



Environment & Climate Commission

**ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

<b>Tregub, Igor</b>	Mayor	Mayor
<b>Ranney, Sarah</b>	Kesarwani	District 1
<b>LaBonte, Alison</b>	Taplin	District 2
<b>McGuire, Brianna</b>	Bartlett	District 3
<b>Tahara, Daniel</b>	vacant	District 4
<b>Allen, Shannon</b>	Hahn	District 5
<b>Guliasi, Les</b>	Wengraf	District 6
<b>Lunaparra, Cecilia</b>	vacant	District 7
<b>Vacant</b>	Humbert	District 8
<b>Athanasίου, Mabel</b>	Youth Commissioner	
<b>Syed, Shanza</b>	Youth Commissioner	

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Moore at 6:07 pm.

Commissioners Present: Tregub, Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Lunaparra, Athanasίου

Commissioner Leave of Absence: None

Commissioner Absent: Syed

Staff: Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken, Ian Kesterson, Tom Dodge

2. Public Comments and Announcements:

4 member(s) of the Public

3 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the February 2024 Minutes (Lunaparra, Tahara). The motion carried: 9-0-0-1; Tregub, Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Lunaparra, Athanasίου. Noes: None. Abstain: None. Absent: Syed

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

## ***DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS***

7. Presentation & Discussion: Urban Forestry (Ian Kesterson & Tom Dodge)
8. Presentation & Discussion: Proposed Utility Tax (Igor Tregub)
9. Reports from Commission Liaisons
  - a. Planning Commission (Alison LaBonte)
  - b. Transportation and Infrastructure Commission (Shannon Allen)
  - c. Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (Cecilia Lunaparra)
  - d. Zero Waste Commission (Sarah Ranney and Mabel Athanasiou)
  - e. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (Les Guliasi)
  - f. Housing Advisory Commission (vacant)
  - g. Council Policy Subcommittees (Brianna McGuire)
10. Workplan Subcommittee Updates
  - a. Vehicle Miles Traveled Reduction (Tregub, Ranney, Tahara, Lunaparra)
  - b. Native Plants (Ranney, McGuire, Allen)
  - c. Electrification Equity and Access (Tregub, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Guliasi)
  - d. Water Conservation and Management (Ranney, Allen, Syed)
11. Items for Future Agenda

## ***INFORMATION ITEMS***

12. Communications
13. Announcements from Commissioners

## ***ADJOURNMENT***

Motion/second to adjourn at 8:04 pm (Lunaparra, McGuire)

Minutes Approved:

/S/ Sarah Moore, Berkeley Environment & Climate Commission Secretary