THE CLIMATE, WATER, ENVIRONMENT, AND PARKS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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 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: https://www.austintexas.gov/council/council_committee_info_center

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 September 23, 2026, meeting of the Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee.

2. Approve the corrected minutes for the June 2, 2025, and July 30, 2025, Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee.

Discussion and Possible Action

3. Discussion and possible action on the Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee meeting schedule for calendar year 2027.

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

Briefings

4. Briefing on Austin Water Environmental Resource Office and Wildland Conservation Division, management of the Balcones Canyonland Preserve, and the protection of water quality and quantity in the Barton Springs segment of the Edwards Aquifer. [Shay Ralls Roalson, Director; Sherri Kuhl, Environmental Resource Officer Austin Water; Justin Bates, Environmental Conservation Division Manager - Austin Water]

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

5. Briefing on the partnership between the City and the Pease Park Conservancy, including future efforts to restore, enhance, and maintain Pease Park. [Nicole Netherton, Chief Executive Officer - Pease Park Conservancy; Christine Chute Canul, Community PARKnerships Manager - Austin Parks and Recreation]

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Future Items

6. Identify items to be discussed at future meetings.

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

Cancellation of Lake Austin drawdown dated September 24, 2026

Update on Passive Parks and Public Information Tools dated September 25, 2026

Zilker Botanical Garden Agreement Expiration dated October 1, 2026

Lions Municipal Golf Course and Brackenridge Development Agreement dated October 14, 2026

Givens District Park Capital Improvements dated October 15, 2026

Rezoning of John Treviño Jr. Metropolitan Park – Staff Response (Resolution No. 20250130-077) dated October 21, 2026

Update on Hydrilla in Lake Austin dated October 22, 2026

60-Day Update to Resolution No. 20260827-061 Related to Data Center Regulations dated October 28, 2026

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