

ZERO WASTE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, September 16, 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: Call to Order by Chair and Roll Call by Secretary

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

5:40pm: Approve Draft Action Minutes

Minutes for Approval

Draft minutes for the Commissions consideration and approval.

1. Minutes of July 15, 2026

From: Commission Secretary

Recommendation: Approve the draft minutes of the July 15, 2026.

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

6:15pm: Infrastructure Updates

- Status update of transfer station CEQA process;
- Status update on strategic plan adoption by council;
- Status update on legal or regulatory issues, fines, consent orders, or settlements regarding: a. Transfer station runoff; b. Closed landfill.

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. Roseann Stempinski on Plastic Free Marin (6:30pm)

From: Julia Heath, Secretary

Recommendation: Reflect and review Roseann's presentation on her work at Plastic Free Marin, sustainable design principals, and reuse opportunities.

3. Discussion on Commission Workplan progress check (6:45pm)

From: Commissioner Sherman

Recommendation: Review and discuss recommendations on Commission Workplan goals.

4. Discussion on one-pager for tabling/increasing Commission visibility (7:10pm)

From: Commissioner Sherman

Recommendation: Discuss recommendations for one-pager and tabling events.

5. Subcommittee Updates

6. Commissioner Announcements

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.

Communications

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

****Roseann Stempinski on Plastic Free Marin**

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

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

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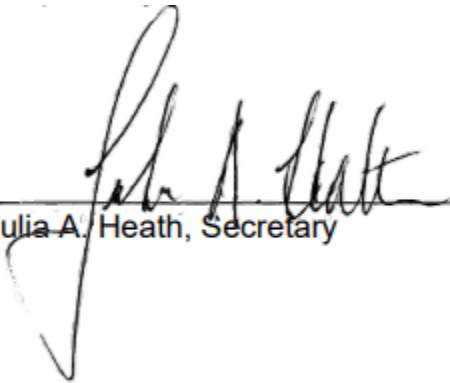
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Julia A. Heath, Secretary