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Houston-Galveston  
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# NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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## AGENDA

Thursday, November 2, 2023, 1:30 PM

Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Meeting

# NRAC Agenda

## 1. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions

## 2. Certify Quorum

A quorum of 12 is required to conduct committee business.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 3. Approve Meeting Report

Request approval of August 3, 2023 meeting report. Copies shared via email and available on the NRAC Extranet website.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 4. Membership

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

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 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)

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 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)
- Coastal Communities Update (Kendall Guidroz)
- On-Site Sewage Facility Projects Update (Todd Running)
- Watershed Protection Plan Projects Update (Rachel Windham)
- Parks and Natural Areas Roundtable Update (Andrea Tantillo)

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 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.



# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 8. Topic of the Day

Sayena Marandi, Senior GIS Analyst at H-GAC, will provide an overview of H-GAC's Regional Equity Application. The tools demonstrated in this presentation can offer resources for agencies, organizations, and other regional entities to use in future applications for funding to support natural resource related projects.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 9. Roundtable Discussion

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

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 10. Public Comment

Members of the public can sign up to public comment. Three minutes allotted for each public comment.

# NRAC Agenda (continued)

## 11. Next Meeting Date

Unless otherwise notified, the next scheduled meeting is:

**Thursday, February 1, 2023 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.**

This meeting will be held as a hybrid in-person/online event.

## 12. Adjourn