

Council Memo

Department Source: Sustainability

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: August 3, 2026

Re: Amending Chapter 2 as it relates to the Climate and Environment Commission's membership.

Impacted Ward: Citywide

Executive Summary

Staff has prepared for council consideration an ordinance amending Chapter 2, Article V, Division 8, Section 2-292, a of the City Code to reduce the number of members comprising the Climate and Environment Commission (CEC); and Chapter 2, Article V, Division 8, Section 2-293 reducing the number of members constituting a quorum.

Discussion

During its June 23, 2026 meeting the CEC voted in support of staff preparing legislation to reduce the number of members making up the CEC from 15 to 13. This change is intended to improve the manageability of the commission and reduce the risk of cancelling meetings due to lack of quorum. In keeping with standard practice, the proposed legislation changes the quorum to 7 from 8.

This action coincides with resignations and will not result in involuntary loss of commission for any current members.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: none

Long-Term Impact: none

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact[Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

[Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
10/07/2019	Ordinance no. 024044 Establishing the Climate and Environment Commission



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Suggested Council Action

Approve the ordinance amending the City Code to change the number of members constituting the CEC and the number of members constituting a quorum.