Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Agenda

Regular Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2026
2:00 PM
Hybrid - Council Briefing Center / Microsoft Teams
808 W Spokane Falls Blvd, Spokane, WA 99201
Virtual Meeting Link - See page two for Information

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Briefing Session – 2:00-2:15

1. Roll Call – Staff
2. Public Comment Period – Citizens are invited to address the Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board on any topic not on the agenda. Two minutes each.
3. Approve 8/13/2026 meeting minutes – All
4. Chair Report – Brian Henning
5. Secretary Report – Jon Snyder
6. Approval of current agenda – All

Workshops: (All times below are approximate)

1. 2:15 – 2:35 Stormwater Regional Education Grant (Kirstin Davis)
2. 2:35 – 3:25 Data Centers – Water and Wastewater Considerations (Logan Callen)
3. 3:25 – 3:55 Master Water Conservation Plan (Marlene Feist)
4. 3:55 – 4:15 Water Conservation Ordinance (CM Sarah Dixit, CM Kate Telis)

Adjournment: The next regularly scheduled CRSB meeting will be Thursday, October 8, 2026.

*Items denoted with an asterisk may include final action taken by the Board. Written public comments will be accepted at eracrsb@spokanecity.org on these items up to two hours prior to the start of the meeting. Verbal testimony may also be accepted during the meeting.

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Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Teams Meeting Information

Thursday, September 10, 2026

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Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board – Meeting Minutes Draft

Thursday, August 13, 2026
City Council Briefing Center
Meeting called to order at 2:00 PM by Brian Henning

Public Comment: Citizens are invited to address the Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board on any topic not on the agenda. Two minutes each.

- *Katelyn Scott*
- *Shanna Reese*

Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Brian Henning, Amanda Parrish, Kathryn Alexander, Happy Avery, Kerry Brooks, Kevin Fagan, Larry Luton, Bob Lutz, Lea Molina
- Board Members Not Present: Ryan Arnold, Elyse Hochstadt, Elysée Kazadi, Kit Parker
- Non-Voting Members Present: Community Assembly Liaison Santiago Rodriguez Anderson
- Non-Voting Members Not Present: None
- *Quorum Present*: Yes
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Nicole White, Alex Scott, CM Paul Dillon, Adam McDaniel, Marlene Feist, Logan Callen, Chris Averyt

Minutes: Minutes from 6/11/2026 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **Chair Report** – Brian Henning
  - Our community has just experienced a horrific event. Brian thanked all the people in our city government who have been working tirelessly on behalf of the community. The need for lots of different responses is clear and that is happening at lots of different levels. These things take time, but some things are very timely so try to help support those things that will benefit the community. This group can help make sure we're talking about environmental justice principles that guide this work.
  - The Renters Right to Cooling Ordinance went through a number of amendments and was passed by City Council and signed into law by Mayor Lisa Brown. Spokane is the first city in the northwest to have passed such an ordinance.
  - One of our members of this board, Ryan Arnold, communicated that as an employee of Avista, he has asked to be recused from votes, discussions, and conversations related to data centers. When we have workshops, hearings, or items related to data centers, he would be considered a community member and not a board member. We can invite Avista to share as an organization, but as a board member, he's asked to be recused.
- **Secretary Report –** Jon Snyder
  - Jon reiterated what Brian said, everybody has done a terrific job. Have patience with the City, a lot of people are doing more than one job right now because the intense work of recovery and rebuilding starts now. We'll be focusing on this a lot this year and coming years. It's going to be a long haul to get that accomplished.
  - Since the board last met, the City Council approved a new member, Elysée Kazadi. Hopefully next month will be his first meeting. He is the Health Chair of the Spokane NAACP, and Jon is looking forward to what he brings to this board.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- Data Centers
  - Presentation provided by: Alex Scott and Flavio Coppola

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- Questions asked and answered.
- Discussion ensued.

- Tree Preservation Ordinance
  - Presentation provided by: CM Paul Dillon
  - Questions asked and answered.
  - Discussion ensued.

