



CLIMATE ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2026
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Civic Center Plaza Building
4th Floor Conference Room
1200 Third Avenue
San Diego, CA 92101

Board Members: Cindy Lin (D1), Josh Dean (D2), Mahayla Slackerelli (D3), Madison Swayne (D4), Kelly Lyndon (Vice Chair, D6), Whitney Pearce (D7), Ronald Diaz (D8), Dustin DeMatteo (D9), JD Weidman (Secretary, Mayoral), Kelly Mills (Mayoral), Amy Ly (Mayoral), Tanisha-Jean Martin (Chair, Mayoral), Cristina Marquez (Mayoral)

Staff Liaison: Andrew Martin, City Planning Department

Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call (12:02 p.m.)

The meeting was called to order by Kelly Lyndon (Vice Chair), who chaired the meeting in Tanisha-Jean Martin's (Chair) absence.

Board Member	Seat	Attendance
Tanisha-Jean Martin (Chair)	Mayoral	Absent
Kelly Lyndon (Vice Chair)	D6	Present
JD Weidman (Board Secretary)	Mayoral	Present
Cristina Marquez	Mayoral	Present
Amy Ly	Mayoral	Present
Kelly Mills	Mayoral	Present
Vacant	Mayoral	Absent
Cindy Lin	D1	Present
Josh Dean	D2	Absent
Mahayla Slackerelli	D3	Present
Madison Swayne	D4	Present
Vacant	D5	Absent
Whitney Pearce	D7	Present
Ronald Diaz	D8	Present
Dustin DeMatteo	D9	Present

Item 2: Land Acknowledgement

Mahayla Slackerelli (member) read the Land Acknowledgement.

Item 3: Adoption/Modification of Agenda Order (Action)

Cristina Marquez (member) moved to adopt the agenda without modification. The motion to adopt the agenda without modification was seconded by JD Weidman (Board Secretary) and passed unanimously.

Item 4: Approval of Minutes (Action)

Cristina Marquez (member) moved to adopt the minutes for the May 12, 2026, meeting without amendment. The motion to adopt the minutes without amendment was seconded by Cindy Lin (member) and passed unanimously.

Item 5: Announcements (Information)

None

Item 6: Non-Agenda Public Comment

None

Item 7: San Diego Climate Week (Information)

Meg Ferrigno, Charles Rilli, Katrina Oprisko and Whitman Baker gave a presentation from San Diego Climate Week, which is scheduled for October 1-8, 2026. Board discussion followed about participating in San Diego Climate Week and any City venues that may be available.

Item 8: San Diego Regional Energy Network (Information)

Collin Santulli and Lee Friedman from San Diego Community Power presented on the energy-efficiency programs launching as part of the San Diego Regional Energy Network, as well as on the new local development initiative.

Item 9: Senate Bill 707 Joint Letter of Recommendation (Discussion, Possible Action)

The Board reviewed a joint draft letter with other City Boards and Commissions requesting that the City Council Rules Committee agendaize and support development of recommendations regarding the implementation of Senate Bill 707's provisions authorizing teleconference meetings for eligible advisory and subsidiary bodies following the law's July 1, 2026, effective date. Cindy Lin (member) moved for the Board Chair to sign the joint letter. The motion for the Board Chair to sign the joint letter was seconded by Whitney Pearce (member) and passed unanimously.

Item 10: Reports on Related Boards (Information)

Kelly Lyndon (Vice Chair) reported that the Resiliency Advisory Board had presentations from the Stormwater and Urban Forestry Departments and from the Energy Policy Initiatives Center on the San Diego Regional Energy Academy. The Resiliency Advisory Board also endorsed a letter from a coalition of organizations advocating additional funding for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Item 11: City Activities Supporting Climate Action Plan Implementation (Information)

Andrew Martin (Staff Liaison) informed the Board on current City initiatives and answered questions from the Board.

Item 12: Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings

Kelly Lyndon (Vice Chair) proposed an item regarding the City Council Resolution Affirming the City of San Diego's Commitment to Limit Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

Item 13: Adjournment

Kelly Lyndon (Vice Chair) adjourned the meeting at 1:32 p.m.