ZERO WASTE COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
5:30PM

City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room) 1326 Allston Way, Berkeley, CA, 94702

Commission Members:

Chair Steven Sherman, Vice-Chair Claire Wilson, Commissioner Layla Dargahi, Commissioner Dennis Uyat, Commissioner Philip Monrad, Commissioner Sandra Curtis, Commissioner Lucy Longwell, Commissioner Barun Singh

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5:30pm: Roll Call

5:35pm: Approve Meeting Agenda and Order of Agenda Items

5:40pm: Approve Draft Action Minutes

Draft minutes for the Commissions consideration and approval.

1. **Minutes of September 19, 2026**
   From: Commission Secretary
   Recommendation: Approve the draft minutes of the September 19, 2026 meeting.

5:45pm: Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

Speakers are allotted up to two minutes. Speakers may be allotted less time at the discretion of the Chair.

5:55pm: Staff Updates

Discussion and 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.***

2. Ruth Abbe and Associates, R3: Zero Waste Strategic Plan and Rate Study plan update (6:00pm)

3. Notice of extension for the public comment period regarding the Transfer Station Draft Environmental Impact Report (6:15pm)

4. Discuss Zero Waste Commission Workplan Distribution (6:25pm)

5. Discuss community engagement and tabling opportunities in the framework of human-centered design (6:40pm)

6. Janny Castillo – The E-Waste Collective (6:50pm)

7:15pm: Subcommittee Updates

- Single Use Disposables and Litter Reduction Ordinance
- Special Events
- Lease Language
- Food Recovery

7:25pm: 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.

- **Requests by Commission members to add items to the next agenda**

7:30pm: Adjournment

Information Items (*All items for discussion only and no final action)*

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

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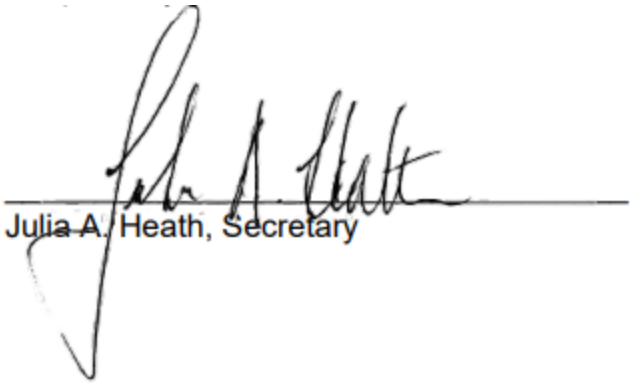
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Julia A. Heath, Secretary

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