



Houston-Galveston Area Council

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Thursday, August 7, 2025, 1:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting on Zoom and In-Person at
3555 Timmons Ln. Houston, TX 77027

1. **Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions**

2. **Certify Quorum**

A quorum of 12 is required to conduct committee business.

3. **Approve Meeting Report**

Request approval of May 1, 2025 meeting report. Copy linked in email and available on the NRAC Extranet website.

4. **Membership**

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

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)

6. **Environmental Program Highlights**

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

- H-GAC Microplastics Study (Jenny Oakley)
- OSSF Remediation for Vulnerable Communities (Bill Ervin)
- Watershed Based Plans Update (Rachel Windham)
- Parks and Natural Areas Update (Andrea Tantillo)



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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.

8. **Topic of the Day**

- Bill Ervin, Senior Planner at the Houston-Galveston Area Council, will provide an overview of the Draft 2025 Water Quality Management Plan Update which involves the collection and analysis of water quality and locational data related to wastewater sources. A copy of the document was provided digitally to members prior to the meeting.

Representatives will consider and take action on a recommendation to the H-GAC Board of Directors to accept the Water Quality Management Plan Update.

9. **Roundtable Discussion**

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

10. **Public Comment**

11. **Next Meeting Date**

Unless otherwise notified, the next scheduled meeting is:

Thursday, November 6, 2025 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

12. **Adjourn**

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