



# City of Berkeley ZERO WASTE COMMISSION Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2024 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 Acting Chair and Roll Call by Secretary
- **Steven Sherman (Chair)**, appointed by CM Rashi Kesarwani, District 1
  - **Christienne de Tournay (Vice Chair)**, appointed by CM Sophie Hahn, District 5
  - **Corey Busay**, appointed by Mayor Jesse Arreguin
  - **Layla Dargahi**, 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 Susan Wengraf, District 6
  - **Swasti Johri**, appointed by CM Cecilia Lunaparra, District 7
  - **VACANT**, 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:
- September 19, 2024 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. Presentation by the Green Building Subcommittee
- 6:45 pm 2. Report out from the Special Events Subcommittee
- 7:05 pm 4. Discuss Legislative Updates

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7:15 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.*

**\*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 5:37p.m. with Steven Sherman presiding.

### ROLL CALL

Present: Dennis Uyat, Chrise de Tournay, Steven Sherman, Layla Dargahi, Swasti Johri  
LOA: Corey Busay, Sandra Curtis  
Absent:

STAFF PRESENT: Julia A. Heath,

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 2

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 2

### ACTION MINUTES:

- **Approval of the September 19, 2024 Regular Meeting Agenda**  
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Uyat) to add approve the September 19 meeting minutes  
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Corey Busay, Sandra Curtis
- **Approval of the July 18, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes**  
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Sherman) to approve the July 18, 2024 meeting minutes  
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Corey Busay, Sandra Curtis
- **Public Comment**  
2 public comment. No Action Taken.
- **Commissioner Announcements**  
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
- **Staff Updates**
  - New CA Climate Action Corps Fellows
  - Getting Zero Waste team into the workflow for new construction in BerkeleyDiscussion only. No Action Taken.
- **Presentation from National Stewardship Action Council about SB54 and Zero Waste CA Legislation w/Q&A**  
Discussion only. No Action Taken.  
**Public Comment: 2**
- **Report out from the Special Events Sub-Committee and Green Building Sub-Committee**  
Discussion only. No Action Taken.

**Public Comment: 0**

- **Discussion Legislative Updates**

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

**Public Comment: 0**

- **Discuss Future Agenda Items**

**Public Comment: 0**

- Green Building Sub-committee presentation
- Ecology Center and Berkeley Recycling update
- Report out on Transfer Station tour experiences

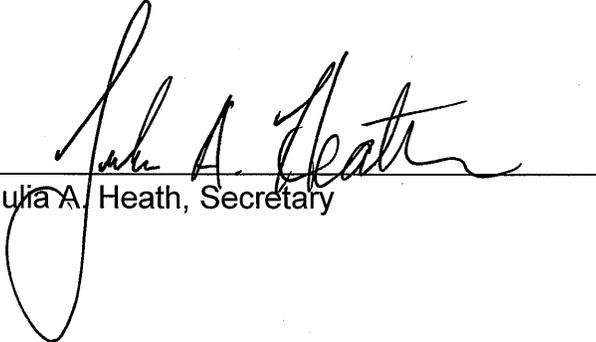
- **Adjournment at 7:30 p.m.**

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

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Corey Busay, Sandra Curtis

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Thursday, October 17 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in person at City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room) 1326 Allston Way, Berkeley.

Respectfully Submitted:



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Julia A. Heath, Secretary