting of February 7, 2018

# 4. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Austin Energy Utility Forestry Report Joe Osborne, Line Clearance Superintendent, Austin Energy
- b. Capitol Complex Tree Transplanting Michael Embesi, Community Tree Preservation Division Manager, Development Services Department
- c. Urban Forestry Program Report (including Urban Forest Plan update) Emily King, Urban Forester, Development Services Department
- d. City Arborist Program Report (including Heritage Tree data) Keith Mars, City Arborist, Development Services Department
- e. CodeNEXT Update Keith Mars, City Arborist, Development Services Department
- f. Illegal tree removals on Duval Road-Peggy Maceo, Environmental Commission, Urban Forestry Committee Chair

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

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