

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**NOTICE OF HEARING
CITY OF TEMPLE
SOAH Docket No. 582-18-3435
TCEQ Docket No. 2017-1779-MSW
Proposed Permit No. 692B**

APPLICATION.

The City of Temple has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a permit amendment to authorize the vertical and lateral expansion of the Temple Recycling and Disposal Facility. The facility is located at 706 Landfill Road, Temple, Texas 76501 in Bell County, Texas. The TCEQ received this application on June 21, 2016. As a public courtesy, we have provided the following Web page to an online map of the site or the facility's general location. The online map is not part of the application or the notice:

<<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=31.0725&lng=-97.3025&zoom=13&type=r>>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

The TCEQ Executive Director has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Temple Public Library at 100 West Adams Avenue, Temple, Texas 76501. The permit application may be viewed online at the following Web page: <http://www.wm.com/wm/permits-texas/permits.jsp>.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING.

The State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) will conduct a preliminary hearing to the formal contested case hearing at:

**10:00 a.m. – June 21, 2018
William P. Clements Building
300 West 15th Street, 4th Floor
Austin, Texas 78701**

The contested case hearing will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. The hearing will address the disputed issues of fact identified in the TCEQ order issued on April 10, 2018 concerning this application. In addition to these issues, the judge may consider additional issues if certain factors are met.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 2001, Texas Government Code; Chapter 361, Texas Health and Safety Code; TCEQ rules including 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 330; and the procedural rules of the TCEQ and SOAH, including 30 TAC Chapter 80 and 1 TAC Chapter 155. The hearing will be held unless all timely hearing requests have been withdrawn or denied.

To request to be a party, you must attend the preliminary hearing and show you would be adversely affected by the application in a way not common to members of the general public. Any person may attend the preliminary hearing and request to be a party. Only persons named as parties may participate at the contested case hearing.

In accordance with 1 Tex. Admin. Code § 155.401(a), Notice of Hearing, “Parties that are not represented by an attorney may obtain information regarding contested case hearings on the public website of the State Office of Administrative Hearings at www.soah.texas.gov, or in printed format upon request to SOAH.”

INFORMATION.

If you need more information about the hearing process for this application, please call the Public Education Program, toll free, at 800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/>. The mailing address for the TCEQ is P.O. Box 13087, Austin TX 78711-3087.

Further information may also be obtained from Kayla Landeros, City Attorney, City of Temple, 2 North Main Street, Suite 308, Temple, Texas 76501 or by calling 254-298-5674.

Persons with disabilities who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the SOAH Docketing Department at 512-475-3445, at least one week prior to the hearing.

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Bridget C. Bohac, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality