ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 28, 2026

The Environmental Commission convened in a special-called meeting on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 6310 Wilhelmina Delco Drive in Austin, Texas.

Chair Bristol called the Environmental Commission Meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Commissioners in Attendance: Jennifer Bristol, Richard Brimer, Justin Fleury, David Sullivan

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely: Haris Qureshi and Mar Moretta-Urdiales

Commissioners Absent: Mariana Krueger, Martin Luecke, Allison Morrison, and Annie Fierro

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL
None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Environmental Commission Regular Meeting on December 3, 2025 and the Special Called meeting on January 7, 2026.
   The minutes of the Environmental Commission Regular Meeting on December 3, 2025 and the Special Called meeting on January 7, 2026 were approved on Commissioner Sullivan's motion, Commissioner Changsut's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Kruger, Luecke, Morrison, and Fierro were absent.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

2. Amend the 2026 Environmental Commission meeting schedule.
   Speakers:
   Kaela Champlin, Austin Watershed Protection

   A motion to approve the 2026 Environmental Commission meeting schedule was approved on Commissioner Sullivan's motion, Commissioner Brimer's second, on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Kruger, Luecke, Morrison, and Fierro were absent.

3. Recommendation related to Item 64 on the January 22, 2026 Austin City Council Agenda, for a public hearing and consideration of an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-10 (Sign Regulations) to authorize larger signs in the public right-of-way that include electronic images, lights, and off-premises advertising.
Speakers:
Liz Johnston, Austin Watershed Protection
Kaela Champlin, Austin Watershed Protection
Chris Flores, public comment
Michael Whellan, on behalf of the applicant
April Brown, on behalf of the applicant
Jibran Shermohammed, on behalf of the applicant

Item 3 was postponed until February 18, 2026, or until City of Austin staff are available to present on this item. The motion was approved on Commissioner Brimer's motion, Commissioner Sullivan's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Kruger, Luecke, Morrison, and Fierro were absent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

4. **Name:** 1107 Castle Ridge Road Wastewater Service Extension Request #6290
Applicant: Andrew Milam, Parkside Homes LLC
Location: 1107 Castle Ridge Road, Austin, Texas 78746
Council District: Not applicable. Austin 2-Mile Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
Staff: Kaela Champlin, Environmental Program Coordinator**,** (512) 974-3443, Kaela.Champlin@austintexas.gov
Applicant request: Wastewater Service Extension Revision
Staff Recommendation: Not Recommended
Speakers:
Kaela Champlin, Austin Watershed Protection
Amanda Brown, on behalf of the applicant

A motion to close the public hearing was approved on Commissioner Sullivan's motion, Commissioner Brimer's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Kruger, Luecke, Morrison, and Fierro were absent.

A motion to not recommend 1107 Castle Ridge Road wastewater service extension request #6290 was approved on Commissioner Qureshi's motion, Commissioner Sullivan's second on a 7-0 vote. Commissioners Kruger, Luecke, Morrison, and Fierro were absent.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Request for City of Austin staff to present information related to Item 3, an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 25-10 (Sign Regulations) to authorize larger signs in the public right-of-way that include electronic images, lights, and off-premises advertising.

ADJOURNMENT

Chair Bristol adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m. without objection.

The minutes from the January 28, 2026 special called meeting were approved at the February 6, 2026 regular meeting on Commissioner Krueger's motion, Commissioner Sullivan's second on a 8-0 vote. Commissioners Changsut and Lueke were absent. Commissioners Morrison and Fierro were off the dais.

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