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NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS

Environmental & Community Advisory Board
Work Session Room of City Hall
William E. Dollar Municipal Building
200 N. Fifth Street
Garland, Texas
September 10, 2025
7:00 PM

A meeting of the Environmental & Community Advisory Board of the City of Garland, Texas will be held at the aforementioned location, date, and time to discuss and consider the following agenda items.

AGENDA:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider Approval of Minutes from the June 11, 2025 Meeting.

- a. Consider the approval of the Minutes from the June 11, 2025 meeting.**

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Persons who desire to address the Committee on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak. Testimony may be held until the item is considered or given at the beginning of any committee meeting. Invited testimony may also occur at any time, subject to a request of the Member of the Committee and with the approval of the Committee Chairperson.

3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- a. City of Garland Pool Inspection Program**

Mandy Pippen, Garland Health Director, will provide an overview of the City's pool inspection program.

- b. City of Garland Smoking Ordinance**

Mandy Pippen, Garland Health Director, will provide an overview of the City's smoking ordinance.

- c. City of Garland Sidewalk Repair Program**

Tye Tingey, Senior Civil Engineer with the Garland Street department, will provide an overview of the City's sidewalk repair program.

- d. Keep Garland Beautiful Update**

Keep Garland Beautiful Board member and Garland Sanitation Community Outreach Coordinator

Michelle Stuyvesant will provide a Keep Garland Beautiful update.

4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

5. ADJOURN

NOTE: A quorum of the City Council may be in attendance and may or may not participate in the discussions of the Committee or board.

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MINUTES

The Environmental and Community Advisory Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 7:00 p.m. on June 11, 2025, in the Council Work Session Room, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members:

- Present:** Robert Bruns, Chairperson
Jim Dobbins, Vice-Chairperson
Maria Borrinaga, Board Member
Christina Segoviano, Board Member
Catherine Haedge, Board Member
Lauren Bruns, Board Member
Sharonda Green, Board Member
Ken Risser, Board Member
- Absent:** Vacant District 6, Board Member
- Staff Present:** Os Rodriguez, Sanitation Administrator
Thomas Owens, Commercial Services Manager

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Consider Approval of Minutes from the March 12, 2025 Meeting.

Motion was made by Vice-Chairperson Jim Dobbins, and seconded by Board Member Sharonda Green

Vote: 8 - 0

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

a. Adopt-A-Street Campaign

Environmental and Community Advisory Board Member Sharonda Green will present her Adopt-A-Street initiative to the board.

Sharonda Green presented a proposal inspired by the Texas Department of Transportation Adopt-A-Highway program, focusing on the benefits of civic pride and community engagement. The initiative would involve placing signage on city streets to recognize those who have adopted them, with the aim of encouraging both citizens and business owners to participate. Board member Ken Risser expressed concerns about volunteer fatigue based on past efforts. Board members James Dobbins and Robert Bruns, shared their own experiences with similar projects. The board concluded with the understanding that the proposal would be fully developed before being formally presented to the Keep Garland Beautiful committee.

b. Community Involvement

Environmental and Community Advisory Board member Kenneth Risser will provide an update on community involvement.

No update provided.

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Submitted By:

Jim Dobbins, Vice Chair

Os Rodriguez, Staff Liaison