

**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, MAY 19, 2026**

The Keep North Richland Hills Beautiful Commission of the City of North Richland Hills, Texas, held its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 5:45 p.m. in the Neighborhood Services Conference Room.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Present:

Kathy Luppy	Chair
Eric Welborn	Place 3
Mark Seay	Place 4
Charlie Ruiz	Place 5
Bill Whitsett	Place 7
Traci Maze	Alternate

Absent:

Donah Tyner	Place 1
Byron Bradford	Place 2

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 March 17, 2026 Keep NRH Beautiful Meeting

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

D. PRESENTATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS

D.1 Discuss 2026 Photo Contest

Chair Kathy Luppy introduced the item and recognized Kristin James to present. Mrs. James explained that the Keep NRH Beautiful Commission holds an annual virtual photo contest each summer, with a different theme selected each year. She shared several themes used in previous years before opening the discussion for the 2026 theme. After

discussion, the Commission selected "Stars, Stripes, and NRH Pride!" as the 2026 contest theme.

Mrs. James then reviewed the contest process. Residents would submit their photos by email to the Keep NRH Beautiful email address during the entry period. Once submissions closed, all eligible entries would be posted on the Keep NRH Beautiful Facebook page for public voting. The photos receiving the most "likes" during the designated voting period would be declared the winners. The first-place winner would receive a \$50 gift card, and the second- through fifth-place winners would each receive a \$20 gift card to a North Richland Hills restaurant.

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.

Photo Contest Opens – Monday, June 1

Photo Contest Deadline – Friday, June 12

Photo Contest Voting Period – Monday, June 15 – Wednesday, June 17

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

Camp NRH Session – Monday, June 22 at 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Library Community Room)

Camp NRH Session – Monday, July 13 at 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm (Library Community Room)

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

Fall Gardening Seminar – Saturday, August 8 at 9:00 am (Grand Hall @ NRH Centre)

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

Gardens the Flutter Class – Thursday, September 10 at 5:30 pm (Library Community Room)

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

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

Monthly Plant Guide Seminar – Thursday, October 8 at 5:30 pm – (Library Community Room)

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)

Native Plants in Suburban Landscapes Seminar – Thursday, November 19 at 5:30 PM (Library Community Room)

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

Dates TBD

FALL AT THE HALL

E. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Kathy Luppy, Chair