

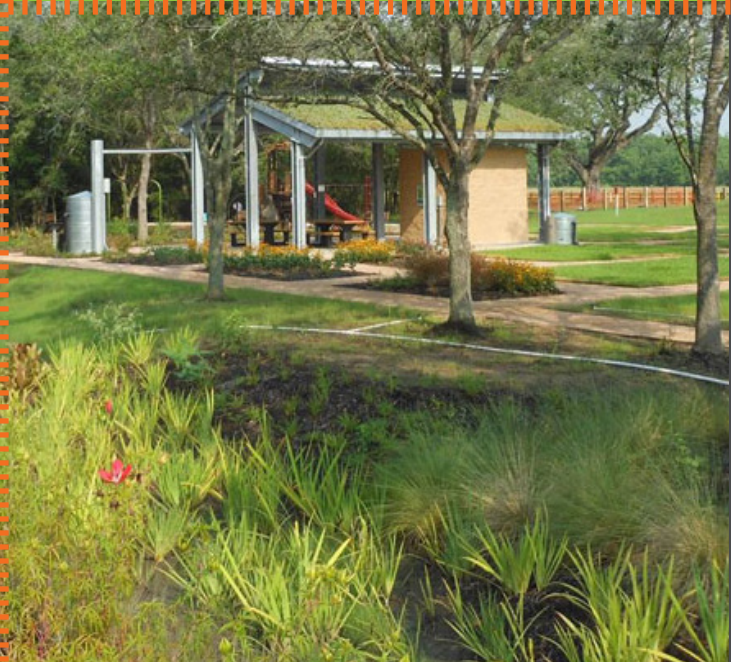
LID WORK SESSION



THURSDAY,
JUNE 4, 2015



HOUSTON-
GALVESTON
AREA COUNCIL



AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions Jeff Taebel, FAICP, Director of Community and Environmental Planning, <i>Houston-Galveston Area Council</i>
9:10 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Harris County LID Status & Trends John R. Blount, County Engineer <i>Harris County Engineering Department</i>
9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	LID: Benefits, Strategies, and Implementation Claire Hempel, Principal <i>Design Workshop</i>
9:35 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.	Keypad Polling
9:40 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	Design Work Session Process Mary Martha Gaiennie, Regional Planner <i>H-GAC</i>
9:55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Workgroups
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break Please complete a LID survey using one of H-GAC's iPads, or use your cell phone and one of the QR codes below.
11:00 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.	Critique
11:40 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.	Dots Session
11:55 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Keypad Polling
12:00 noon – 12:10 p.m.	Closing Remarks Jeff Taebel, FAICP, Director of Community and Environmental Planning, <i>H-GAC</i>

LID SURVEY QR CODES

Private Industry



Public Industry



SPEAKERS

JEFF TAEBEL



Jeff Taebel, FAICP, is the Director of Community and Environmental Planning at the Houston-Galveston Area Council where he oversees the agency's community and environmental planning, socioeconomic modeling,

economic development, community enhancement, disaster recovery, and sustainable development initiatives. He has 33 years of experience in urban and regional planning, including 28 in his current position. Actively involved in community service, professional development and planning education, Mr. Taebel is a former President of the Texas Chapter of the American Planning Association and was inducted as a Fellow of the American Institute of Certified Planners in 2008. Mr. Taebel received a Master of Urban Planning from Texas A&M University and a Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences from the University of Nebraska.

JOHN R. BLOUNT



John R. Blount is the County Engineer for Harris County. He has worked in the Civil Engineering field for 31 years and is a Registered Professional Engineer (WI) (TX) as well as a LEED Accredited Professional. He has worked at

Harris County for 28 years, holding positions as an Inspector, Compliance Manager, Manager of the Permits Office, and Director of the Architecture and Engineering Division. He serves on the National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) Joint Wastewater Committee and was previously chairman of the Texas Onsite Wastewater Research Council appointed by Governor Rick Perry. He is a leader in green infrastructure and sustainability practices. Mr. Blount is a 1984 graduate of the University of Houston.

CLAIRE HEMPEL



Claire Hempel joined Design Workshop in 2011 with a Master's Degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin. She is overseeing a wide range of projects currently including streetscapes, community

planning efforts and urban design efforts. Prior to earning her Masters, she gained eight years of landscape architecture practice working in both the private and public sectors in Houston and the greater Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex area. Ms. Hempel has been a task leader for both local and international projects, including urban and regional parks, resort and high-rise design in Dubai and Abu Dhabi, and comprehensive community and environmental planning throughout Texas. She strives to empower smaller communities by providing them with the right tools to achieve environmental, economic, and community goals.

MARY MARTHA GAIENNIE



Mary Martha Gaiennie is a Regional Planner for the Community and Environmental Planning Department with the Houston-Galveston Area Council. She is leading H-GAC's Designing for Impact project, a project funded by

the U.S. EPA Gulf of Mexico program that promotes low impact development in the H-GAC region. Ms. Gaiennie recently received her Master's Degree in City and Regional Planning from Rutgers University's Bloustein School for Planning and Public Policy, specializing in urban design and transportation. Prior to H-GAC, Ms. Gaiennie worked extensively on projects promoting and enhancing bicycle and pedestrian activity, conservation of natural systems, improving regional corridor connections, and revitalization planning. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Real Estate Finance from the University of Georgia.

WORKGROUP LEADERS

HOUSTON LAND/WATER SUSTAINABILITY FORUM VOLUNTEERS

Kathleen English
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HOUSTON-GALVESTON AREA COUNCIL STAFF

Mary Martha Gaiennie
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TODAY'S PRESENTATIONS

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