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ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING

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August 14, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.  
Dallas City Hall, 6ES Council Briefing Room and Videoconference (Webex)

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## **AGENDA**

- I. **Call to Order**
- II. **Announcements**
- III. **Public Speakers**
- IV. **Approval of Minutes**
  - a. [July 10, 2024](#)
- V. **Briefing Items**
  - a. **Overview of the Dallas Environmental Justice Screening Tool**  
[Carlos Evans, Director, Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability; Natalie Requenez, Environmental Justice Coordinator, Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability]  
Attachment: [Presentation](#)
  - b. **Comprehensive Urban Agriculture Plan (CUAP) Briefing – Year 1 Implementation**  
[Rabekha Siebert, Urban Agriculture Coordinator III, Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability; Yaritza Torres Espinoza, Urban Agriculture Coordinator II, Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability]  
Attachment: [Presentation](#)
- VI. **Briefing Memorandum**
  - a. **Q3 LEAF/CECAP Update**  
[Carlos Evans, Director, Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability; Paul White II, Assistant Director, Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability; Opong Hemmeng, OEQS Senior Climate Coordinator, Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability; Rosaerlinda Cisneros, OEQS Climate Coordinator, Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability]  
Attachment: [Memorandum](#)
- VII. **Voting Items**
  - a. Vote to refer a review of the city's Sustainable Procurement Policy, formation of a Sustainable Procurement Working Group and benchmarks of other cities' Sustainable Procurement policies to the Implementation Subcommittee
  - b. Vote to recommend that the city implement a metric system for quantifying the removal of trees by development, whether on public or private property, and requiring that developers report the quantity, species and caliper of any tree(s) removed during a construction project, and that staff 1) provide a quarterly report of canopy loss to development to the city council and 2) utilize the data to advance the city's efforts to preserve its tree canopy.

**VIII. Discussion Items**

**a. Monthly Subcommittee Updates**

- i. Environmental Health
- ii. Environmental Justice
- iii. Implementation
- iv. Outreach & Engagement
- v. Strategic Partnerships & Innovation

**b. Upcoming Meetings**

- i. Parks, Trails, & the Environment Council Committee  
Tuesday, September 3, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- ii. Environmental Commission  
Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

**IX. Adjournment**

### **Handgun Prohibition Notice for Meetings of Governmental Entities**

"Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.06 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola oculta), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola oculta."

"Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly."

"De acuerdo con la sección 30.07 del código penal (ingreso sin autorización de un titular de una licencia con una pistola a la vista), una persona con licencia según el subcapítulo h, capítulo 411, código del gobierno (ley sobre licencias para portar pistolas), no puede ingresar a esta propiedad con una pistola a la vista."

"Pursuant to Section 46.03, Penal Code (places weapons prohibited), a person may not carry a firearm or other weapon into any open meeting on this property."

"De conformidad con la Sección 46.03, Código Penal (coloca armas prohibidas), una persona no puede llevar un arma de fuego u otra arma a ninguna reunión abierta en esta propiedad."

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION NOTICE**

A closed executive session may be held if the discussion of any of the above agenda items concerns one of the following:

1. seeking the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers, or any matter in which the duty of the attorney to the City Council under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Texas Open Meetings Act. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.071]
2. deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.072]
3. deliberating a negotiated contract for a prospective gift or donation to the city if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the city in negotiations with a third person. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.073]
4. deliberating the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee; or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee unless the officer or employee who is the subject of the deliberation or hearing requests a public hearing. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.074]
5. deliberating the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel or devices. [Tex. Govt. Code §551.076]
6. discussing or deliberating commercial or financial information that the city has received from a business prospect that the city seeks to have locate, stay or expand in or near the city and with which the city is conducting economic development negotiations; or deliberating the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect. [Tex Govt . Code §551.087]
7. deliberating security assessments or deployments relating to information resources technology, network security information, or the deployment or specific occasions for implementations of security personnel, critical infrastructure, or security devices. [Tex Govt. Code §551.089]