REGULAR MEETING OF THE JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd, 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
Economic Prosperity Commission	Aaron Gonzales (Vice-Chair)	Zain Pleuthner
Resource Management Commission	Charlotte Davis	GeNell Gary
Urban Transportation Commission	Varun Prasad	Justin Jacobson
Environmental Commission	Haris Qureshi	Richard Brimer
Zero Waste Advisory Commission	Iris Suddaby	Caitlin Griffith
Community Development Commission	Jo Anne Ortiz	Valerie Menard
Austin Travis County Food Policy Board	Melody McClary	Marissa Bell

Water & Wastewater Commission	Chris Maxwell-Gaines	Michael "Mike" Reyes
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	Vacant	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	Chris 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 24th, 2026.
2. Approve the minutes of the Joint Sustainability Committee Special Called Meeting on July 22nd, 2026.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS

3. Discussion of zoning policies regarding data centers

HOME COMMISSION UPDATES

5. Update regarding two new working groups: 1) Local Solar and Storage and process; 2) Long Duration Storage –Charlotte Davis, Resource Management Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

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