



City of Dallas

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION

Regular Meeting

May 4, 2009

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

L1FN Conference Room "C"

Agenda

1. Call to Order Sheron C. Patterson
Chair

2. Approval of Minutes Sheron C. Patterson
Chair
April 6, 2009

3. Meeting Structure
 - Changes in function to allow each representative an opportunity to voice
 - Guidelines for discussion
 - Presentation of motions to the floor
 - Allocation of action items
 - Speaker presentations quarterly, as needed or requested

4. Swine Flu Dallas Update - Don Hart, Assistant Director of Public Preparedness

5. Selection of Environment/Health Issue
 - Select an issue of interest
 - Research it and present a brief (20 min) information session
 - Why is this issue important to you?
 - What makes this issue a topic for commission consideration?
 - Why is this important to Dallas citizens if they are unaware of the issue or problem?
 - What can we do collectively and individually?
 - Does this topic need further action - commission to collectively decide via vote?
 - Suggested courses of action individually and/or with councilmembers
 - All present follow up to Action Items in brief at following meeting

Topics of interest from previous meetings:

Community Gardens

Recycling

Cemented Front Yards

Sustainability Plan

Stimulus Package

Walkability of Dallas

Other Issues- open floor to brief discussion of new items

6. New Business