

## North Central Texas Council of Governments

# SUMMARY

### Resource Conservation Council

Thursday, November 3, 2022

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Microsoft Teams meeting

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Chair: Kathy Fonville, City of Mesquite

Vice Chair: Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield

### 1. Welcome and Introductions.

NCTCOG and Kathy Fonville, City of Mesquite, welcomed new and returning Resource Conservation Council members to the meeting.

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.

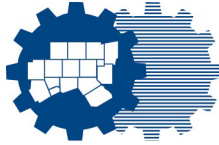
### ACTION ITEMS

3. **Meeting Summary.** The [August 18, 2022 Meeting Summary](#) will be presented for approval.

Cecile Carson, Texas KAB Affiliates Representative, made a motion to approve the meeting summary and Rachel Hering, Keep Texas Beautiful, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **Conformance Review Recommendation: Major Permit Amendment Application, City of Garland Transfer Station, Type V Municipal Solid Waste Processing Facility.** Patricia Redfearn, City of Grand Prairie and Chair of the Facility Conformance Subcommittee, will present the conformance review recommendation for RCC approval.

The Facility Conformance Review Subcommittee's recommendation that this permit amendment is in conformance with the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan was approved unanimously, with one abstention from Chris Hoofnagle, City of Garland.



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### PRESENTATION

5. **EPA National Recycling Strategy and Infrastructure Funding Overview.** Renee Bellew, Senior Environmental Specialist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6, will present on the available recycling funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

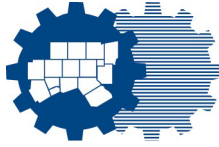
Renee Bellew, US EPA Region 6, provided a presentation covering upcoming recycling funding that will be made available through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

### DISCUSSION

6. **Materials Management Spotlight.** The National Lubricant Container Recycling Coalition (NLCRC) will be highlighted as an innovative advancement in sustainable materials management.

The National Lubricant Container Recycling Coalition's website was shared during the meeting.

7. **NCTCOG Updates.** NCTCOG will update the RCC on items of interest.
  - a. Recycle Roundtable & Know What to Throw Updates:
    - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the Recycle Roundtable and Know What to Throw Campaign.
  - b. Western Region Solid Waste Capacity – Policy Advisory Group
    - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the Policy Advisory Group.
  - c. Regional Solid Waste Management Plan Update
    - i. The RSWMP has been provided to TCEQ for final review and approval. TCEQ anticipates to approve all RSWMPs in July 2023.
  - d. Regional Tire Initiative and Task Force
    - i. TCEQ will be hosting a Scrap Tire Webinar on February 9, 2023.
  - e. Regional Tire Collection Events
    - i. NCTCOG is seeking quotes from tire collectors to seek alternative ways to host tire collection events.
  - f. Illegal Dumping Training
    - i. NCTCOG is hosting four upcoming Illegal Dumping Trainings: November 29, 2022 in Granbury, November 30, 2022 in Waxahachie, December 12, 2022 in Denton, and December 14, 2022 in Arlington.
  - g. FY22/23 Solid Waste Implementation Grant Update
    - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the FY22/23 solid waste grants.
  - h. FY24/25 Solid Waste Implementation Grant Cycle Update
    - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the upcoming FY24/25 solid waste grant cycle and reminded members to start thinking about regional projects.



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- i. RCC Organic Waste Gap Analysis Technical Study
  - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the Organic Waste Gap Analysis Study. NCTCOG is seeking volunteers to participate on the Study Advisory Group.
- j. EPA Anaerobic Digestion Feasibility Study
  - i. The final [Anaerobic Digestion Feasibility Study](#) is available online for review.
- k. Trash Free Texas Single-Use Plastic Reduction Workgroup Meeting
  - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the upcoming Single-Use Plastic Reduction Workgroup Meeting, scheduled for November 7, 2022 at 2:30 PM.

**8. Future Agenda Items.** The RCC may suggest future agenda items.

No future agenda items were discussed.

**9. Roundtable Topics.** The RCC may share additional items of interest.

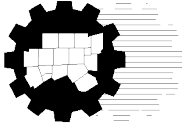
No roundtable items were discussed.

**10. Schedule for the Next RCC Meeting.** The next RCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 1:30 PM. The meeting will be virtual.

**11. Adjournment.**

If you have any questions regarding the meeting or agenda items, please contact Hannah Allen by phone at (817) 695-9215, or by email at [hallen@nctcog.org](mailto:hallen@nctcog.org).

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**Resource Conservation Council**  
**TIME 1:30 PM**  
**DATE 11/03/22**

**MEMBER SIGN IN SHEET**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>REPRESENTS</b>
Richard Abramowitz	X	RMA Consultants
Dr. Arpita Bhatt	X	University of Texas Arlington
David Bull	X	Ellis County
Greta Calvery		Waste Management
Cecile Carson	X	Keep America Beautiful
Pam Corder		Kaufman County
Nora Coronado		City of Arlington
Rick Crownover		City of Granbury/ Hood County
Dustin Deel		City of Weatherford
Kathy Fonville, Chair	X	City of Mesquite
Donna Giles	X	City of Allen
Analisa Griffith		Dallas County
Christian Harper		City of Fort Worth
Rachel Herring	X	Keep Texas Beautiful/Keep Texas Recycling
Joey Highfill		Wise County
Lora Hinchcliff	X	Living Earth
Chris Hoofenagle	X	City of Garland
Eric Hopes	X	City of McKinney
Sarah Luxton		City of Plano
Julianah Marie	X	City of Frisco
Danielle McClelland		City of Dallas
Maria Moreno	X	Tarrant County
Howard Redfearn, Vice Chair	X	City of Mansfield
Patricia Redfearn	X	City of Grand Prairie
Ami Reeder	X	City of Denton
John Schafer	X	Waste Connections
Maria Skrut		City of Hudson Oaks
Dewey Stoffels		City of Grapevine
Duy Vu		City of Cedar Hill
Risa Weinberger	X	Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.
Tim Yatko		City of Lewisville