



City of Denton

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Meeting Agenda

Committee on the Environment

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

9:30 AM

Pratt Industries

After determining that a quorum is present, the Committee on the Environment of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. at Pratt Industries at 1401 S. Mayhill Rd., Denton, Texas at which the following items will be considered:

1. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. [COE24-001](#) Consider approval of the November 14, 2023 minutes.

Attachments: [11-14-23 - Minutes](#)

- B. [COE24-003](#) Conduct a tour for members of the Committee on the Environment (COE) and Sustainability Framework Advisory Committee (SFAC) of the Pratt Recycling, Inc. facility located at 1401 S. Mayhill Road, Denton, Texas.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)

2. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Committee on the Environment or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting AND Under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

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File #: COE24-001, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION

Consider approval of the November 14, 2023 minutes.

CITY OF DENTON COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT MINUTES
November 14, 2023

After determining that a quorum was present, the Committee on the Environment of the City of Denton, Texas, convened in a Regular Meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Work Session Room, 215 E. McKinney St., Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Chair Beck, Vice Chair McGee & Member Joe Holland

ABSENT: None.

REGULAR MEETING

1. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

A. COE23-021 - Consider approval of the October 10, 2023 minutes.

Member Holland moved to approve the item as presented. Motion seconded by Member McGee. Motion carried.

YES (3): Chair Beck, Vice Chair McGee & Member Joe Holland

NO (0): None

B. COE23-023 – Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) efforts surrounding air quality in the region.

The item was presented by Chris Klaus with NCTCOG.

Klaus discussed the Air Quality status across the region.

Chair Beck asked to coordinate and let the Committee know what the triggers are, and what is required of us as a City.

C. COE23-022 – Staff Reports

The item was not presented, and discussion followed.

Following discussion, no general changes were made to the Matrix.

2. CONCLUDING ITEMS

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

BRIAN BECK
CHAIR
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

TASHA STOBAUGH
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III
CITY OF DENTON, TEXAS

Minutes approved on: _____



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services and Sustainability

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: April 23, 2024

SUBJECT

Conduct a tour for members of the Committee on the Environment (COE) and Sustainability Framework Advisory Committee (SFAC) of the Pratt Recycling, Inc. facility located at 1401 S. Mayhill Road, Denton, Texas.

BACKGROUND

The City of Denton has a public-private partnership with Pratt Recycling, Inc. (Pratt), the exclusive Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) for the City of Denton. Pratt is responsible for the sorting, processing, and finding of end markets for material that is received from Denton customers. The City of Denton's Solid Waste & Recycling Department is responsible for the collection of programmatic material and the recycling outreach and education to Denton residents and commercial customers. Pratt also processes recycling from neighboring communities, and the facility is used as an educational tool, providing tours to the public that offer guidance for what is and is not accepted in Denton's recycling program. While many items may have a recycling symbol it does not mean that it is programmatic material. Tours educate and address what Denton's program specifically accepts.

Tours of the MRF are an important outreach method to create behavior change in recycling. Reducing contamination in Denton's recycling stream aligns with goals such as landfill diversion and other strategies outlined in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Strategy. Community leaders and the public alike need to see firsthand and understand how recycling is processed and sorted right here in Denton.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

Respectfully submitted:
Julissa Amador
Senior Program Coordinator