

North Central Texas Council of Governments

SUMMARY

Resource Conservation Council

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Virtually via Microsoft Teams

Chair: Kathy Fonville, NTMWD

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.

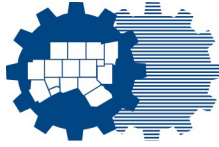
ACTION ITEMS

- 3. Meeting Summary.** The [May 21, 2024, Meeting Summary](#) will be presented for approval.

Eric Hopes, City of McKinney, made a motion to approve the meeting summary and Steve Carr, Republic Services, seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- 4. FY2025 Nominating Subcommittee Recommendations.** Eric Hopes, City of McKinney, Spokesperson of the Nominating Subcommittee will present 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. Recommendations for membership will be brought to the RCC at their meeting scheduled for August 27, 2024. Upon RCC approval, the NCTCOG Executive Board reviews this committee's membership at their meeting in September 2024. If selected to participate on the RCC, your new term would start on October 1, 2024, and end on September 30, 2026.



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- 5. Report DFW Dumping Website Migration.** NCTCOG will present an update on the Report DFW Dumping website, including results of the discovery process and the anticipated budget for migration. Approval for reallocating Implementation Funds to cover the costs of migrating the website will be sought at the meeting. NCTCOG will also seek volunteers to participate on a Task Force for the redevelopment of this website.

NCTCOG presented an update on the **Report DFW Dumping website**, including results of the discovery process and the anticipated budget for migration. Approval for reallocating Implementation Funds to cover the costs of migrating the website was sought at the meeting. The reallocation of funds from regional overages was approved unanimously. If interested in participating on the Report DFW Dumping task force, please contact Hannah Ordonez via email, HOrdonez@nctcog.org, or by phone, (817) 695-9215.

- 6. Tire Collection Events Update.** NCTCOG will present an update on the Tire Collection Events. Approval for reallocating additional Implementation Funds towards this project will be sought at the meeting.

NCTCOG presented an update on the **2024-2025 Tire Collection Events**, including a request for approval of the reallocation of Implementation Funds to fund additional events. The reallocation of funds from regional overages was approved unanimously. Current participants include: The City of Corinth, City of Garland, City of Granbury, City of Seagoville, Town of Shady Shores, Dallas County, and Wise County.

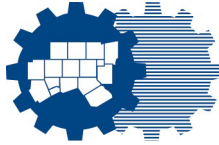
DISCUSSION

- 7. Materials Management Spotlight.** A short presentation will be shared covering the debris volume and response from the May 28, 2024, storm.

Eric Robinson, City of Richardson, presented the debris volume and response from the May 28, 2024, storm and the role of the city's instated Disaster Debris Management Plan to the RCC.

- 8. FY2026/2027 Regional Projects Discussion.** NCTCOG will present a status update on preparations for the upcoming FY2026/2027 cycle and request feedback on potential future regional projects and priority topics.

Attendees discussed potential regional projects for the FY2026-2027 cycle, including Disaster Debris Management workshops, tire collection events, and more.



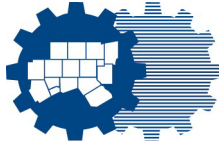
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- 9. Dallas-Fort Worth Air Quality Improvement Plan: Comprehensive Climate Action Plan Update.** NCTCOG will present an update on the Materials Management section of the Priority Climate Action Plan/Climate Pollution Reduction Grant for feedback and discussion.

Corinne Buckley, NCTCOG, presented an update on the Materials Management section of the Priority Climate Action Plan/Climate Pollution Reduction Grant. Please consider reviewing the materials management [appendix](#) and providing your feedback for the project in their [survey](#).

- 10. NCTCOG Updates.** NCTCOG will update the RCC on items of interest.
- a. Upcoming Webinar: The Status of Recycling in Texas and the U.S.
 - i. NCTCOG provided brief details about an upcoming public webinar on September 26, 2024, from 3 – 4 pm. More information and registration can be found [here](#).
 - b. FY2024-2025 Solid Waste Grants Update
 - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the FY24-25 Grant Cycle.
 - c. North Central Texas (NCT) Reuse Marketplace (Rheaply) Update
 - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the North Central Texas (NCT) Reuse Marketplace. Promotional materials can be found [here](#).
 - d. Solid Waste Administration & Solicitation Support Project Update
 - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the Community Contract Development Assistance Program. CCDAP is developing a stakeholder group comprised of smaller communities to help inform development of project deliverables. Municipal or other local agencies serving communities with a population less than 20,000 are encouraged to participate in the stakeholder group. If you are interested in volunteering for the stakeholder group and would like more information on the project, please contact Casey Cannon at ccannon@nctcog.org or 817-608-2313.
 - e. SWIFR Grant Update
 - i. NCTCOG provided a brief update on the SWIFR grant. The RFP is open until September 16, 2024, at 2:00 p.m.
 - f. Department of Energy WASTE Grant

