

**Joint Sustainability Committee
February 27, 2019 6:00pm
City Hall, Council Chambers
301 West 2nd Street, Austin, Texas**



AGENDA

MEMBERS

Jim Walker, Chair (City Council)

Kaiba White, Vice-Chair (Resource Mgmt. Commission)

Melissa Rothrock - (Zero Waste Advisory Commission)

Kelly Davis (Urban Transportation Commission)

Fisayo Fadelu (Community Development Commission)

Karen Magid (Austin Travis County Food Policy Board)

Nhat Ho (Water & Wastewater Commission)

Holt Lackey (Economic Prosperity Commission)

Francoise Luca (Parks & Recreation Board)

Joep Meijer (City Council)

Katie Coyne (Environmental Commission)

Michael Osborne (Electric Utility Commission)

Patricia Seeger (Planning Commission)

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CALL TO ORDER

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. January 23, 2019 meeting of the Joint Sustainability Committee

2. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION: GENERAL

The speakers signed up prior to the meeting being called to order will each be allowed a three-minute allotment to address their concerns regarding items not posted on the agenda.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation of the Climate Reality Project (Discussion and/or possible action)
- b. Update on At-Large Appointments to Joint Sustainability Committee (Discussion and/or possible action)
- c. Resolution on eliminating energy code requirement for natural gas connections in Austin. (Discussion and Possible Action) SPONSORS: Kaiba White & Joep Meijer
- d. Discuss transportation issues and ideas to send ahead to the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan team in preparation for their visit in March (Discussion and/or possible action)
- e. Sustainable Tourism in Austin (Discussion and/or Possible action)

4. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Working group updates and potential creation of new working groups: three standing working groups on the Phase 1 Actions of the Austin Community Climate Plan (Electricity and Natural Gas, Transportation and Land Use, Materials and Waste Management), budget working group, and carbon impact statement. (Discussion and/or possible action)
- b. Commission members report back on any relevant discussions from their respective boards and commissions (Discussion and/or possible action)

5. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- Austin Strategic Mobility Plan – March 2019
- Atlas 14 – Watershed Protection

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