



**Environmental Board
March 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers
301 West Second Street
Austin, Texas 78701**

CANCELED MEETING

Bob Anderson
Place 1 Appointee

Marisa Perales
Place 2 Appointee

Jennifer Walker
Place 3 Appointee

Dr. Mary Gay Maxwell, Chair
Place 4 Appointee

Robin Gary, Vice Chair
Place 5 Appointee

James Schissler, P. E., Secretary
Place 6 Appointee

Mary Ann Neely
Mayor's Appointee

CALL TO ORDER

1. CITIZEN COMMUNICATIONS: GENERAL

Speaker should sign up to speak prior to the meeting called to order; you will receive a three-minute allotment for concerns not posted on the agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approve the minutes of the Environment Board regular meeting on March 7, 2012.

3. 10 MINUTES OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

- a. None

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. **Name:** Top Golf SP-2011-0216C

Applicant: Jonathan Neslund, Bury & Partners, Inc.

Location: 11301 Burnet Rd

Staff Reviewer: Jim Dymkowski, Planning and Development Review Department

Watershed: Walnut Creek - Suburban Desired Development Zone

Ordinance: Comprehensive Watershed Ordinance (current Code)

Request: Variance request is as follows:

1. To allow fill greater than 4 feet, not to exceed 18 feet [LDC Section 25-8-342].
2. To allow cut greater than 4 feet, not to exceed 8 feet [LDC Section 25-8-341]. (Administrative Variance)

Staff Recommendation: Recommend for **consent** approval with conditions.

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. Staff briefing of the origins, history, status and outlook for the Water Quality Lands Acquisition – David Johns, P. E, and Erin Wood, Watershed Protection Department

6. OLD BUSINESS AND REPORTS

- 1) Update on the Joint Environmental/Parks Board Subcommittee – Mary Gay Maxwell, Mary Ann Neely, and Jennifer Walker.
- 2) Urban Growth Policy Committee – Mary Gay Maxwell, James Schissler, P. E., and Marisa Perales
- 3) Water Treatment Plant #4 Committee – Mary Gay Maxwell, Chair, Bob Anderson, & Mary Ann Neely.
- 4) Development Committee – Bob Anderson, Chair, Mary Gay Maxwell, Marisa Perales, & James Schissler.
- 5) Water Quality Regulations Committee – Mary Ann Neely, Chair, & Robin Gary.
- 6) Watershed Protection Budget Committee – Mary Gay Maxwell, & Bob Anderson.
- 7) Reports from Board representative to other committees.

7. NEW BUSINESS - Future agenda items

8. ADJOURNMENT

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