



Houston-Galveston Area Council

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 1:30 PM
Hybrid Meeting on Teams 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 February 1, 2024 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 (Rachel Windham for Amanda Ashcroft)
- Solid Waste Management Committee (Wendy Almanzan for 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 Highlights (Kendall Guidroz)
- On-site Sewage Facility Projects Update (Bill Ervin)
- Clean Rivers Program (Todd Running)
- Total Maximum Daily Load Projects Update (Steven Johnston)
- Parks and Natural Areas Update (Rachel Windham for Andrea Tantillo)
- Watershed Protection Planning and Implementation Update (Rachel Windham)
- Water Quality Management Plan Update (Rachel Windham)



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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**

Ashley Morgan-Olvera, Director of Research and Education/Outreach with the Texas Invasive Species Institute at Sam Houston State University, will provide an overview of her work with the institute, how invasive species impact our natural resources, and how her program works with other 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, August 1, 2024 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

12. **Adjourn**

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