



## City of Dallas

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION**  
**Dallas City Hall – 1500 Marilla, L1FN Conference Room “B”**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**July 14, 2008**  
**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

**\*\*\*REVISED MINUTES\*\*\***

### **Members Present**

Sheron C. Patterson  
Diane Benjamin  
Cheryl S. Camin  
Sylvia Lagos  
Meredith McQuiston  
Susan R. Rader  
Mary Warner

### **Members Absent**

Jon (Tad) Heimbürger  
David J. Metzler  
Linda Sharp  
Mandy Valasek  
Kedra Williams  
Reginald Seastrunk  
Keith Kwoh

### **Staff Present**

Lilia Gonzalez, Environmental and Health Services Department  
David Howe, City Attorney's Office

### **Public Present**

None

### **Minutes**

Dr. Sheron C. Patterson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. Minutes from the June 23, 2008 were approved unanimously.

### **Environmental Awards Criteria/Guidelines**

#### **Kevin Lafavre, Office of Environmental Quality**

Kevin Lefebvre provided a draft of the Mayoral Environmental Award. Mr. Lefebvre formatted it to be a web-based application. Each candidate will have to create a username and password. He briefly went over the application and informed the commission that he was open to any changes they may have.

Mrs. Rebecca Rader informed Mr. Lefebvre that she would like to see more variety in the clipart. Some ideas are water, plants, recycling so that it's not so focused on trees. Ms. Meredith McQuiston mentioned that if the award is named "Treetop Award" then the commission might consider keeping the clipart with trees. Mrs. Diane Benjamin added that she rather keep the format simple and consistent. Mrs. Sylvia Lagos agreed with Mrs. Benjamin. Mrs. Mary Warner does not like the treetop logo because the commission is not only about treetops but of environmental health. Mrs. Rader agreed

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with Mrs. Warner's suggestion that the name should also be changed to "Green Achievement Award".

Other substantive changes to the awards application were provided by the commission and will be incorporated in the next version of the application.

**Commission Reports**

None

**Staff Reports**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m.