

Environmental and Sustainability Committee Meeting Record

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Meeting Date: June 1, 2020

Convened: 9:11 a.m.

Adjourned: 10:40 a.m.

Committee Members Present:

Omar Narvaez, Chair
Tennell Atkins, Vice Chair
Paula Blackmon
David Blewett
Jennifer S. Gates

Committee Members Absent:

Other Council Members Present:

Presenters:

Lori Clark, Program Manager & DFW Clean Cities Coordinator, North Central Texas Council of Governments
Paul White, Senior Program Manager, Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability
Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager

AGENDA

Call to Order (9:11 a.m.)

A. Approval of the May 4, 2020 Environmental and Sustainability Committee Minutes

Presenter(s): Omar Narvaez, Chair

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): A motion was made to approve the minutes for the May 4, 2020 Environmental and Sustainability Committee meeting.

Motion made by: Tennell Atkins
Item passed unanimously: X
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by: David Blewett
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

B. Regional Air Quality Update

Presenter(s): Lori Clark, Program Manager & DFW Clean Cities Coordinator, North Central Texas Council of Governments

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: The air quality and ozone in specific locations and emission monitor locations (I-20/Bonnie View). NCTCOG mentioned a recommendation for school placement programs that could include bus barns. If climate change is not mitigated, air quality due to ozone is expected to decrease and the ozone season will be longer.

Motion made by:
Item passed unanimously:
Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by:
Item passed on a divided vote:
Item failed on a divided vote:

C. Dallas Air Quality Program Update

Presenter(s): Paul White, Senior Program Manager, Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: Concerns regarding East Dallas monitoring. The process of where the air monitor sites are placed throughout the city and the budget/grant ability to add more monitors to specific areas. Plans to remediate the gap of monitoring in East Dallas and how it could be adjusted due to the upcoming infrastructure development.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

D. BRIEFING MEMORANDUM: Implementation of the 2019 Brush and Bulk Ordinance

Presenter(s): Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager

Action Taken/Committee Recommendation(s): The Committee discussed: The public awareness campaign that will be discussing changes to the brush and bulk program. The process in place for residents who are not compliant with the new rules and how they will be enforced. The Sanitation supervisors examine the area for set outs and work with Code Compliance if there are any violations.

Motion made by:

Item passed unanimously:

Item failed unanimously:

Motion seconded by:

Item passed on a divided vote:

Item failed on a divided vote:

Adjourn (10:40 a.m.)

APPROVED BY:

ATTESTED BY:

Omar Narvaez, Chair
Environment & Sustainability Committee

Juan Garcia, Coordinator
Environment & Sustainability Committee