



## City of Dallas

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**Dallas City Hall – 1500 Marilla, L1FN Conference Room “C”**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**August 7, 2006**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### MINUTES

#### **Members Present**

James Mitchell, Chair  
Diane Benjamin  
Carol Barnett Davis  
Jon (Tad) Heimbürger  
Keith Kwoh  
Sylvia Lagos  
Tom Peck  
Barbara Pittman  
Linda Sharp  
Mary Vogelsson  
Mary Warner

#### **Members Absent**

Casie Pierce  
Chris Schulz

#### **Public Present**

None

#### **Staff Present**

Laura Fiffick, Director, Office of Environmental Quality  
Joey Zapata, Assistant Director, EHS  
Lilia Gonzalez, Coordinator, EHS

#### **Minutes**

Mr. James Mitchell, Chair, called the regular meeting of the Environmental Health Commission to order at 9:05 a.m. The minutes from the June 5, 2006 meeting were approved.

#### **Open Government Training Video**

The Environmental Health Commission viewed the second half of the video.

#### **Relationship with Office of Environmental Quality**

##### **Laura Fiffick, Director**

Ms. Laura Fiffick informed the commission that the Office of Environmental Quality's role continued to change. The original focus was strictly internal compliance for city department for the past two years. Now, they are involved with clean air issues and policy related issues for the city. She stated that the department went from three services to approximately 8 or 9. Ms. Fiffick updated the commission on those new roles.

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**Environmental Scorecards**

**Linda Sharp & Mary Vogelson, EHC Members**

Mr. Mitchell informed the commission that environmental scorecards will be discussed at the next meeting.

**Commission Reports**

None

**Staff Reports**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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Signature: James E. Mitchell, Chair, Environmental Health Commission