



Zero Waste Commission

City of Berkeley ZERO WASTE COMMISSION Regular Meeting

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room)
1326 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA, 94702

MEETING AGENDA

PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

- 5:30 pm 1. Call to Order by Chair and Roll Call by Secretary
- **Steven Sherman (Chair)**, appointed by CM Rashi Kesarwani, District 1
 - **Claire Wilson (Vice Chair)**, appointed by CM Shoshana O'Keefe, District 5
 - **VACANT**, appointed by Mayor Adena Ishii
 - **Layla Dargahi**, appointed by CM Terry Taplin, District 2
 - **Dennis Uyat**, appointed by CM Ben Bartlett, District 3
 - **Philip Monrad**, appointed by CM Igor Tregub, District 4
 - **Sandra Curtis**, appointed by CM Brent Blackaby, District 6
 - **Lucy Longwell**, appointed by CM Cecilia Lunaparra, District 7
 - **Barun Singh**, appointed by CM Mark Humbert, District 8
- 5:35 pm 2. Approve Meeting Agenda and Order of Agenda Items
- 5:40 pm 3. Approve Draft Action Minutes:
- June 17, 2026 Regular Meeting*
- 5:45 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.
- 5:55 pm 5. Staff Updates

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.

- 6:10 pm 1. Commission Workplan progress check
- 6:20 pm 2. Presentation from Katie Greenwald, Berkeley Food Network Senior Development Manager

6:40 pm 3. Create the following subcommittees: Single Use Disposables, Food Recovery

6:50 pm 4. Discuss Goals for tabling/increasing Commission visibility

7:10 pm 5. Subcommittee Reports Updates

- a) Special Events Subcommittee
- b) Lease Language Subcommittee
- c) Single Use Disposables
- d) Food Recovery

7:20 pm 6. Commissioner Announcements

Commissioners may make general announcements; no action will be taken.

7:25 pm 7. Discuss Future Agenda Items

7:30 pm 8. Adjournment

INFORMATION ITEMS:


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

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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