REGULAR MEETING OF THE JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, July 22th, 2026, AT 6 PM

CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

301 W 2ND ST

AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Some members of the Joint Sustainability Committee may be participating by videoconference. The meeting may be viewed online at: http://www.austintexas.gov/page/watch-atxn-live

Public comment will be allowed in-person or remotely via telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in-person or remotely and will be allowed up to three minutes to provide their comments. Registration no later than noon the day before the meeting is required for remote participation by telephone. To register to speak remotely, contact Amanda Mortl (amanda.mortl@austintexas.gov or 512-974-2651).

CURRENT JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Home Commission	Member	Alternate
Electric Utility Commission	Kaiba White (Chair)	Al Braden
Resource Management Commission	Charlotte Davis (Vice-Chair)	GeNell Gary
Urban Transportation Commission	Varun Prasad	Justin Jacobson
Environmental Commission	Haris Qureshi	Vacant
Zero Waste Advisory Commission	Iris Suddaby	Vacant
Community Development Commission	Vacant	Vacant
Austin Travis County Food Policy Board	Andrew Smith	Marissa Bell
Economic Prosperity Commission	Aaron Gonzales	Zain Pleuthner

Water & Wastewater Commission	Chris Maxwell-Gaines	Amanda Marzullo
Parks & Recreation Board	Luai Abou-Emara	Shelby Orme
Design Commission	Jon Salinas	Evgenia Murkes
Planning Commission	Josh Hiller	Peter Breton
Austin/Travis County Public Health Commission	Chris Crookham	Vacant
City Council	Vacant	Vacant
Mayor's Representative	Rodrigo Leal	N/A
Mayor's Representative	Anna Scott	N/A
Mayor's Representative	Mridula Madipakkam	N/A
Mayor's Representative	Christopher Campbell	N/A
Mayor's Representative	Diana Wheeler	N/A

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The first 10 speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Joint Sustainability Committee Special Called Meeting on June 25th, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

2. Staff briefing regarding Rain to River. Presentation by Erin Wood, Environmental Conservation Program Manager, Austin Watershed Protection

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Presentation by Bobby Levinski, Senior Staff Attorney for Save Our Springs Alliance regarding impacts of data centers.
4. Discussion of policies regarding data centers.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

5. Staff briefing regarding proposed Austin Climate Action and Resilience budget for fiscal year 2027. Presentation by Braden Latham-Jones, Climate Program Manager, Austin Climate Action and Resilience

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

6. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding Austin Climate Action and Resilience budget for fiscal year 2027.
7. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding energy and water rate increases.
8. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding Dog's Head Development.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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