



Environment & Climate Commission

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION MINUTES
Wednesday, September 25, 2024

Commissioner	Appointed by	District
vacant	Mayor	Mayor
Ranney, Sarah	Kesarwani	District 1
LaBonte, Alison	Taplin	District 2
McGuire, Brianna	Bartlett	District 3
Tahara, Daniel	Tregub	District 4
Allen, Shannon	Hahn	District 5
Guliasi, Les	Wengraf	District 6
Kesselman, Misha	Lunaparra	District 7
Bartlett Binns, Kera	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 6:01 pm

Commissioners Present: Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Kesselman, Bartlett Binns, Athanasίου

Commissioner Leave of Absence: Guliasi, Syed

Commissioner Absent:

Staff: Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken, Jennifer Sajor

2. Public Comments (Non-Agenda Items):

5 member(s) of the Public

2 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the June 26 Minutes (Allen, Kesselman). The motion carried:

6-0-2-2; **Ayes:** Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Kesselman. **Noes:** None.

Abstain: Bartlett Binns, Athanasίου. **Absent:** Guliasi, Syed

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. **Discussion:** Electric Mobility Roadmap Update (Jennifer Sajor) [Public Comments: 0]
8. **Discussion:** Consideration of banning new gas stations and modifications to existing gas stations [Public Comments: 0]
 - a. Public Comment: Jamie Cooney
9. **Commission Liaisons Reports**
 - a. Planning Commission (Alison LaBonte)
 - b. Transportation and Infrastructure Commission (Shannon Allen)
 - c. Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (vacant)
 - d. Zero Waste Commission (Sarah Ranney and Mabel Athanasiou)
 - e. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (Les Guliasi)
 - f. Housing Advisory Commission (Kera Bartlett Binns)
 - g. Council Policy Subcommittees (Brianna McGuire)
10. **Workplan Subcommittee Updates**
 - a. Electrification Equity and Access (LaBonte, Tahara, Guliasi, Kesselman)
 - b. Water Conservation and Management (Ranney, Allen, Syed)
11. **Potential Items for Future Agenda**
 - a. Cesar Chavez Landfill
 - b. Transfer Station
[Public Comments: 0]

INFORMATION ITEMS

12. **Communications**
 - a. Les Guliasi – Albany Climate Action Committee curbside public EV charging options slide deck
13. **Announcements from Commissioners**
 - a. [Waterfront Specific Plan Community Meeting](#): Monday, September 30, 6:30pm–8pm
 - o Waterfront Specific Plan website: berkeleyca.gov/your-government/our-work/capital-projects/waterfront-specific-plan

ADJOURNMENT

Motion/second to adjourn at 7:58 pm (Ranney, Kesselman)

Minutes Approved:

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