



Zero Waste Commission

City of Berkeley ZERO WASTE COMMISSION Regular Meeting

Wednesday, March 18, 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**, appointed by CM Rashi Kesarwani, District 1
 - **Claire Wilson**, appointed by CM Shoshana O'Keefe, District 5
 - **VACANT**, appointed by Mayor Adena Ishii
 - **Layla Dargahi (Vice Chair)**, 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
 - **VACANT**, 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:
- February 18, 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. Commissioner Announcements
Commissioners may make general announcements; no action will be taken.
- 6:00 pm 6. 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. Continue Discussion of Transfer Station Rebuild and other Zero Waste Strategic Plan Initiatives

6:25 pm 2. Reflect on previous work plan; Vote to refine Zero Waste Commission Work Plan for upcoming fiscal year, including implementation through advocacy and marketing

6:45 pm 3. Discuss: If City plans to issue an RFP for recycling collection and hauling services, the Commission requests that it be tasked with reviewing and commenting on the draft RFP, to ensure alignment with the City's zero waste policy goals and decisions.

7:00 pm 4. Claire Wilson- discussion and update on CARB laws

7:15 pm 5. Subcommittee Reports Updates

7:25 pm 6. Discuss Future Agenda Items

7:30 pm 7. Adjournment

INFORMATION ITEMS:

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

1. *Why compostable packaging fails- <https://www.packaging-gateway.com/features/why-compostable-packaging-fails/>
2. *City Contract Updates on Berkeleyside- <https://www.berkeleyside.org/2026/02/19/berkeley-contract-audit-non-competitive>

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

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