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Houston-Galveston  
Area Council

# NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## AGENDA

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 1:30 PM

Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Meeting



# NRAC Agenda

## 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

## 2. Certify Quorum

A quorum of 12 is required to conduct committee business.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 3. Approve Meeting Report

Request approval of November 2, 2023 meeting report. Copies shared via email and available on the NRAC Extranet website.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 4. Membership

H-GAC staff will provide a brief status update on membership.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 5. Environmental Committee Highlights

Coordinators for H-GAC environmental committees will provide information on activities and updates from the past quarter.

- Regional Flood Management Committee (Amanda Ashcroft)
- Solid Waste Management Committee (Erin Livingston)

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 6. Environmental Program Highlights

H-GAC Staff will highlight Community & Environmental Planning projects to seek comment and feedback from Committee members.

- Trash Bash 2024 (Kendall Guidroz)
- Green Infrastructure (Steven Johnston)
- Clean Rivers Program (Rachel Windham for Todd Running)
- Watershed Protection Plan Projects Update (Rachel Windham)
- Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable Update (Rachel Windham for Andrea Tantillo)

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 7. Subcommittees

### **Water Innovation Strategies of Excellence Subcommittee**

Staff coordinator, Rachel Windham, will provide an update on the status of the Water Innovation Strategies of Excellence Awards and future action.



# 2024 WISE AWARDS

## 2023 CATEGORIES

- ◆ Policy and Planning
- ◆ Education and Public Awareness
- ◆ Completed Effort (Greater than \$200K)
- ◆ Completed Effort (Less than \$200K)
- ◆ Research and Monitoring
- ◆ Program Performance
- ◆ Individual Excellence

## 2023 WINNERS

- ◆ *\*none submitted\**
- ◆ The Woodlands Township Environmental Services
- ◆ Gulf Coast Authority
- ◆ City of Bay City Parks and Recreation
- ◆ City of Mont Belvieu
- ◆ Buffalo Bayou Partnership
- ◆ *\*none submitted\**

- ◆ *Special recognition was given to Texas Water Resources Institute for Community Outreach*

Make changes to categories?

Ideas for judges?

Repeat 2023 timeline?



# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 8. Topic of the Day

Kendall Guidroz, Senior Planner with H-GAC, will share an update on the Coastal Communities project.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 9. Roundtable Discussion

NRAC members can bring up issues of import and/or interest for edification and/or discussion at this time. Please take advantage of this agenda item.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 10. Public Comment

Members of the public can sign up to public comment. Three minutes allotted for each public comment.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 11. Next Meeting Date

Unless otherwise notified, the next scheduled meeting is:

**Thursday, May 2, 2024 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

This meeting will be held as a hybrid in-person/online event.

## 12. Adjourn