Environmental Conservation Commission

May 6, 2025
Town Hall
2121 Cross Timbers Road
Flower Mound, TX 75028

6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Environmental Conservation Commission met in a regular meeting with the following members present:

Alton Bowman, Vice Chair, Place 5
Anurag Sharma, Place 1
Danielle Workman, Place 2
Anna Athappan, Place 6
Elaine Takacs, Place 7
Toni Moffitt, Place 9 Alternate
Nagesh Kunamneni, Place 10 Alternate

with the following member(s) absent:
Marilyn Lawson, Chair, Place 4
Laura Spurlock, Place 3
Alan Fullbright, Place 8 Alternate

constituting a quorum with the following members of the Town Staff participating:

Jake Speckhals, Environmental Review Analyst
Kayla Lipinski, Environmental Review Analyst
Hannah Perez, Administrative Assistant

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

C. PUBLIC COMMENT

The purpose of this item is to allow the public an opportunity to address the Board/Commission regarding any item on this agenda that is not a “Public Hearing.” Issues regarding daily operational or administrative matters should first be dealt with by calling Town Hall at 972- 874-6000 during business hours. To speak to the Board/Commission during public comment, please fill out a comment form, which is located in the lobby of Town Hall.

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board/Commission is restricted from discussing or acting on items not listed on the agenda.

- Speakers are limited to 3 minutes; a tone will sound at 30 seconds left and when time has expired, and times may be adjusted by the Chair depending on the number of speakers.
- Speakers must address their comments to the Board/Commission.
- Please state your name and address when speaking.

D. STAFF/DIRECTOR REPORT

Update and status report related to environmental issues and events regulatory activates, and projects.

E. CONSENT ITEM(S)

This part of the agenda consists of non-controversial, or "housekeeping" items required by law. Items may be removed from Consent by any Commissioner by making such request prior to a motion and vote.

1. Minutes Approval - Consider approval of the minutes from the regular meeting of the Environmental Conservation Commission on April 1, 2025.

ACTION:	Commission Member Athappan moved to approve E.1. as presented in the agenda caption. Commission Member Sharma seconded the motion.
AYES:	Anurag Sharma, Danielle Workman, Alton Bowman, Annaprabha Athappan, Elaine Takacs, Toni Moffitt
NAYS:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
RESULT:	6 : 0

F. REGULAR ITEM(S)

G. ADJOURNMENT- REGULAR SESSION

Vice Chair Bowman adjourned the regular session at 6:36 PM

H. CALL WORK SESSION TO ORDER

Vice Chair Bowman called the work session to order at 6:36 PM

I. WORK SESSION ITEM

1. Review the Tree Ordinance regulations including specimen tree size, tree survey standards, and mitigation requirements.

   Staff Presenter

   Jake Speckhals, Environmental Review Analyst, gave a presentation with the following items included and answered questions:

   - Tree Ordinance History
   - Work Session Items in 2015 & 2016
   - ECC Regular Item 2016
   - Tree Preservation Regulations
   - Town Council Meeting 2016
   - Past Development Projects Data - 6 Slides
   - Conservation Development Option
   - Smith Tract Data - 4 Slides
   - Environmental Protection Plans

2. Review the Commission's annual objectives and initiatives in preparation for the May 15, 2025, joint work session with Town Council.

   Staff Presenter

   Hannah Perez, Administrative Assistant, gave a presentation with the following items included and answered questions:

   - ECC Accomplishments
   - 25/26 ECC Sustainability Initiatives
   - Tree Initiatives
   - Recylcing/Green Waste
   - Bird City Certification
   - Certified Habitat

J. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Receive updates and status reports related to subcommittee activates and establish subcommittees as necessary

K. COORDINATION OF FUTURE AGENDAS/MEETINGS

ECC members and staff discussed possible future agenda items.

L. ADJOURNMENT - WORK SESSION

Vice Chair Bowman adjourned the work session meeting at 7:30 PM on May 6 and all were in favor.