

MINUTES

Special Meeting of the
Nichols Hills Environment, Health and Sustainability Commission
Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 8:30 AM
City Hall, 6407 Avondale Drive
Nichols Hills, OK 73116

**Original agenda filed in the Office of the City Clerk at 11:00 AM
on the 3rd day of September, 2021.**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Nancy Herzel		Present	
Carleen Burger		Present	
Tyfanna Johnson		Present	
Allison Petersen		Absent	
Caroline Patton		Present	
Andrew Thomas		Absent	

3. Minutes
 - a. EHS Minutes - March 26, 2019
 - b. EHS Minutes - April 26, 2019

MOTION: Burger moved to approve the March 26, 2019 and April 26, 2019 minutes as presented. Patton seconded the motion.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Carleen Burger
SECONDER:	Caroline Patton
AYES:	Herzel, Burger, Johnson, Patton
ABSENT:	Petersen, Thomas

4. Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Action:
 - a. Presentation from Stephanie Jordan with Nature Conservancy regarding pollinators including Monarch Butterflies.

Ms. Stephanie Jordan with Nature Conservancy gave a presentation on pollinating gardens to promote the growth of

Monarch Butterflies. Ms. Jordan discussed various Oklahoma native plants that attract the butterflies and would do well in the City's parks. She also suggested that people research if the plants have had any pesticides applied to them, as this could harm the butterflies. She referenced okiesformonarchs.org for regional plant lists and encouraged everyone to plant gardens.

b. Urban Sustainability discussion.

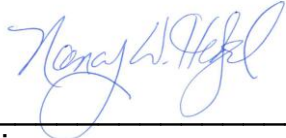
Mr. Shane Pate, City Manager, discussed with the Commissioners the task of helping the City create a Sustainability Plan. Professor John Wood, University of Central Oklahoma, reached out to the City and proposed his class of graduate and undergraduate students do research on various plans in other communities to find one that would be suitable for the City of Nichols Hills. Mr. Pate encouraged the members to review Oklahoma City's plan at Adapt OKC, on Oklahoma City's website, to get familiar with different areas of their plan. Chairman Nancy Herzel stated the Commissioners will come back in the October or November meeting with initial steps or thoughts they will take in helping create this plan.

Mr. Randy Lawrence, Public Works Director, announced Recycling Day will be held on September 25th from 9:00 to 12:00. There will be three waste trucks that will be collecting hazardous waste materials and electronic waste, and paper shredding located at the north side of the Nichols Hills Plaza.

5. Adjournment

MOTION: There being no further business, Patton moved to adjourn the meeting. Burger seconded the motion.

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