



Houston-Galveston Area Council

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Thursday, February 1, 2024, 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 November 2, 2023 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.

- Trash Bash 2024 (Kendall Guidroz)
- Green Infrastructure (Steven Johnston)
- Clean Rivers Program (Rachel Windham for Todd Running)
- Watershed Protection Planning and Implementation Update (Rachel Windham)
- Parks and Natural Areas Update (Rachel Windham for 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**

Grant Moss, Program Manager with the Bayou Preservation Association, will provide an overview of the Bayou Preservation Association's work with stream corridor restoration. This presentation will also discuss the importance of riparian buffers, how invasive species impact these zones, and how the Bayou Preservation Association program attracts and works with local partners to make a bigger impact.

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, May 2, 2024 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

12. **Adjourn**

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