



City of Berkeley ZERO WASTE COMMISSION Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 18, 2025 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
 - **Christienne de Tournay (Chair)**, 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
 - **Swasti Johri**, 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:
- July 17, 2025 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.

- 6:15 pm 1. Strategy Impact Memo on pros and cons of Transfer Station Rebuild
- 6:45 pm 2. Voting on moving Space Allocation Report to Council
- 7:00 pm 3. Updating Rental Lease Language regarding Source Separation

- 7:15 pm 4. Subcommittee Reports
- 7:25 pm 5. Discuss Future Agenda Items
- 7:30 pm 6. 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.

PowerPoint from Susan Collins, Container Recycling Institute presentation at the April 2025 meeting

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

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



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Commission Secretary:

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MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 5:30p.m. with Chrise de Tournay presiding as chair.

ROLL CALL

Present: Steven Sherman, Dennis Uyat, Philip Monrad, Barun Singh, Sandra Curtis, Chrise de Tournay, Swasti Johri

LOA: Layla Dargahi

Absent:

STAFF PRESENT: Leticia Jauregui

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 1

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 0

ACTION MINUTES:

- **Approval of the July 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda**
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Uyat) to approve the July 17, 2025 meeting agenda.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Layla Dargahi
- **Approval of the June 19, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes**
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Sherman) to approve the June 19, 2025 meeting minutes.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Layla Dargahi
- **Public Comment**
0 public comment. No Action Taken.
- **Commissioner Announcements**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
- **Staff Updates**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
Public Comment: 0
- **Presentation: Reusable Alameda Coalition Review and Race to ZW Best Practices for Events**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
Public Comment: 0
- **Discuss Space Allocation**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
Public Comment: 0

- **Review Lease Sub Committee Portal**

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 0

- **Report out from the Special Events Subcommittee and Green Building Subcommittee**

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 0

- **Discuss Future Agenda Items**

Public Comment: 0

- Continue with Space Allocation discussion
- Strategy impact memo on pros and cons of TS Rebuild Project
- Report out on Green Building Subcommittee
- Report out on Special Events Subcommittee
- October: Swasti will present a Green Building Presentation

- **Adjournment at 7:35 p.m.**

M/S/C (de Tournay/Uyat) to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Layla Dargahi

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m. in person at City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room) 1326 Allston Way, Berkeley.

Respectfully Submitted

Leticia Jauregui, Zero Waste Division Manager