- Heating, Cooling, Weatherization Draft Ordinance
  - Presentation provided by: Adam McDaniel
  - Questions asked and answered.
  - Discussion ensued.

- Proposed Commercial Water Consumption Structure
  - Presentation provided by: Marlene Feist
  - Questions asked and answered.
  - Discussion ensued.

Hearing Items:

- CRSB Recommendations to Council for 2027 Legislative Agenda
  - Presentation provided by: Nicole White and Jon Snyder
  - Questions asked and answered.
  - Discussion ensued.

  Motion: *I [Amanda Parrish] move to recommend the policies outlined in Exhibit A.* Seconded by Lea Molina. Motion passes unanimously, 9-0-0

  ***Motion**: Amendment 1 – I [Amanda Parrish] move we recommend Amendment One to City Council.* Seconded by Happy Avery. Motion passes unanimously.

  ***Motion**: Amendment 2 – I [Larry Luton] move we recommend Amendment Two to City Council.* Seconded by Kathryn Alexander. Motion passes unanimously.

  ***Motion**: Amendment 3 – I [Lea Molina] move we recommend Amendment Three to City Council.* Seconded by Kevin Fagan. Motion passes unanimously.

  ***Motion**: Amendment 4 – I [Larry Luton] move we recommend Amendment Four to City Council.* Seconded by Amanda Parrish. Motion passes unanimously.

  ***Motion**: Amendment 5 – I [Larry Luton] move we recommend Amendment Five to City Council.* Seconded by Amanda Parrish. Motion passes unanimously.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:40 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Meeting is on Thursday, September 10, 2026.

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King, Emily

From: Linda Carroll <lindalouise701184951@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2026 9:01 AM
To: Rodriguez-Anderson, Santiago
Subject: support for CRSB legislative proposals

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL - Verify Sender]

Hello, Santiago,

I support the CRSB's legislative proposals as means for moderating and coping with the increasing heat and drought brought by global warming.

Linda Carroll
Emerson-Garfield representative to Community Assembly

Sent from my iPhone

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King, Emily

From: Chaplain TK <Chaplain@Shine1049.org>
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2026 4:03 PM
To: Rodriguez-Anderson, Santiago
Subject: State Legislative Emphasis Feedback

[CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL - Verify Sender]

Dear Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board,

As the Community Assembly representative for the Minnehaha Neighborhood Council, I am writing to provide feedback on the 2027 State Legislative Emphasis Areas, specifically regarding the second item on Sidewalk Funding and Infrastructure. I am writing on behalf of my neighborhood council who discussed this at our last meeting.

While we support the broader goals of creating a sidewalk utility program and improving pedestrian safety, we want to emphasize the critical need to prioritize funding and implementation directly within the Minnehaha neighborhood. Our area has long faced significant infrastructure challenges, and a sidewalk utility program must actively address our underserved corridors to make walking a genuinely safe and viable alternative to vehicle trips.

Additionally, any comprehensive approach to neighborhood infrastructure and climate resilience in Minnehaha must include the paving of our unpaved roads. Unpaved roads contribute to local environmental and accessibility hurdles that need to be addressed alongside pedestrian pathway improvements.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and dedication to a resilient Spokane.

Best regards,

-TK
Community Assembly Representative
Minnehaha Neighborhood Council

Tyler Kern, MDiv
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BRIEFING PAPER: Regional Stormwater Education Grant Update

City of Spokane
Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board
9/10/2026

Subject:

The **City of Spokane, Spokane County, and City of Spokane Valley are partnering to develop a Stormwater Education and Outreach Toolkit for eastern Washington communities** with National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit II requirements. The Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board is listed as the Advisory Board for this work and the partners appreciate the opportunity to learn more about the campaign review the development of the toolkit and outreach campaign to date.

