CLIMATE WATER ENVIRONMENT AND PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING
September 23, 2026

Committee Members Present:

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

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 for the August 26, 2026, meeting of the Climate, Water, Environment, and Parks Committee.**
   The minutes were approved with a motion from Council Member Duchen and seconded by Vice Chair Ellis. The motion passed on a 4 – 0 vote.

Briefings

2. **Briefing on Climate Revolving Fund, directed by Resolution No. 20250813-022. The fund would finance emissions reduction projects that generate savings for the City, capture those savings, and reinvest them in additional projects that further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase City savings.**

The Committee received a briefing from Zach Baumer, Director and Braden Latham-Jones, Climate Program Manager from Climate Action and Resilience, and Darrell Alexander, Director; Alison Baker, Program Manager from Facilities Management

3. **Briefing on electric vehicle diversification initiatives for Austin Fleet Mobility Services.**

The Committee received a briefing from Rick Harland, Assistant Director - Austin Fleet Mobility Services

4. **Briefing on alternative funding sources for parks management, land acquisition, amenities, facilities, and maintenance directed by Resolution No. 20241121-072.**

The Committee received a briefing from Jesús Aguirre, Director of Austin Parks and Recreation and Ellen Ramage, Senior Managing Consultant from PFM Group Consulting.

5. **Briefing on the background and Fiscal Year 2026- 2027 budget for the City's adult athletic program.**

The committee received a briefing from Jesús Aguirre, Director and Lucas Massie, Assistant Director from Austin Parks and Recreation.

Future Items

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

   No items were identified

Chair Alter adjourned the committee meeting at 11:29 A.M.

The minutes were approved on the 10th day of November 2026. The motion was made by Council Member Duchen and seconded by Vice-Chair Ellis. The motion passed on a 3 – 0 vote, with Council Member Siegel absent.