



THE CLIMATE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT, AND PARKS  
COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON MONDAY, MAY 18, 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 April 22, 2026, meeting of the Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee.

### **Discussion and Possible Action**

2. Discussion and possible action to amend the Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee calendar to remove the July 8, 2026, meeting and add a July 15, 2026, meeting.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

### **Briefings**

3. Briefing on aquifer storage and recovery and brackish groundwater desalination [Shay Ralls Roalson, Director - Austin Water, Marisa Flores-Gonzalez, Program Manager - Austin Water].

**Sponsors:** Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

4. Briefing on performance measures from Austin Watershed Protection [Jorge Morales, Director - Austin Watershed Protection].

**Sponsors:** Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

5. Briefing on large industrial and commercial customer water usage and conservation trends [Shay Ralls Roalson, Director; Christina Romero, Interim Assistant Director; Colleen Kirk, Division Manager; Katherine Jashinski, Supervising Engineer - Austin Water].

**Sponsors:** Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

### **Briefings by Memorandum**

6. Update on Austin Water Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) Calculation [Shay Ralls Roalson, Director - Austin Water].

**Sponsors:** Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

7. Austin Resource Recovery Multifamily Compost Update [Jason McCombs, Division Manager- Austin Resource Recovery].

**Sponsors:** Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

### **Future Items**

8. Identify items to be discussed at future meetings.

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

Update on the implementation of the Austin/Travis County Food Plan dated May 5, 2026

Security at Zilker Clubhouse dated May 1, 2026

Key Terms in the Proposed Texas Gas Service Franchise Agreement for First Reading dated April 25, 2026

2025 State of Our Environment Report dated April 22, 2026

Austin Parks and Recreation Burning Restriction Notice of Termination dated April 21, 2026

April 23, 2026, Council Agenda Items 7 and 8 – Austin Energy Resource  
Generation Plan Implementation dated April 20, 2026

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