

Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board – Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 10, 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.

- *Timothy Viall*

Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Brian Henning, Amanda Parrish, Kathryn Alexander, Ryan Arnold, Happy Avery, Kerry Brooks, Kevin Fagan, Elysée Kazadi, Larry Luton, Bob Lutz, Lea Molina
- Board Members Not Present: Elyse Hochstadt, Kit Parker
- Non-Voting Members Present: Santiago Rodriguez Anderson
- Non-Voting Members Not Present:
- *Quorum Present:* Yes
- Staff Members Present: Jon Snyder, Emily King, Kirstin Davis, Logan Callen, Marlene Feist, CM Sarah Dixit, CM Kate Telis, Reiner Hershaw, Sebastian Pedinielli, Andres Grageda, Mayra Marroquin, Lorena Croucher, Alayna Utt, Spencer Gardner, Maren Murphy, Kyle Arrington, Raylene Gennett, Elizabeth Schoedel, Ryan Louise

Minutes: Minutes from 8/13/2026 approved unanimously.

Briefing Session:

- **Chair Report** – Brian Henning
 - Brian first welcomed Elysée Kazadi to the board and had Elysée introduce himself.
 - Brian also informed the board that Elyse Hochstadt resigned from her role on the board.
 - Regional universities have gotten together to coordinate wildfire response from an academic side. You can go to Spokane Wildfire Academic Consortium at Gonzaga.edu/wildfireconsortium. Resources are being shared that are useful to the community in the rebuilding process. Any questions can be emailed to wildfireconsortium@gonzaga.edu.
- **Secretary Report** – Jon Snyder
 - There are five members whose terms are ending in October. Everyone has said they are interested in being reappointed, the next step will be putting that through to City Council.
 - Jon showed a list of proposed data center workshops for the board. He is taking suggestions for people that would be able to present to the board.
 - Amanda reported on the SAPW. The workgroup met and volunteered to review Nicole White's spreadsheet that has all the actions that were recommended in the Sustainability Action Plan. They will be reviewing that and will come back to the board with their findings. They have also made progress on a composting project.
 - The City is going through an intense recovery phase for the Spokane Complex Fires. We are doing after actions analysis on everything that happened. It is important to call out the efforts of our Public Works department.

Current Agenda: The current agenda was approved.

Informational, Discussion and/or Action Items:

- Stormwater Regional Education Grant
 - Presentation provided by: Kirstin Davis
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

- Data Centers – Water and Wastewater Considerations
 - Presentation provided by: Logan Callen
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Master Water Conservation Plan
 - Presentation provided by: Marlene Feist
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.
- Water Conservation Ordinance
 - Presentation provided by: CM Sarah Dixit, CM Kate Telis
 - Questions asked and answered.
 - Discussion ensued.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:55 PM.

The next regularly scheduled Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board Meeting is on Thursday, October 8, 2026.