ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 6:00 PM
North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst Avenue

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OPENING ITEMS

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call:**

   Sarah Ranney, *District 1*, Councilmember Kesarwani

   Alison LaBonte (Chair), *District 2,* Councilmember Taplin

   vacant, *District 3*, Councilmember Bartlett

   Daniel Tahara, *District 4,* Councilmember Tregub

   Yasmin Mahmoudian (Vice Chair), *District 5*, Councilmember O'Keefe

   vacant, *District 6,* Councilmember Blackaby

   Misha Kesselman, *District 7*, Councilmember Lunaparra

   Kera Binns, *District 8*, Councilmember Humbert

   Gwendy Brown, *Mayor*, Mayor Ishii

   Mabel Athanasiou, *Youth Commissioner*

   Shanza Syed, *Youth Commissioner*

2. **Land Acknowledgement**

   The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Cho-chen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the

documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.

3. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:** maximum 3-minute limit per individual

4. **Approval of Minutes**: Draft Minutes from October 28, 2026 for consideration and approval

5. **Update from Chair** (Alison LaBonte)

   The Commission Chair may make announcements or provide information to the Commission in the form of an oral report. The Commission will not take action on such items but may request the items be placed on a future agenda for discussion.

6. **Update from Staff** (Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken)

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

The public may comment on each item listed on the agenda for action as the item is taken up. Following review and discussion of the items listed below, the Commission may continue an item to a future Commission meeting. ***No Action can be taken on items that are not noticed on the published agenda.***

7. **Discussion:** Presentation on the 2026 Climate Action and Resilience Update (Sarah Moore & Rebecca Milliken)

8. **Discussion**: 2027 OESD and Environment & Climate Commission (ECC) Workplans
   - 2025 ECC Workplan and 2026 ECC Workplan (reference)

COMMITTEE UPDATES & REPORTS

9. **Workplan Ad Hoc Committee Updates**
   a. Building Decarbonization (Ranney, Tahara, Binns)
   b. Community Outreach (Ranney, Binns, Athanasiou)
   c. Climate Emergency Preparedness (Ranney, Mahmoudian, Kesselman, Brown, Syed)
   d. Data (LaBonte, Mahmoudian, Kesselman, Syed)

10. **Commission Liaison Reports**
    a. Planning Commission (Alison LaBonte)
    b. Transportation and Infrastructure Commission (Yasmin Mahmoudian)

c. Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (Gwendy Brown)
d. Zero Waste Commission (Mabel Athanasiou)
e. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (vacant)
f. Housing Advisory Commission (Kera Binns)
g. Council Policy Subcommittees (Yasmin Mahmoudian)
h. Measure FF (Misha Kesselman)

ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

These items are not scheduled for discussion or action at this meeting. The Commission may schedule these items to the Action Calendar of a future Commission meeting.

11. Potential Items for Future Agendas

a. Reach Codes
b. Resilience efforts
c. Microgrids
d. Transportation equity
e. Sacramento legislative tracker
f. Transfer Station
g. Former City landfill at the Berkeley Marina
h. Efforts to develop and support relationships with Indigenous community
i. West Berkeley Shellmound update
j. Balcony Solar and Tenants
k. Ava Bike Electric Update

COMMUNICATIONS

12. Public Communications

13. Commissioner Announcements

ADJOURNMENT

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Sarah Moore

Sarah Moore, Secretary