

Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board – Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 14, 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, Ryan Arnold, Happy Avery, Kerry Brooks, Kevin Fagan, Larry Luton, Bob Lutz, Lea Molina, Kit Parker
- Board Members Not Present: Elyse Hochstadt, Hala Zahalqa
- 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, Marlene Feist, Chris Averyt, Nicole White, Patty Lentz, Mayra Marroquin, Kirstin Davis, Raylene Gennett, Councilmember Kitty Klitzke

Minutes: Minutes from 4/9/2026 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **Chair Report – Brian Henning**
 - Brian did not provide a report.
- **Secretary Report – Jon Snyder**
 - Jon shared a letter that Mayor Lisa Brown sent to Congressman Larson having to do with electric vehicle (EV) charging, federal support for EV charging programs, and how important it is to our community. This is in collaboration with the Climate Mayors organization.
 - Jon also discussed whether the board would like to cancel a meeting this summer. The board may want to hold a hearing on state legislative priorities, which would take place early this summer. The group decided to wait to decide until after the State Legislative Agenda Discussion item.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved with the addition of an item to discuss the summer schedule. The board also postponed the SAP Review Update due to time constraints.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- **Septic to Sewer Program Update**
 - Presentation provided by: Marlene Feist
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- **Solid Waste Organics Regulatory Environment/Waste Reduction Goals**
 - Presentation provided by: Marlene Feist/Chris Averyt
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- **Community Composting Case Studies**
 - Presentation provided by: Nicole White/Patty Lentz
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP) Overview
 - Presentation provided by: Rylie Ellison, Department of Ecology
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- State Legislative Agenda Discussion
 - Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- SAPW Update
 - Presentation provided by: Amanda Parrish
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- Summer Schedule Discussion
 - Presentation provided by: Jon Snyder
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:34 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Meeting is on Thursday, June 11, 2026.