



Environment & Climate Commission

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES
Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Tregub, Igor	Mayor	Mayor
Ranney, Sarah	Kesarwani	District 1
LaBonte, Alison	Taplin	District 2
McGuire, Brianna	Bartlett	District 3
Tahara, Daniel	vacant	District 4
Allen, Shannon	Hahn	District 5
Guliasi, Les	Wengraf	District 6
Lunaparra, Cecilia	vacant	District 7
Vacant	Humbert	District 8
Athnasiou, Mabel	Youth Commissioner	
Syed, Shanza	Youth Commissioner	

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Moore at 6:07 pm.

Commissioners Present: Tregub, Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Lunaparra, Athnasiou

Commissioner Leave of Absence: None

Commissioner Absent: Syed

Staff: Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken, Ian Kesterson, Tom Dodge

2. Public Comments and Announcements:

4 member(s) of the Public

3 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the February 2024 Minutes (Lunaparra, Tahara). The motion carried: 9-0-0-1; Tregub, Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Lunaparra, Athnasiou. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Syed

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Presentation & Discussion: Urban Forestry (Ian Kesterson & Tom Dodge)
8. Presentation & Discussion: Proposed Utility Tax (Igor Tregub)
9. Reports from Commission Liaisons
 - a. Planning Commission (Alison LaBonte)
 - b. Transportation and Infrastructure Commission (Shannon Allen)
 - c. Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (Cecilia Lunaparra)
 - d. Zero Waste Commission (Sarah Ranney and Mabel Athanasiou)
 - e. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (Les Guliasi)
 - f. Housing Advisory Commission (vacant)
 - g. Council Policy Subcommittees (Brianna McGuire)
10. Workplan Subcommittee Updates
 - a. Vehicle Miles Traveled Reduction (Tregub, Ranney, Tahara, Lunaparra)
 - b. Native Plants (Ranney, McGuire, Allen)
 - c. Electrification Equity and Access (Tregub, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Guliasi)
 - d. Water Conservation and Management (Ranney, Allen, Syed)

11. Items for Future Agenda

INFORMATION ITEMS

12. Communications

13. Announcements from Commissioners

ADJOURNMENT

Motion/second to adjourn at 8:04 pm (Lunaparra, McGuire)

Minutes Approved:

/S/ Sarah Moore, Berkeley Environment & Climate Commission Secretary