Background:

The City of Spokane Wastewater Department submitted an application to the Department of Ecology for the Grants for Regional and Statewide Significance (GROSS) program in October 2024. The proposed Spokane Regional Stormwater Stewardship Campaign is a strategic and collaborative public education and outreach campaign aimed at educating Eastern Washington communities and affecting behavior change by cultivating personal investment in the management of stormwater. The campaign will be cooperatively implemented by the City of Spokane, City of Spokane Valley, and Spokane County, and will consist of public education and outreach. The toolkit is being developed for a minimum of a three-to-five-year shelf life to encourage consistency.

The proposed campaign will directly satisfy the conditions of Section S5.B.1 - Public Education and Outreach, of the Eastern Washington Phase II Municipal Stormwater Permit, and will be cooperatively implemented by the City of Spokane with organizational support from City of Spokane Valley and Spokane County.

The purpose of the project is to develop and implement an education and outreach toolkit through strong grassroots, establish community investment in the management of stormwater by developing a strong grassroots understanding of stormwater fundamentals, the function and importance of Best Management Practices (BMPs), and the BMP maintenance responsibilities of private property and business owners through the use of messaging delivered in a variety of ways from various sources to increase frequency and improve authenticity. Improving the awareness of the opportunities for the community to participate with stormwater management, messaging will focus on the source, property owner opportunities and responsibilities, and the benefits of stormwater stewardship.

Ecology has agreed to fund the City of Spokane's grant application WQSWGRS-2123-Spokan-00075 at 100% and without a match requirement to develop and implement a regional Stormwater Education program for communities with a NPDES Permit II.

Relationship to Plans/Actions:

There are three ways this program relates to policy:

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- All municipalities with stormwater systems are required to provide Education and Outreach as part of their NPDES Permit II.
- It supports the Climate Planning work for the comprehensive plan update PlanSpokane 2046.
- It supports the Aquifer Protection Area work that is supported by the majority of Spokane County voters.

Timeline/ Further Action:

The grant from the Department of Ecology is required to be spent no later than June 20, 2027. The Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board is expected to review the overall campaign and provide feedback during the development phase and again in the spring of 2027 as campaign implementation begins.

Spokane City Council has approved to accept the funding from the Department of Ecology, and will take action to award contracts through two procurement processes for two phases of the contract. Phase one is underway and procurement for phase two is coming soon.

Citizen engagement includes the ability to engage with the campaign in various communities such as educational events, community surveys, and interactive media.

BRIEFING PAPER: Data Centers - Water and Wastewater Considerations Workshop

City of Spokane
Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board
9/10/2026

Subject:
Logan Callen from Public Works' Integrated Capital Management and Kyle Arrington from Riverside Park Water Reclamation Facility will give a brief overview of water considerations related to data center impacts, including estimates of data center water consumption and wastewater considerations.

Background:
The City of Spokane passed a one-year data center permitting moratorium in July of 2026. As part of the moratorium, the City Council added a review of policies and regulations to the workplan of the CRSB and the Planning Commission.

Relationship to Plans/Actions:
Potential impacts from data centers raise several environmental considerations related to the Sustainability Action Plan, Water Conservation Plan, and the Climate Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

Timeline/ Further Action:
The CRSB will be presented with a series of workshops regarding data centers throughout the fall with the goal of formulating potential recommendations to the City Council and the mayor in early 2027.

For further information contact: Logan Callen, lcallen@spokanecity.org

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BRIEFING PAPER: Water Conservation Plan Update

City of Spokane
Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board
9/10/2026

Subject:

Staff will present a current status on the City of Spokane's Water Conservation Plan update. As a large water purveyor, the City Of Spokane is required to update its water use efficiency plan every six years. Staff are nearing completion of this update, revising the Water Conservation Plan to align with current industry best practices, lessons learned from implementation of the previous plan, and an increased focus on demand-side water use efficiency.

Background:

The current Water Conservation Plan was adopted by City Council resolution in July 2020. The work to develop the plan followed the Council's adoption of an ordinance (ORD 35630) in May 2018 that detailed work related to water intertie agreements and required more specific water conservation planning efforts.

Since 2003, state law has required public water systems to develop and maintain water use efficiency programs. The City of Spokane adopted its first water stewardship program in 2006, and the current Water Conservation Plan built on those earlier efforts.

