

**NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA
ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE**

**GIVEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORDER OF THE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR ISSUED MARCH 16, 2020.**

A REGULAR MEETING TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY AUGUST 27, 2020, AT 12:00 P.M. BY VIDEO CONFERENCE (IN ORDER TO ADVANCE THE PUBLIC HEALTH GOAL OF LIMITING FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS ALSO CALLED “SOCIAL DISTANCING” TO SLOW THE SPREAD OF THE CORONAVIRUS [COVID-19]). THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL PUBLIC ACCESS.

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This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be available to the public in accordance with the Open Meetings Act upon written request.

The public will be permitted to offer public comments as provided by the agenda and as permitted by the presiding officer during the meeting.

Please note: The Environmental Task Force may take up items out of the order shown on any Agenda. The Environmental Task Force reserves the right to discuss all or part of any item in an executive session at any time during a meeting or work session, as necessary and allowed by state law. Votes or final decisions are made only in open Regular or Special meetings, not in either a work session or executive session.

AGENDA

1. PUBLIC FORUM.

Citizens who desire to address the *Environmental Task Force* with regard to matters on the agenda or having to do with the City's policies, programs, or services will be received at this time. The total time allotted for comments is 30-minutes with each speaker limited to three minutes. The Environmental Task Force may not discuss items not on this agenda, but may respond with factual, established policy information or refer to staff. The Environmental Task Force may choose to place the item on a future agenda. (Texas Attorney General Opinion. JC-0169.)

2. MINUTES.

Consider approval of the minutes of the meeting held on July 30,2020.

3. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION REGARDING RESIDENTIAL COMPOSTING.

(Contact: Anthony Spanel, Environmental Health Director)

This item is for the task Force to discuss and consider a recommendation for City Staff to research a potential residential composting program.

4. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WASTE DIVERSION METHODS AT THE LANDFILL.

(Contacts: Will Smith, Solid Waste Superintendent, and Craig Workman, Solid Waste Assistant Superintendent)

This item is for the Task Force to discuss and consider a recommendation to City Staff to research potential waste diversion methods, including but not limited to methane control and composting, at the City Landfill.

5. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WASTE DIVERSION EDUCATION.

(Contact: Blair Snow, Program Manager)

This item is for the Task Force to discuss and consider a recommendation for City Staff to publicize the City's Bulky Item Pickup Program.

6. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WATER CONSERVATION EDUCATION.

(Contact: Jonathan Gresham, Director of Utilities)

This item is for the Task Force to discuss and consider a recommendation for City Staff to publicize daily water usage statistics and water conservation tips.

7. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WATER CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS.

(Contact: Jonathan Gresham, Director of Utilities)

This item is for the Task Force to discuss and consider a recommendation for City Staff to research potential updates to City ordinances on water conservation requirements.

8. CONSIDER RECOMMENDATION REGARDING WATER CONSERVATION INCENTIVES.

(Contact: Jonathan Gresham, Director of Utilities)

This item is for the Task Force to discuss and consider a recommendation for City Staff to research and implement potential water conservation programs and incentives.

9. SET DATE AND AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING.

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