



**GARLAND**  
**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**  
**June 10, 2026**  
**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**

- a. Approval of the March 11, 2026 Meeting Minutes**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Persons who desire to address the Board on any item on the agenda are allowed three minutes to speak.

**3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION**

- a. Garland Neighborhood Police Officer Outreach**

*Members of the Garland Neighborhood Police Officer unit will speak about how officers perform community outreach.*

- b. E-Assist Presentation**

*Staff from Garland's Customer Service Department will provide an overview of E-Assist.*

- c. Garland Waste Wizard Presentation**

*Garland Sanitation Staff will provide an overview of the Waste Wizard and how residents can use it to reduce confusion about recycling.*

- d. Keep America Beautiful Community Appearance Index Presentation**

*Garland Sanitation Staff will present the Keep America Beautiful Community Appearance Index.*

**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 Board.



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## MINUTES

The Environmental & Community Advisory Board of the City of Garland convened in regular session at 7:00 PM on March 11, 2026, in the Work Session Room at the William E. Dollar Municipal Building, 200 North Fifth Street, Garland, Texas, with the following members present:

Present: Sharonda Green, Chair  
Bill Ingram, Vice Chair  
James Dobbins, Board Member  
Maria Borrinaga, Board Member  
Catherine Haedge, Board Member  
Lauren Bruns, Board Member  
Alba Torres, Board Member  
Bao Vinh Pham, Board Member

Staff Present: Uriel Villalpando, Staff Liason  
Os Rodriguez, Secretary

### 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

#### a. Consider Approval of the Minutes from the December 10, 2025 Meeting

Motion was made by Board Member Ingram to approve the December 10, 2025 minutes. Board Member Dobbins seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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There were no speakers on this item.

### 3. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

#### a. Consider Waiving Environmental & Community Advisory Board Bylaws Article II, Section 1

*Due to the resignation of Vice Chair Christina Segoviano, the Environmental & Community Advisory Board's Vice Chair position is now vacant. Per the bylaws, the Board is permitted only one election per year.*

Board Member Ingram made a motion, seconded by Board Member Vinh, to approve waiving Environmental & Community Advisory Board Bylaw article II, Section 1. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### b. Consider Holding an Election for the Environmental & Community Advisory Board Vice Chair position.

*Contingent upon the waiver of Article II, Section 1, the Board will hold an election to fill the vacant Vice Chair position.*

Board Member Torres nominated Board Member Ingram as the Vice Chair. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

#### c. Environmental & Community Advisory Board Engagement

*Chair Green will present strategies for expanding the Board's community outreach and engagement.*

Chair Green opened the discussion by calling for innovative ways to promote the Board's mission and increase its visibility. She emphasized the importance of the Board becoming dedicated advocates for residents and suggested better utilization of existing resources, such as the official website and the E-Assist platform. To strengthen community ties, she also noted the potential of collaborating with Garland's Police NPO Unit. To support this expanded presence, Chair Green proposed that the Board procure an official ECAB tablecloth for public events and recommended returning to a monthly meeting schedule to ensure consistent progress on these initiatives.

During the feedback session, Board Members offered several distinct strategies for outreach. Board Member Haedge mentioned attending more community events. Board Member Borrington suggested hosting localized events within specific neighborhoods, and Board Member Bruns highlighted opportunities to partner with her company's existing support of City recycling events. Vice Chair Ingram mentioned participating at recycling events as a good way to get involved. Board Member Dobbins recommended leveraging Council Members to broadcast the board's message to a broader audience, and Board Member Vinh requested a formal list of upcoming community events where the ECAB could maintain a physical presence.

**d. Introduction of Amended Environmental & Community Advisory Board Bylaws.**

*Staff will provide a presentation of the draft amended bylaws to the Environmental & Community Advisory Board.*

Mr. Villalpando informed the Board that the City Secretary's Office has developed a new standardized template intended to unify the bylaws of all City Boards and Commissions. He noted that while the ECAB bylaws were adapted to this new format, the actual revisions to the content were minor. Following this update, the Board was asked to review the new template and the revised bylaws in preparation for a formal vote on their adoption.

**4. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**5. ADJOURN**

Chair Green adjourned the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

**Submitted By:**

**/s/ Sharonda Green, Chair**

**/s/ Uriel Villalpando, Staff Liaison**