



THE CLIMATE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT, AND PARKS  
COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026  
AT 9:30 AM, AUSTIN CITY HALL  
301 W. SECOND STREET, AUSTIN, TX AND SOME MEMBERS  
MAY BE PARTICIPATING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Ryan Alter, Chair  
Paige Ellis, Vice Chair  
Mike Siegel  
Marc Duchon

**Public comment will be allowed in person or remotely by telephone. Speakers may only register to speak on an item once either in person or remotely. Items posted for possible action are available for sign-up. Briefings are not open for sign-up. For full instructions on participation in person or by telephone, please visit the Council Committee Information Center home page, which is linked here:**

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A quorum of the City Council may be present at this meeting. Action will only be taken by the members of the committee, and an alternate member may only vote when a regular committee member is absent.

The committee may go into a closed session under the Open Meetings Act, Section 551.071, of the Texas Government Code, to receive advice from legal counsel on any item on this agenda.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

### **Public Communication: General**

Speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed three minutes to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda. This section is limited to five speakers.

### **Approval of Minutes**

1. Approve the minutes for the July 15, 2026, meeting of the Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee.

### **Briefings**

2. Briefing on performance measures from Austin Climate Action and Resilience. [Zach Baumer, Director - Climate Action and Resilience]  
Sponsors: Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis
3. Briefing on wildfire mitigation through on-demand brush and household hazardous waste collections. [Paul Bestgen, Marketing Supervisor - Austin Resource Recovery]  
Sponsors: Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

### **Briefings by Memorandum**

4. Update regarding a drawdown of Lake Austin. [Shay Ralls Roalson, Director - Austin Water]  
Sponsors: Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

### **Future Items**

5. Identify items to be discussed at future meetings.

### **Previously Distributed Memos to Mayor and Council (Information only; not for discussion)**

Austin Parks and Recreation Summer Staffing Hiring Update dated July 20, 2026

Hydrilla in Lake Austin Update dated July 20, 2026

Staff Update Resolution No. 20260423-041 Austin Energy Residential-Sited Solar and Battery Program Exploration dated July 21, 2026

Staff Update: Regulation of E-Motos (Resolution No. 20260528-059) dated August 7, 2026

### **ADJOURN**



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