



Houston-Galveston Area Council

Natural Resources Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Thursday, May 1, 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 February 6, 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 (Rachel Windham for Amanda Ashcroft)
- Solid Waste Management Committee (Wendy Almanzan)

6. **Environmental Program Highlights**

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

- Clean Rivers Program (Jenny Oakley)
- Special Studies on Bessies Creek and Tarkington Bayou (Steven Johnston)
- Watershed Protection Planning and Implementation Update (Rachel Windham)
- 2025 Water Quality Management Plan (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**

- The H-GAC Government Relations team will provide an update on environmental legislation related to the committee's interests.
- Sam Hill, Woodland Ecologist with the Texas A&M Forest Service, will present an overview the use of forestry practices as implementation for watershed-based plans.

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 7, 2025 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

12. **Adjourn**

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