

Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board – Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 11, 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.

- *None*

Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Brian Henning, Amanda Parrish, Kathryn Alexander, Happy Avery, Kerry Brooks, Elyse Hochstadt, Larry Luton, Lea Molina, Kit Parker
- Board Members Not Present: Ryan Arnold, Kevin Fagan, Bob Lutz
- Non-Voting Members Present: Community Assembly Liaison Santiago Rodriguez Anderson
- Non-Voting Members Not Present: None
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Staff Members Present: Maren Murphy, Emily King, Nicole White, Marlen Feist, Annikki Chamberlain, Jerrall Haynes, Sarah Nuss, KayCee Downey, Kirstin Davis, Mayra Marroquin, Raylene Gennett, Logan Callen, Elizabeth Schoedel, Chris Averyt

Minutes: Minutes from 5/14/2026 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **Chair Report** – Brian Henning
 - On June 22nd, the City Council agenda will have the Renter's Right to Cooling Ordinance at first reading. It has undergone some amendments since it was with the Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board.
- **Secretary Report** – Maren Murphy
 - Maren Murphy filled in as secretary for Jon Snyder.
 - Maren reminded everyone that the July meeting will be canceled.
 - Nicole White provided some information on low-income assistance programs and rebates for weatherization and cooling. She looked at the Washington State University Community Energy Efficiency Program (CEEP). They are not accepting applications right now. SNAP has also been listed in the past, but they are not currently a part of that program. She also looked into the Department of Commerce Home Electrification and Appliance Rebate Program. They have not yet announced awards for the current application cycle.
 - The Tree Preservation Ordinance has been delayed until August.
 - Hala Zahalqa resigned from her role on the board; they are working on appointments to fill the vacancy.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- Water Conservation on City Property & Water Conservation Master Plan Update
 - Presentation provided by: Marlene Feist and Annikki Chamberlain
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Participatory Budget/GEG Reduction
 - Presentation provided by: Jerrall Haynes and Sarah Nuss

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- Inclement Weather Space Activations
 - Presentation provided by: Sarah Nuss
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- PlanSpokane 2046 Comprehensive Plan Update Check-In
 - Presentation provided by: KayCee Downey
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- SAP 5-Year Review Update
 - Presentation provided by: Nicole White
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- SAPW Update
 - Presentation provided by: Amanda Parrish
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Hearing Items:

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

The hearing was postponed until the August meeting.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:14 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2026 is CANCELED.