



## DRAFT CLIMATE WATER ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING

April 22, 2026

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### Committee Members Present:

1. Ryan Alter, Chair
2. Paige Ellis, Vice Chair
3. Marc Duchen
4. Michael Siegel

### Committee Members Absent:

### Call to Order

**Committee Chair Alter called the committee meeting to order at 9:32 am**

### Public Communication: General

There was one speaker.

### Approval of Minutes

**1. Approval of the minutes of the Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee meetings of February 26, 2026, and March 25, 2026.**

The minutes were approved with a motion from Council Member Duchen and a second from Vice Chair Ellis, on a 4 – 0 vote.

### Discussion and Possible Action

**2. Discussion and possible action to amend the 2026 Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee calendar to add a meeting on May 18, 2026, and remove the May 27, 2026, meeting.**

The calendar was amended with a motion from Council Member Siegel and a second from Council Member Duchen, on a 4 – 0 vote

### Briefings

**3. Briefing on the Final Draft of the Rain to River Strategic Plan.**

The Committee received a briefing from Jorge Morales, Director; Erin Wood, Environmental Conservation Program Manager; Sari Albornoz, Planner Senior; Kelly Gagnon, Planner Principal – Austin Watershed Protection.

**4. Briefing on Resilient Austin Playbook addressing climate risks, affordability pressures, and infrastructure challenges.**

The Committee received a briefing from Zach Baumer, Director; - Climate Action and Resilience; Marc Coudert, Program Manager – Environmental Conservation; Corinne LeTourneau, Founding Principal - Resilient Cities Catalyst.

**5. Briefing on the Climate Equity Plan Implementation and Revolving Fund.**

The Committee received a briefing from Zach Baumer, Director - Climate Action and Resilience.

Future Items

**6. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.**

No items identified

**Chair Alter adjourned the committee meeting at 11:11 AM**

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