As part of this update, the Water Conservation team has worked to transform the Water Conservation Plan into a more strategic document that will guide operational planning and future conservation efforts. The updated plan reflects lessons learned from implementation of the previous plan, incorporates current industry best practices, and provides a framework for advancing demand-side water use efficiency.

Since the Water Conservation Plan's adoption, the City Council has also adopted more specific code requirements related to conservation. In 2022, Council adopted two levels of summertime water conservation that require no watering between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., every-other-day watering, and other limitations. The City also offers a water-wastewater credit for the 20 percent of water customers with the lowest winter water use and has updated its residential water consumption tier structure twice over the last several years.

Relationship to Plans/Actions:

Describe how the subject relates to the City's Comprehensive Plan, and/or policies of the City.

The Water Conservation Plan helps deliver on the water conservation goals of the Sustainability Action Plan and the City's Water System Plan. The work is consistent with the Facilities Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan. Conservation efforts also will tie into the new climate planning work being incorporated into the City's Comprehensive Plan.

This effort is occurring in alignment with the City's ongoing Comprehensive Plan update and will incorporate many of the same planning components, goals, and considerations. The updated Water Conservation Plan will help support and inform broader City planning efforts related to resource management, sustainability, and long-term water system resiliency.

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Timeline/ Further Action:

Staff are proceeding with the plan to provide multiple updates and opportunities for discussion with the CRSB, the City Council, the Mayor and administration officials. Staff will continue coordinating the Water Conservation Plan update with related City planning efforts, including the ongoing Comprehensive Plan update.

BRIEFING PAPER: Water Conservation Ordinance

City of Spokane
Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board
9/3/2026

Subject:
An ordinance proposed by Council Members Dixit and Telis, with the support of various community groups, related to water conservation. This ordinance does three things. First, the ordinance restricts watering of lawns between June 1 and October 1. Second, irrigation is allowed a maximum of three days per week, at a maximum of two hours per day for standard spray or high-flow irrigation systems or four hours per day for low-flow irrigation system. Finally, all watering must occur before 10am or after 6pm to minimize evaporation.

The ordinance calls for the Director of Public Works to submit a report to the Mayor and City Council with proposed enforcement mechanisms and penalties for violations of this ordinance within 180 days of its passage.

The first phase of enforcement shall focus on commercial properties and shall begin no later than June 1, 2027, and residential enforcement shall begin no later than June 1, 2028.

Background:
In 2022, the Spokane City Council passed an ordinance (ORD C36209) with similar restrictions to water use but with a two-tiered system based on the water flow of the river. The original ordinance did not include penalties or any guidance for future assessment of fees.

This new version simplifies the restrictions from a two-tiered system to a one-tiered system and applies to all water users between the months of June and October. Importantly, the new version also directs the city to create enforcement mechanisms. The implementation of new technologies, such as automated meter readings, makes enforcement of this ordinance much more viable than when the original version was passed but may delay implementation and enforcement until automated meter readings are installed across the city. Staff from Public Works believe this will be achieved within four years.

Relationship to Plans/Actions:
The City of Spokane's Comprehensive Plan, 2021 Sustainability Action Plan, and 2020 Water Conservation Master Plan establishes a goal of accommodating future growth without increasing overall water withdrawals, recognizing that water conservation is essential to meeting future demand while protecting existing water resources.

Timeline/ Further Action:
The ordinance will appear at the September CRSB meeting with hopes to receive feedback and support by October 8th. If that happens, we will add it to the PIES Agenda on Tuesday, October 13th.

- PIES: October 13
- Proposed agenda: October 28 (Council is on break the week before)
- Pending agenda: November 4
- Final agenda: November 11

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ORDINANCE NO. C-_____

An ordinance relating to water conservation in Spokane and strengthening water conservation measures and regulations; adopting a new section 13.04.1926 and repealing section 13.04.1925 of the Spokane Municipal Code.

