



THE CLIMATE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT, AND PARKS
COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025
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 Duchen

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.

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 5 speakers.

Approval of Minutes

1. Approve the minutes of the Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee meeting of July 30, 2025.

Sponsors:

Council Member Ryan Alter, and Council Member Paige Ellis

Briefings

2. Briefing on Transfer Facility [Richard McHale, Director - Austin Resource Recovery].

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3. Briefing update on Rain to River (R2R). [Jorge Morales, Director; Erin Wood, Environmental Conservation Program Manager; Sari Albornoz, Community Engagement Planner -Watershed Protection Department].

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Briefings by Memorandum

4. On-Demand Collection Program 6-Month Update memo dated August 21, 2025 [Amy Slagle, Assistant Director - Austin Resource Recovery].

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Future Items

5. Identify items to discuss at future meetings.

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

Staff Update on Additional Park Funding Sources (Resolution No. 20241121-072) memo dated July 23, 2025.

I-35 Construction Impacts on Hike and Bike Trail, Parking and Water Quality memo dated August 1, 2025.

Waller Creek Local Government Corporation (LGC) Progress Report - Spring 2025 memo dated August 13, 2025.

Transfer Station Economic Feasibility Study memo dated August 18, 2025.

ADJOURN



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