



CITY OF NORMAN, OK ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

**Development Center, Conference Room, 225 N. Webster Avenue, Norman,
OK 73069**

Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM

MINUTES

The Environmental Control Advisory Board of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, will meet in Regular Session in the Utilities Conference Room at the Development Center, on Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 5:30 PM and notice of the agenda of the meeting was posted at the Norman Municipal Building at 201 West Gray, Development center at 225 N. Webster, and on the City website at least 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Board member Deborah Cretsinger
Board member Bob Nairn
Vice Chair Nathalie Rocher
Board member Debbie Smith
Board Member Eileen Grzybowski
Board Member Todd Howery

ABSENT

Board member Inger Giuffrida
Chairman Lainey Phillips
Board member Sara Bondy

INTRODUCE NEW MEMBERS, GUESTS & STAFF

Jerry Gates, Environmental Services Assistant Manager

Michele Loudenback, Environmental & Sustainability Manager

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

MINUTES

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE APRIL 15, 2026 MEETING

Motion to approve made by Board member Cretsinger, Seconded by Board Member Grzybowski.

Voting Yea: Board member Cretsinger, Board member Nairn, Vice Chair Rocher, Board member Smith, Board Member Grzybowski, Board Member Howery

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. DISCUSSION OF FY 27 FOCUS PRIORITIES

Setup a sub committee for lighting, urban forestry, erosion control, and MCPA.

Review MCPA

Update on Urban Forestry Plan

Wetlands Education - invite an expert to speak (Chris Allen, zoom for discussion)

Establish a Lighting Ordinance

Invite Sarah Ballew, Sustainability Director, OU, to present OU's efforts

Add a debrief session after Earth Day and Monarchs in the Park festivals

3. DISCUSSION OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Pollinator Week - Moth Night, Compost Workshop

Habitat and All That - DoERS will do a bee hotel or rain chain

Monarchs in the Park - would like a debrief after the event, also need to discuss a booth at the event. Will be at Ruby Grant Park and includes a caterpillar crawl 1K as well as a 5K run.

Trails Day at Saxon

ACTION ITEMS

4. APPROVAL OF PURCHASING THE 12 YEAR RECOGNITION O'HARP PLAQUE

Motion made to approve purchase of the plaque by Board member Smith, Seconded by Board Member Grzybowski.

Voting Yea: Board member Cretsinger, Board member Nairn, Vice Chair Rocher, Board member Smith, Board Member Grzybowski, Board Member Howery

5. DISCUSSION AND/OR APPROVAL OF THE WATERS WORTH IT PROCLAMATION

Motion made by Board member Nairn, Seconded by Board member Cretsinger to approve the proclamation and Howery will accept it at the meeting.

Voting Yea: Board member Cretsinger, Board member Nairn, Vice Chair Rocher, Board member Smith, Board Member Grzybowski, Board Member Howery

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS

None

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

TIME: 6:19 PM

