

Environment & Climate Commission

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION MINUTES Wednesday, May 24, 2023

Tregub, Igor	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	Humbert	District 8

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Billi Romain at 6:01 pm.

Commissioners Present: Tregub, Ranney, Hedlund, McGuire, Allen (6:12 pm), Gould

Commissioner Leave of Absence: Tahara, Guliasi, Lunaparra

Commissioner Absent: None

Staff: Billi Romain, Rebecca Milliken, Alene Pearson

2. Public Comments and Announcements:

4 member(s) of the Public

3 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the April 26, 2023 Minutes (Hedlund, Tregub). The motion carried with an amendment to change the members of the Workplan Electrification Subcommittee from McGuire to Guliasi: 5-0-1-3; Ayes: Ranney, Hedlund, McGuire, Allen, Gould. Noes: None. Abstain: Tregub. None. Absent: Tahara, Guliasi, Lunaparra

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

- a. OESD staffing update
- b. Community Resilience Centers (CRC)
- c. Building electrification outreach May 20 Green Home Tour report: https://www.eastbaygreenhome.com/

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Presentation & Discussion: Lead Paint Hazard Enforcement (Alene Pearson)

8. Reports from Commission Liaisons

- a. Planning Commission (Gould)
- b. Transportation and Infrastructure (McGuire)
- c. Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (Lunaparra)
- d. Zero Waste Commission (Ranney)
- e. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (Guliasi)
- f. Housing Advisory Commission (Hedlund)

9. Workplan Subcommittee Updates

- a. Transportation Public Space Reallocation Subcommittee (Hedlund, McGuire, Lunaparra, Gould)
- b. Native Plants and Pesticide Reduction Subcommittee (Ranney, McGuire, Allen)
- c. Electrification Subcommittee (Tregub, Hedlund, Tahara, Guliasi)

10. Items for Future Agenda

- BESO development of upgrade requirement (June & September)
- Loading Zones & Parking (June)
- Berkeley High student report of Washington, DC trip (TBA June)
- Community Resilience Centers (CRC)
- Municipal buildings (October)
- Fleet Electrification and EV Infrastructure

INFORMATION ITEMS

11. Communications

12. Announcements from Commissioners

a. Adopt-a-Spot: https://berkeleyca.gov/community-recreation/volunteering/adopt-traffic-circle

ADJOURNMENT

Motion/second to adjourn at 8:02 pm (McGuire, Ranney)

Minutes Approved:

/S/ Billi Romain, Berkeley Energy Commission Secretary