

#### **North Central Texas Council of Governments**

# Summary

**Resource Conservation Council** 

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Pitstick Conference Room NCTCOG Offices 616 Six Flags Drive Arlington, TX 76011

Chair: Kathy Fonville, City of Mesquite

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.

#### PRESENTATION ITEMS

**3. Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project.** Burns and McDonnell, Inc. will provide a presentation covering the final library for the Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project.

Burns and McDonnell, Inc. presented the final <u>library</u> for the Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project during the meeting. The project streamlines the process of procuring solid waste management services and the final library includes resources for all communities to utilize.

**4. Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Support Grant Update.** Resource Recycling Systems will provide a brief presentation covering the final library for the SWIFR Grant project.

Resource Recycling Systems gave a brief presentation on the final <u>library</u> for the SWIFR Grant project. The resources are now available to support local governments and communities in the implementation of cost-effective and scalable organics collection programs

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

5. Meeting Summary. The May 13, 2025 Meeting Summary will be presented for approval.



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Eric Hopes, City of McKinney, made a motion to approve the meeting summary and Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously

6. FY2026 Nominating Subcommittee Recommendations. Lora Hinchcliff, Living Earth, 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.

7. FY2026-2027 Solid Waste Program – Regional COG Managed Projects. Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield, Chair of the Grant Subcommittee, will present the regional projects recommended by the Subcommittee for the FY2026-2027 biennium. Approval will be sought at the meeting.

The Grant Subcommittee's recommendations for the FY2026-2027 regional COG managed projects were approved unanimously.

**8. FY2026-2027 Solid Waste Program – Implementation Projects.** Howard Redfearn, City of Mansfield, Chair of the Grant Subcommittee, will present the list of implementation grant projects recommended by the Subcommittee for funding for the FY2026-2027 biennium. Approval will be sought at the meeting.

The Grant Subcommittee's recommendations for the FY2026-2027 regional Implementation projects were approved unanimously.

#### DISCUSSION

- 9. NCTCOG Updates. NCTCOG will update the RCC on items of interest.
  - a. 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session Update

NCTCOG provided a brief update on bills that passed during the 89th Texas Legislative Session.

b. FY2024-2025 Solid Waste Grants Update

All FY2024-2025 Solid Waste Grants are in the final stages of close out.

c. North Central Texas (NCT) Reuse Marketplace (Rheaply) Update



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NCTCOG provided an update on the North Central Texas (NCT) Reuse Marketplace. For more information, please visit the NCT Reuse Marketplace page.

d. Sponsored Regional Tire Collection Events Update

NCTCOG reported that over 34,000 tires have been collected across the North Texas Region during the FY2024-2025 Tire Collection Events..

e. Report DFW Dumping Website Update

NCTCOG presented an update on the Report DFW Dumping website, which was relaunched in July 2025. The website is open and is receiving reports.

f. Illegal Dumping Training

NCTCOG announced the conclusion of the Illegal Dumping Trainings and shared that another training will likely be held in Fall 2025.

- **10. Future Agenda Items.** The RCC may suggest future agenda items.
- **11. Roundtable Topics.** The RCC may share additional items of interest.
- **12. Schedule for the Next RCC Meeting.** The next RCC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams.
- 13. 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 <a href="https://example.com/hordonez@nctcog.org">hordonez@nctcog.org</a>.

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 <a href="mailto:abarnett@nctcog.org">abarnett@nctcog.org</a>, 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodation will be provided to assist your needs.



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Misty Adams	Y	WM
Michael Barber		Dallas County
Dr. Arpita Bhatt		University of Texas Arlington
Steve Carr	The state of the s	Republic Services
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Pam Corder		Kaufman County
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Lora Hinchcliff	Street >	Living Earth
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