

# Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board - Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 8, 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. 2 Minutes each.

- *None*

## **Attendance:**

- Board Members Present: Brian Henning, Amanda Parrish, Kathryn Alexander, Bob Lutz, Larry Luton, Elyse Hochstadt, Kerry Brooks, Lea Molina, Kit Parker, Ryan Arnold, Claire Cooney
- Board Members Not Present: Happy Avery, Kevin Fagan, Hala Zahalqa
- *Quorum Present: Yes*
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Maren Murphy, Logan Callen, Tirrell Black, Marlene Feist, Chris Averyt, Sarah Sirott, Amanda Brown, Raylene Gennett, Sarah Nuss, Kirstin Davis, Elizabeth Schoedel, Sarah Dixit, Sebastian Pedinielli, Mayra Marroquin, Nicole White

**Minutes:** Minutes from 12/11/2025 approved unanimously.

## **Briefing Session:**

- **Chair Report** - Brian Henning
  - Did not have a report to make time for the presentations.
- **Secretary Report** - Jon Snyder
  - Jon first pointed out that board members attending in person have the Code of Ethics form in front of them to sign. Any online member will need to sign that form and can sign at the next meeting.
  - Jon also went over the 2026 CRSB work program. It will be voted on by City Council by the end of January.
  - The City was approved for a Dept of Commerce Grant for Solar and Storage Feasibility Studies. Two locations were approved-City Hall and Northeast Community Center.
  - Jon introduced the new Community Assembly liaison, Santiago Alexander-Rodriguez. His neighborhood is Chief Gary Park. He will be voted in by Council next week.
  - New Councilmember Sara Dixit introduced herself. Councilmember Dixit represents District 1 and expressed interest in advancing sustainability, and in how transit systems can be used more effectively by everyone.

**Current Agenda:** The current agenda was approved.

## **Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:**

- Draft Climate Policy, Preparing for Joint Meeting with Plan Commission
  - Presentation provided by: Maren Murphy, Logan Callen, BERK
  - Questions asked and answered.
  - Discussion ensued.
- Waste to Energy Workshop and Policy Discussion
  - Presentation provided by: Marlene Feist and Chris Averyt
  - Questions asked and answered.
  - Discussion ensued.

- Spokane Community Resilience Collaborative
  - Presentation provided by: Dante Jester
  - Questions asked and answered.
  - Discussion ensued.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:37 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Meeting is on Wednesday, January 28, 2026.