



City of Berkeley ZERO WASTE COMMISSION Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 19, 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 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
 - **VACANT**, 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:
- July 18, 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:
- Progress on SB-1383 Implementation
 - EAR
 - JACE
 - CA Climate Action Corps Fellows Starting Soon
 - Outreach about Reusable To-go Cups/Containers

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 from National Stewardship Action Council about SB54 and Zero Waste CA Legislation w/Q&A

- 6:50 pm 2. Report out from the Special Events Subcommittee and Green Building Subcommittee
- 7:10 pm 4. Discuss Legislative Updates
- 7:20 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 5:30p.m. with Steven Sherman presiding.

ROLL CALL

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

LOA:

Absent: Swasti Johri

STAFF PRESENT: Julia A. Heath,

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 2

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 0

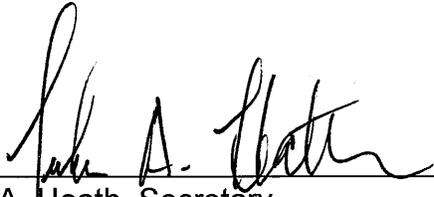
ACTION MINUTES:

- **Approval of the July 18, 2024 Regular Meeting Agenda**
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Curtis) to add discussion item to revisit Berkeley High School Student Reusable foodware project.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Swasti Johri
- **Approval of the June 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes**
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Sherman) to approve the June 20, 2024 meeting minutes
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Swasti Johri
- **Public Comment**
0 public comment. No Action Taken.
- **Commissioner Announcements**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
- **Staff Updates**
 - EAR
 - JACE
- **Decide on Recommendation Requested by Urban Ore**
Action Taken: M/S/C (Sherman/de Tournay) motion to table this item because it is outside of this commission's purview.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Swasti Johri
Public Comment: 0

- **Report out from the Special Events Sub-Committee and Green Building Sub-Committee**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
Public Comment: 1
- **Discuss Berkeley High School Student Reusable Foodware Project.**
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Sherma) motion to close this item.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Swasti Johri
Public Comment: 0
- **Decide on Recommendations Regarding CAW Supported Legislation**
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
 - Invite Cal Recycle to present on regulation definitions
 - SB-54 Working group presentation
 - Report out on Transfer Station tour experiences
 - Berkeley Unified School District presentation about reusable foodware project
- **Adjournment at 7:30 p.m.**
M/S/C (Sherman/Curtis) to adjourn the meeting.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Swasti Johri

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Thursday, September 19 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in person at City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room) 1326 Allston Way, Berkeley.

Respectfully Submitted:



Julia A. Heath, Secretary