



North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Resource Conservation Council

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Chair: Kathy Fonville, North Texas Municipal Water District

Vice Chair: Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield

1. Welcome and Introductions.

2. **Notification of Conflicts of Interest.** Kathy Fonville, Chair of the Resource Conservation Council (RCC), will request RCC representatives with a potential conflict of interest relating to an agenda item to notify the RCC of the conflict of interest.

ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary.** The May 12, 2026 Meeting Summary will be presented for approval.

Eric Hopes, City of McKinney, motioned to approve the meeting summary. Jeremy Starritt, City of Frisco, seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **FY2027 Nominating Subcommittee Recommendations.** Charisa Hauser, Rockwall County and Spokesperson of the Nominating Subcommittee, will present the recommendations for RCC membership and nominations for Chair and Vice Chair. Approval will be sought at the meeting.

The Nominating Subcommittee's recommendations regarding reappointments, new members, and RCC Chair and Vice-Chair were all approved unanimously.

DISCUSSION

5. **Grant Subcommittee Activities Update.** NCTCOG will provide an update on the Grant Subcommittee's preparations for the upcoming FY2028-2029 Solid Waste Grant Call for Projects, including revisions to the Grant Application Guidelines and other applicant materials.

The Grant Subcommittee met in Summer 2026 to review grant documents for the upcoming Call for Projects. NCTCOG will provide an update on their progress at the November 2026



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RCC meeting and seek committee feedback, and will seek approval of all grant documents at the February 2027 RCC meeting.

- 6. Materials Management Highlight.** Sujata Gautam will present information on the City of McKinney's recent solid waste and recycling survey and educational activities.

Sujata Gautam presented the City of McKinney's Smart Recycling project. The goal of this project is to increase residential recycling rates through informational mailers and smart cameras to monitor residential recycling trucks. A copy of her [presentation](#) is available online for review.

- 7. NCTCOG Updates.** NCTCOG will update the RCC on items of interest.

a. Education and Outreach Materials Availability

NCTCOG has a surplus of education and outreach materials for the Time to Recycle and Report DFW Dumping programs. A [form](#) will be sent out to RCC members to request materials for their programs. Please contact [Hannah Ordonez](#) with any questions.

b. Potential Forthcoming Social Media Changes and Agency Branding Update

NCTCOG shared that the NCTCOG agency branding update has been pushed to Fall 2026 and that a consultant is currently conducting a review of agency social media accounts. Committee members were also requested to send images of their recycling facilities to [Caralyn Dawson](#).

c. Regional Household Hazardous Waste RFP Update

NCTCOG shared that volunteers for the HHW RFP committee met in early summer 2026 and will meet again in September 2026.

d. Illegal Dumping Training Update

NCTCOG announced the conclusion of the Illegal Dumping Trainings and shared that another slate of trainings will likely be held next year. NCTCOG will be sending out a Municipal Illegal Dumping Programs [questionnaire](#) to RCC members. For more information, contact [Hannah Ordonez](#).

e. DFW Airport Digester Regional Project Suggestion

NCTCOG shared that the DFW Airport has been in contact regarding the possibility of a regional project to build an anaerobic digester, located at the airport and funded by NCTCOG, TCEQ, and local communities. Please email [Hannah](#)



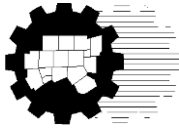
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Ordonez if you would like to provide feedback or serve on a task force to discuss this topic in the future.

- 8. Future Agenda Items.** The RCC may suggest future agenda items.
- 9. Roundtable Topics.** The RCC may share additional items of interest.
- 10. Schedule for the Next RCC Meeting.** The next RCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting location is to be determined.
- 11. Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Ordonez by phone at (817) 695-9215, or by email at hordonez@nctcog.org.

If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability or language need that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Ashley Barnett by phone at (817) 608-2363 or by email at abarnett@nctcog.org, 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to assist your needs.



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NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Richard Abramowitz		RMA Consultants
Misty Adams		WM
Michael Barber		Dallas County
Dr. Arpita Bhatt		University of Texas Arlington
Steve Carr	X	Republic Services
Cecile Carson	X	Keep America Beautiful
Wendy Chance		Sustainability Coalition of Texas
Pam Corder		Kaufman County
Kathy Fonville	X	North Texas Municipal Water District
Lauren Foust	X	City of Cedar Hill
Colt Friedrich		Johnson County
Donna Giles	X	City of Allen
Charisa Hauser	X	Rockwall County
Lora Hinchcliff		Living Earth
Chris Hoofnagle	X	City of Garland
Eric Hopes	X	City of McKinney
Tyler Hurd		City of Arlington
Maria Moreno	X	Tarrant County
Anthony (Tony) O'Sullivan	X	City of Dallas
Linda Pavlik	X	Women in Environment
John Porter	X	City of Farmers Branch
Howard Redfearn		City of Mansfield
Patricia Redfearn		City of Grand Prairie
Ami Reeder	X	City of Denton
Eric Shumar		City of Weatherford
Jeremy Starritt	x	City of Frisco
Dewey Stoffels	X	City of Grapevine
Duy Vu		City of Irving
Risa Weinberger	X	Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.
Nicole Wilk	X	City of Plano
Cody Whittenburg	ALTERNATE	City of Fort Worth

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