



Environment & Climate Commission

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION MINUTES Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Vacant	Mayor	Mayor
Ranney, Sarah	Kesarwani	District 1
Hedlund, Marc	Taplin	District 2
McGuire, Brianna	Bartlett	District 3
Tahara, Daniel	Harrison	District 4
Allen, Shannon	Hahn	District 5
Guliasi, Les	Wengraf	District 6
Lunaparra, Cecilia	Robinson	District 7
Gould, Ben	Droste	District 8

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Billi Romain at 5:01 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Ranney, Hedlund, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Lunaparra, Gould

Commissioner Leave of Absence: None

Commissioner Absent: None

Staff: Billi Romain, Rebecca Milliken

2. Public Comments and Announcements:

5 member(s) of the Public

0 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the September 28, 2022 Minutes (Guliasi, Hedlund). The motion carried 8-0-0-0; Ayes: Ranney, Hedlund, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Lunaparra, Gould. Noes: None. Abstain: None.

Motion/second to approve the July 27, 2022 Minutes (Hedlund, Allen). The motion carried 7-0-0-1; Ayes: Ranney, Hedlund, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Gould. Noes: None. Abstain: Lunaparra

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

7. Reports from Commission Liaisons

- Planning Commission (Gould)
- Transportation and Infrastructure (McGuire)
- Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (Lunaparra)

- Zero Waste Commission (Ranney)
- Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (Guliasi)
- Housing Advisory Commission (Hedlund)

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

8. Reconsideration of Recommendation to Revisit Old Energy Commission (EC) and Community Environmental Advisory Commission (CEAC) Items

Motion/second to rescind referral to Council from previous meeting and to table items till April meeting (Gould, Ranney). The motion carried 8-0-0-0; Ayes: Ranney, Hedlund, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Lunaparra, Gould. Noes: None. Abstain: None.

9. Electric Mobility Roadmap Update

10. Berkeley Existing Buildings Electrification (BEBES) Update

11. Consideration of Zero-Emission Vehicle Parking Support Letter

Motion/second to send letter of support to Council asking Council to send letter to state representatives allowing cities to designate parking for Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs). (Lunaparra, Gould). The motion carried 6-1-0-1; Ayes: Ranney, Hedlund, McGuire, Tahara, Lunaparra, Gould. Noes: Allen. Abstain: None. Absent: Guliasi.

12. Discussion of Gas Station Ban and EV Charging Expansion

- Formation of Zoning Changes to Encourage EV Charging/ Discourage Gas Stations Subcommittee (McGuire, Allen, Lunaparra, Tahara)

13. Review Workplan

- Formation of Transportation Public Space Reallocation Subcommittee (Hedlund, Lunaparra, Gould, McGuire)
- Formation of Native Plants and Pesticide Reduction Subcommittee (Ranney, McGuire, Allen)

14. Discuss Proposed 2023 Meeting Calendar

15. Items for Future Agenda

INFORMATION ITEMS

16. Communications

17. Announcements from Commissioners

ADJOURNMENT

Motion/second to adjourn at 7:30 pm (McGuire/Gould). The motion carried 7-0-0-1; Ayes: Ranney, Hedlund, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Lunaparra, Gould. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Guliasi

Minutes Approved:

/S/ Billi Romain, Berkeley Energy Commission Secretary