



Environment & Climate Commission

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION MINUTES Wednesday, April, 2024

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

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm.

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

Commissioner Leave of Absence: Tregub

Commissioner Absent:

Staff: Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken, Kurt Hurley

2. Public Comments (Non Agenda Items):

4 member(s) of the Public

3 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the March 27, 2024 Minutes (Guliasi, Allen). The motion carried: 8-0-1-1; Ayes: Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Lunaparra, Athanasίου. Noes: None. Abstain: Syed. Absent: Tregub

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. Presentation & Discussion: Proposed mid-cycle code amendments to the Berkeley Green Code (Kurt Hurley) [Public Comments: 3]

8. Reports from Commission Liaisons
 - Planning Commission (Alison LaBonte)
 - Transportation and Infrastructure Commission (Shannon Allen)
 - Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (Cecilia Lunaparra)
 - Zero Waste Commission (Sarah Ranney and Mabel Athanasiou)
 - Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (Les Guliasi)
 - Housing Advisory Commission (vacant)
 - Council Policy Subcommittees (Brianna McGuire)

9. Workplan Subcommittee Updates
 - Vehicle Miles Traveled Reduction (Tregub, Ranney, Tahara, Lunaparra)
 - Native Plants (Ranney, McGuire, Allen)
 - Electrification Equity and Access (Tregub, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Guliasi)
 - Water Conservation and Management (Ranney, Allen, Syed)

10. Items for Future Agenda
 - Cesar Chavez landfill greenhouse gas management
 - Joint Zero Waste Commission letter to support reusables at Berkeley High School[Public Comments: 1]

INFORMATION ITEMS

11. Communications

12. Announcements from Commissioners

ADJOURNMENT

Motion/second to adjourn at 7:31 pm (Lunaparra, McGuire)

Minutes Approved:

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