Whereas, the City of Spokane provides water service to commercial and residential users within the City as well as to users within its water service area, pursuant to RCW 35.92.010; and

Whereas, the City of Spokane's Comprehensive Plan, 2021 Sustainability Action Plan, and 2020 Water Conservation Master Plan establishes a goal of accommodating future growth without increasing overall water withdrawals, recognizing that water conservation is essential to meeting future demand while protecting existing water resources; and

Whereas, while some of the largest commercial water users have made progress in reducing water use over the past two decades, the majority of the City's commercial and residential water users have not met the water reduction goals outlined in the City's 2020 Water Conservation Master Plan; and

Whereas, water use per capita within the City of Spokane has not meaningfully declined since the City adopted Ordinance C36209 outlining voluntary water conservation measures; and

Whereas, the City remains in the top 97th percentile of water use nationwide; and

Whereas, Spokane residents use 5-6 times more water during the summer months than during other times of the year, and outdoor landscape irrigation represents the greatest opportunity for reducing seasonal water demand through efficient water use and elimination of unnecessary water waste; and

Whereas, outdoor irrigation during the hottest hours of the day results in increased evaporative water loss and reduced irrigation efficiency, while irrigation during cooler morning and evening hours allows more water to reach plant roots and reduces unnecessary water waste; and

Whereas, research conducted in 2020 by the Alliance for Water Efficiency shows that voluntary water conservation measures do not result in statistically significant or meaningful water savings; and

Whereas, that same study by the Alliance for Water Efficiency showed up to 42% reductions in water use in jurisdictions with mandatory conservation measures codified into law; and

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Whereas, the Cities of Airway Heights, Medical Lake, and Post Falls share the same watershed as the City of Spokane, and they all have mandatory water conservation measures; and

Whereas, reducing outdoor water waste and increasing the efficiency of outdoor water use has the potential to save the City millions of dollars in avoided infrastructure costs since the City currently builds its water storage and delivery systems to peak summertime usage; and

Whereas, the City sources its water exclusively from the Spokane Valley-Rathdrum Prairie (SVRP) Aquifer which has been designated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a Sole Source Aquifer because it serves as the principal source of drinking water for the region; and

Whereas, the SVRP Aquifer and the Spokane River are hydrologically connected, with water moving between the aquifer and the river depending on location, season, and hydrologic conditions; and

Whereas, research and data analysis conducted in 2015 documented that the City's groundwater withdrawals and water consumption directly affect flows in the Spokane River, and that water conservation supports both the regional drinking water supply, wildfire mitigation, and the health of the Spokane River; and

Whereas, increases in year-over-year drought and shifts in the type and timing of precipitation are causing increased variability and diminished water quantity across the Spokane River Watershed; and

Whereas, the Spokane River has experienced increasingly frequent periods during which summer streamflows fall below established instream flow levels intended to protect fish, wildlife, recreation, and other instream resources; and

Whereas, the City's municipal water supply relies on water rights that are generally senior to the Spokane River instream flow rule, making water conservation an important tool for supporting instream flows while accommodating municipal water demand; and

Whereas, City of Spokane's peak summertime water demand coincides with the period when flows in the Spokane River are typically at their lowest and aquatic resources are most vulnerable; and

Whereas, protecting the Spokane River is necessary to support fish, wildlife, recreation, and other beneficial uses identified under the Clean Water Act, and essential to the economic vitality, ecological health, and quality of life of the Spokane community; and

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Whereas, achieving meaningful compliance with water conservation requirements requires clear and understandable standards, robust public education, accessible reporting mechanisms, and fair, consistent enforcement; and

Whereas, climate change is increasing both the demand for outdoor irrigation and the frequency and duration of periods of low streamflow, making water conservation an increasingly important tool for protecting the Spokane River; and

Whereas, effective water conservation measures should reduce unnecessary water waste while recognizing that certain water uses, including efficient irrigation practices and water use necessary for wildfire preparedness and risk reduction, support broader community goals and should be addressed in a manner consistent with the City's overall conservation objectives; and

Whereas, the City of Spokane has the authority under state law to impose reasonable conditions and restrictions on the access to and use of City water, consistent with the foregoing policies and goals;

NOW THEREFORE, the City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That section 13.04.1925 of the Spokane Municipal Code is repealed.

