



# City of Berkeley ZERO WASTE COMMISSION Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 23, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.  
City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room)  
1326 Allston Way, Berkeley

## MEETING AGENDA

### PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

- 6:00 pm 1. Call to Order by Chair and Roll Call by Secretary
- **Steven Sherman (Chair)**, appointed by CM Rashi Kesarwani, District 1
  - **Christienne de Tournay (Vice Chair)**, appointed by CM Sophie Hahn, District 5
  - **Natalie Calhoun**, appointed by Mayor Jesse Arreguin
  - **Rachel Doughty**, appointed by CM Terry Taplin, District 2
  - **Antoinette Stein**, appointed by CM Ben Bartlett, District 3
  - **Holly Scheider**, appointed by CM Kate Harrison, District 4
  - **Sandra Curtis**, appointed by CM Susan Wengraf, District 6
  - **VACANT**, appointed by CM Rigel Robinson, District 7
  - **VACANT**, appointed by CM Mark Humbert, District 8
- 6:05 pm 2. Approve Meeting Agenda and Order of Agenda Items
- 6:10 pm 3. Approve Draft Action Minutes:
- April 25, 2023 Regular Meeting\*
- 6:15 pm 4. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda  
*Speakers are allotted up to two minutes. Speakers may be allotted less time at the discretion of the Chair.*
- 6:25 pm 5. Commissioner Announcements  
*Commissioners may make general announcements; no action will be taken.*
- 6:30 pm 6. Staff Updates:
- Rates
  - Progress Report on Zero Waste Strategic Plan
  - Progress on SB-1383 Implementation
  - SUDs Ordinance Enforcement
  - Plastic Bag Ordinance

### DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

*Members of the public may provide comments at the end of each discussion item and prior to the vote of the Commission on any action items. Speakers are allotted up to 2 minutes.*

- 6:45 pm 1. [1 Thing Green](#) Presentation on Eco-Sorter (Ryan Collins)

Internal

- 6:55 pm 2. Discussion regarding Zero Waste Rate Discussion: prop 218 process and timeline
- 7:10 pm 2. Complete Commission Work Plan (All Commissioners – vote to approve)
- 7:20 pm 3. [Ridwell](#) Discussion (Natalie Calhoun)
- 7:30 pm 3. Deconstruction Ordinance Discussion (Antionette Stein)
- 7:40 pm 4. San Francisco Environment [Refuse Separation Law](#) (Antionette Stein)
- 7:50 pm 5. Discuss Future Agenda Items
- 8:00 pm 6. Adjournment

### INFORMATION ITEMS:

*Information items may be moved to discussion but no action will be taken.*

- [Why San Francisco is spending \\$200,000 on dishware for restaurants](#)
- Proposed Work Plan attached for review in the Agenda Packet\*
- The City of Berkeley is currently developing a **Zero Waste Strategic Plan** to help reach our waste reduction goals.

*Participation of our business community is of great importance in developing a successful and comprehensive Plan. Three on-line Zoom sessions are scheduled in May, featuring a short presentation by the firm Abbe & Associates. **Please share this information with your membership.***

- May 16 at 6pm  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYuf-CrpzkrEtdVHCRqyJfi55pFpUXMzZJ7>
- May 17 at 12 noon  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqdu2uqz4vH9QwLXFpEIYcvL5O8HeosNVI>
- May 18 at 8am  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYucumqqz0oE9RvuP8Ekhdzx\\_R\\_5Jpv6MA](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYucumqqz0oE9RvuP8Ekhdzx_R_5Jpv6MA)

### COMMUNICATIONS:

*Communications from the public are included as links or attachments in the agenda packet.*

**\*Indicates material included in the agenda packet**

**\*\* Indicates material to be available at the meeting**



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