NCTCOG provided a brief update on the [DOE WASTE: Waste Analysis and Strategies for Transportation End-uses](#) grant application due September 9th. Although not initially included as an action item, the group voted to unanimously approve the inclusion of a Letter of Support on behalf of the RCC for NCTCOG's application. If interested in participating in a project advisory committee, pending award, please contact Alexa Gilbert at AGilbert@nctcog.org.



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11. Future Agenda Items. The RCC may suggest future agenda items.

No future agenda items were discussed.

12. Roundtable Topics. The RCC may share additional items of interest.

Cecile Carson, Keep America Beautiful Affiliate, promoted the participation in Keep America Beautiful's Greatest American Cleanup to commemorate the organization's 250th birthday on July 4, 2026. Carson also mentioned the STAR Texas Environmental Leadership Awards event in Austin, TX, on October 3, 2024.

Ami Reeder, City of Denton, promoted the WASTECON 2024 convention that will be held in Grapevine, TX. It is the final event under its current name prior to its revamp in 2025.

Risa Weinberger, Risa Weinberger & Associates, promoted the USCC Texas Chapter Summit in San Antonio, TX, November 13, 14, and 15 of 2024.

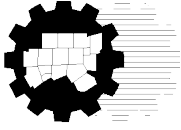
13. Schedule for the Next RCC Meeting. The next RCC meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:00 AM. The meeting location is to be determined.

The committee has elected to reschedule the meeting due to a conflict with the USCC Texas Chapter Summit event. The **RCC's next meeting** will now be Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and will be **virtually**, via Microsoft Teams. **Please RSVP using the link [here](#).**

14. 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.

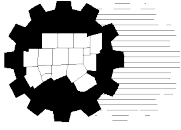
If you plan to attend this public meeting and you have a disability or language need that requires special arrangements at the meeting, please contact Ashley Barnett by phone at (817) 608-2363 or by email at abarnett@nctcog.org, 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Reasonable accommodation will be made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



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MEMBER SIGN IN SHEET

NAME	SIGNATURE	REPRESENTS
Richard Abramowitz	X	RMA Consultants
Misty Adams	X	WM
Ronald Aldridge		City of Mesquite
Lauren Betz	X	City of Cedar Hill
Dr. Arpita Bhatt		University of Texas Arlington
Steve Carr	X	Republic Services
Cecile Carson	X	Keep America Beautiful
Pam Corder		Kaufman County
Rick Crownover		City of Granbury/ Hood County
Dustin Deel	X	City of Weatherford
Kathy Fonville	X	North Texas Municipal Water District
Donna Giles	X	City of Allen
Analisa Griffith		Dallas County
Ken Hatcher		Ellis County
Rachel Hering	X	National Waste & Recycling Association
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
Howard Redfearn	X	City of Mansfield
Patricia Redfearn	X	City of Grand Prairie
Ami Reeder	X	City of Denton
John Schafer		Waste Connections Lone Star Inc.
Jonah Smathers		City of Frisco
Lenna Smith	X	City of Plano
Dewey Stoffels		City of Grapevine
Risa Weinberger	X	Risa Weinberger & Associates, Inc.
Tim Yatko		City of Lewisville



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GUEST SIGN IN

NAME	REPRESENTS
Michelle Stuyvesant	City of Garland
Julianne Ragland	City of Fort Worth
Corrine Buckley	NCTCOG
Alexa Gilbert	NCTCOG
Rami Tafesh	NCTCOG
Clint Dickerson	Republic Services
Casey Cannon	NCTCOG
Cassidy Campbell	NCTCOG
Erik Ferner	City of Plano
Heather Firn	Trinity River Authority
Kerry Shields	City of McKinney
Nicholas Nix	City of Forney
Brent Perdue	Burns & McDonnell
Tiana Lightfoot Svendsen	City of McKinney
Berniece Hutton	
Lane Rylander	Moonshot Compost