Section 2. That a new section 13.04.1926 of Chapter 13.04 of the Spokane Municipal Code is adopted to read as follows:

Section 13.04.1926 Seasonal Water Conservation Measures

A. Every year between June 1 – October 1 the City of Spokane shall implement the following conservation measures:

1. Time-of-Day-Restrictions:

   No person shall water outdoor vegetation or use water for washing outdoor hardscape features, including sidewalks, driveways, decks, patios, and similar surfaces between the hours of 10 am to 6 pm. The Director of the Public Works Division ('the Director") or the Director's designee may grant reasonable exemptions from the restrictions for vegetation maintenance for wildfire risk mitigation on a case-by-case, seasonal basis; and

2. Irrigation Scheduling Requirements:

   Outdoor landscape irrigation shall be limited as follows:

   1. Outdoor landscape irrigation shall occur no more than three days per week, and only on such days as designated by the Director pursuant to public rule.

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2. Outdoor landscape irrigation shall not exceed two hours per day per parcel for standard spray or high-flow irrigation systems or four hours per day for low-flow irrigation systems or hand watering.

B. Exemptions to Irrigation Scheduling Requirement:

1. The Parks and Recreation Division ("Parks") shall continue its efforts to upgrade park infrastructure as funding becomes available to comply with the above restrictions. Parks shall be exempt from these measures when the Parks Director informs the Mayor and City Council in writing that an exemption is necessary for the purposes of watering trees, watering the remaining parks with non-automated irrigation systems, allowing for the establishment of newly planted landscape, mitigating fire risk in wildland-urban interface areas, operating pools and splashpads, and operating sports program facilities. The exemption permitted under this subsection shall expire March 30, 2032.

2. Pursuant to a Public Rule adopted under Chapter 3.14, the Director or the Director's designee may grant exemptions from the irrigation scheduling requirements established in subsection A for the following purposes:

   a. The purposes of hand watering community/personal vegetable gardens,

   b. Trees located either within the public right-of-way or on private property,

   c. To allow for the establishment of newly planted landscape, or

   d. To mitigate wildfire risk.

3. Exemptions shall be narrowly construed and may be denied or modified if the Director or the Director's designee determines that the request is inconsistent with the City's water conservation goals or that alternative water-efficient practices are reasonably available.

C. Emergency Water Shortage Authority:

Consistent with the general authority under SMC 02.04.030, the Mayor may declare a water emergency and impose additional restrictions on the use of water from the City's water system for irrigation and outside watering. Such declaration shall be approved, modified or rejected by the City Council as provided in SMC 02.04.060, and may include:

1. Restrictions on the hours, type, and location of water usage and allow disconnection of users who fail to comply with restrictions, subject to limitations under state law.

2. Any restrictions implemented under this authority shall also apply to intertie agreements pursuant to SMC 13.045.030(H)-(I).

D. Enforcement and Penalties:

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Within 180 days after the effective date of this section, the Director shall submit a report to the Mayor and City Council with proposed enforcement mechanisms and penalties for any person, firm, or corporation who violates the provisions of this section. The first phase of enforcement shall be commercial enforcement beginning June 1, 2027, and residential enforcement shall begin no later than June 1, 2028.

E. The Department shall provide education and community engagement to all water rate payers within the city's retail water delivery area on the importance of complying with the new legal standards for watering outside vegetation and the financial and other benefits to the community.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality thereof shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or word of this ordinance.

Section 4. Clerical Errors. Upon approval by the city attorney, the city clerk is authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including scrivener's errors or clerical mistakes; references to other local, state, or federal laws, rules, or regulations; or numbering or referencing of ordinances or their sections and subsections.

PASSED by the City Council on _____.

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Council President

Attest:

Approved as to Form

_____
City Clerk

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Assistant City Attorney

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Mayor

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Date

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Effective Date

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