JOINT SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

September 23, 2026

The Joint Sustainability Committee convened in a regular meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at City Hall Council Chambers (301 W 2nd St) in Austin, Texas.

Chair Aaron Gonzales called the Meeting to order at 6:10 pm

Commissioners in Attendance:
Charlotte Davis, Aaron Gonzales, Mridula Madipakkam

Commissioners in Attendance Remotely: Kaiba White, Iris Suddaby, Diane Wheeler, Rodrigo Leal, Anna Scott, Josh Hiller, Varun Prasad, Jo Anne Ortiz, Chris Campbell

Board Members Absent: Melody McClary, Jon Salinas, Haris Qureshi, Luai Abou-Emara,

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

None Present

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Joint Sustainability Committee Special Called Meeting on July 22nd, 2026.
   Minutes were approved on Commissioner Davis' motion and seconded by Commissioner Madipakkam. Approved with a 10-0 vote with Scott and Ortiz off dais. Minutes were approved on Commissioner Davis' motion and seconded by Commissioner Madipakkam. Approved with a 10-0 vote with Scott and Ortiz off dais.
2. Approve the minutes of the Joint Sustainability Committee Special Called Meeting on June 24th, 2026.
   Minutes were approved on Commissioner Davis' motion and seconded by Chair White. Approved with a 10-0 vote with Scott off dais.

STAFF BRIEFINGS

3. Staff briefing regarding Rain to River. Presentation by Erin Wood, Environmental Conservation Program Manager, Austin Watershed Protection

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DISCUSSION ITEMS

4. Discussion of zoning policies regarding data centers

Discussed

HOME COMMISSION UPDATES

5. Update regarding two new working groups:

1) Local Solar and Storage and process

2) Long Duration Storage by Charlotte Davis, Resource Management Commission

The update was given by Commissioner Davis

Future Agenda Items

None identified

Vice Chair Gonzales adjourned meeting at 7:17 pm without objection.