

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE KEEP NORTH RICHLAND HILLS BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
FOR THE CITY OF NORTH RICHLAND HILLS, TEXAS,
HELD AT THE NORTH RICHLAND HILLS CITY HALL
4301 CITY POINT DRIVE
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026**

The Keep North Richland Hills Beautiful Commission of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas met for a meeting on the 17th day of February 2026 at 5:45 p.m. in the Neighborhood Services Conference Room.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Present:

Kathy Luppy	Chair
Donah Tyner	Place 1
Mark Seay	Place 4
Charlie Ruiz	Place 5

Absent:

Byron Bradford	Place 2
Eric Welborn	Place 3
Bill Whitsett	Place 7
Traci Maze	Alternate

Staff Members:

Kristin James, Assistant Director of Neighborhood Services

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments were made.

C. ACTION ITEMS

C.1 Approve minutes of the October 21, 2025 Keep NRH Beautiful Meeting

Donah Tyner motioned to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Mark Seay. The Commission then approved the minutes unanimously.

C.2 Approve minutes of the December 14, 2025 Keep NRH Beautiful Meeting

Charlie Ruiz motioned to approve the minutes, and the motion was seconded by Donah Tyner. The Commission then approved the minutes unanimously.

D. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

D.1 Discuss Governor's Community Achievement Award

Chair Kathy Luppy introduced the item by explaining to the Commission what the Governor's Community Achievement Award (GCAA) is and a history of how the Commission had won the award in the past.

Kristin James then presented that the application had not been completed yet and that the application deadline had been moved back to March 12, 2026, which is much later than in previous years. The Commission then discussed the judging process for the application. Ms. James said that she would have the application done in the next couple of weeks and that she would send it out for review once completed.

D.2 Discuss Classes and Schedule for 2025

Mrs. James presented the following schedule for 2026. She reminded the commission that this calendar was subject to change.

North Ridge Idea Explosion – Friday, February 20 in the 7:30 AM (North Ridge Elementary)

KTB RECOGNITION DUE – February 20

Community Garden Spring Seminar – Saturday, February 21 at 8:00 AM (Grand Hall)

GCAA DUE – March 12, 2026

Green Valley Art Day – Thursday, March 12 in the AM (Green Valley Elementary)

Spring Garden Prep Class – Thursday, March 12 at 5:30 pm (NRH Library)

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, March 17 at 5:45 pm (City Hall)

KNRHB Scholarship Applications Due – Wednesday, April 15

Spring Vegetable Gardening Class – Thursday, April 16 at 5:30 pm (NRH Library)

Sounds of Spring Concert – Desperado (Eagles) – Friday, April 17 at 6:00 pm (City Hall Plaza)

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, April 21 at 5:45 pm (City Hall) – Review Scholarship Apps

Sounds of Spring Concert – Waterloo (ABBA) – Friday, April 24 at 6:00 pm (City Hall Plaza)

Sounds of Spring Concert – 90 Proof Country – Friday, May 1 at 6:00 pm (City Hall Plaza)

DIY Rainwater Harvesting (Build Your Own Rain Barrel) – Saturday, May 2 (Northfield Park)

Sounds of Spring Concert – Buffett Beach Band – Friday, May 8 at 6:00 pm (City Hall Plaza)

50 Best Native Plants for North Texas Homes Class – Thursday, May 14 at 5:30 pm (Library)

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, May 19 at 5:45 pm (City Hall)

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, June 16 at 5:45 pm (City Hall)

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, July 21 at 5:45 pm (City Hall)

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, August 18 at 5:45 pm (City Hall)

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, September 15 at 5:45 pm (City Hall)

2026 Trash Bash – Saturday, September 26 – Details to Come

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, October 20 at 5:45 pm (City Hall) – Review School Grant Apps.

KNRHB Meeting – Tuesday, November 17 at 5:45 pm (City Hall)

Christmas Light Judging – Sunday December 13 and Monday December 14 (If needed)

CAMP NRH (x2)

DIY SPRINKLER DURING THE SUMMER?

FALL CLASSES TBD

FALL AT THE HALL

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Kathy Luppy, Chair