



## **DRAFT CLIMATE WATER ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING**

May 18, 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 9:30 am**

### Public Communication: General

There were four speakers.

### 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 aquifer storage and recovery and brackish groundwater desalination**

The Committee received a briefing from Shay Ralls Roalson, Director and Marisa Flores-Gonzalez, Program Manager - Austin Water.

**4. Briefing on performance measures from Austin Watershed Protection.**

The Committee received a briefing from Saul Nuccitelli, Deputy Director and Kelly Gagnon, Interim Chief Strategy Officer - Austin Watershed Protection

**5. Briefing on large industrial and commercial customer water usage and conservation trends**

The Committee received a briefing from Shay Ralls Roalson, Director; Christina Romero, Interim Assistant Director; Colleen Kirk, Division Manager; Katherine Jashinski, Supervising Engineer - Austin Water.

Briefings by Memorandum

**6. Update on Austin Water Infrastructure Leakage Index (ILI) Calculation.**

No questions from committee.

**7. Austin Resource Recovery Multifamily Compost Update**

Jason McCombs, Division Manager- Austin Resource Recovery answered questions from the committee

Future Items

**8. Identify items to be discussed at future meetings.**

No items were identified

**Chair Alter adjourned the committee meeting at 11:33 AM**