

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 JANUARY 21, 2021, 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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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 COMMENT

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 3 minutes. The Task Force may not discuss items not on this agenda, but may respond with factual, established policy information or refer to staff. The 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 December 17, 2020.

3. DISCUSS WATER CONSERVATION ORDINANCE

(Contact: Julie Allegretti, Utilities Program Manager)

This item is for the Task Force to continue discussing an ordinance that would support the Task Force's goal of discouraging water wasting.

4. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER A RECOMMENDATION FOR CITY STAFF TO PURSUE REVISIONS TO TIERED RATE STRUCTURE

(Contact: Julie Allegretti and Damen Ratliff, Utilities Department)

This item is for the Task Force to discuss and consider a recommendation for City Staff to pursue revisions to the current tiered rate structure to support the Task Force's goal of encouraging water conservation and more efficient water use.

5. **DISCUSS WIFI SMART WATER CONTROLLERS**

(Contact: Ryan Zimmer, Environmental Task Force Chairman)

This item is for Ryan Zimmer to present information regarding WiFi smart water controllers.

6. **DISCUSS COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL COMPOSTING**

(Contact: Will Smith, Solid Waste Superintendent)

This item is to continue discussions regarding potential commercial/residential composting pilot program(s).

7. **SET DATE AND AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**

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