JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 2026

The Joint Sustainability Committee convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at City Hall Council Chambers (301 W 2nd St) in Austin, Texas.

Chair Kaiba White called the Meeting to order at 6:29 pm

Commissioners in Attendance:
Kaiba White, Aaron Gonzalez, Mridula Madipakkam, Haris Qureshi, Jon Salinas

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely: Charlotte Davis, Iris Suddaby, Diana Wheeler, Rodrigo Leal, Anna Scott

Board Members Absent: Varun Prasad, Chris Maxwell-Gaines, Chris Campbell, Chris Crookham, Parks

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None Present

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Presentation by Bobby Levinski, Senior Staff Attorney for Save Our Springs Alliance regarding impacts of data centers.
2. Discussion of policies regarding data centers.

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

3. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding Austin Climate Action and Resilience budget for fiscal year 2027.
   Discussion regarding recommendation.
   Discussed.
   A motion to approve the recommendation with amendments was made by Chair White, seconded by Commissioner Qureshi, and approved on a 10-0 vote.
   Recommendation is adopted
4. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding energy and water rate increases.
   Discussion regarding recommendation.

Discussed.

The motion to approve the recommendation to Council to was approved on Commissioner Chair White's motion, Commissioner Scott's second on a 10-0 vote.

Recommendation is adopted

5. Approve a recommendation to Council regarding Dog's Head Development.
   Discussion regarding recommendation.
   Discussed.
   A motion to approve the recommendation with amendments was read into the record and made by Commissioner Gonzales, seconded by Commissioner Davis, and approved on a 10-0 vote.
   Recommendation is adopted

Chair White adjourned meeting at 7:48 pm without objection.

Minutes were approved on Commissioner Davis' motion and seconded by Commissioner Madipakkam. Approved with a 10-0 vote with Scott and Ortiz off dais.