



Environment & Climate Commission

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION MINUTES
Wednesday, October 30, 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
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 6:05 pm

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

Commissioner Leave of Absence: None

Commissioner Absent: None

Staff: Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken, Katie Van Dyke

2. Public Comments (Non-Agenda Items):

2 member(s) of the Public

1 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the September 25 Minutes (LaBonte, Kesselman). The motion carried: 8-0-2-0; **Ayes:** Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Kesselman, Binns, Athanasίου. **Noes:** None. **Abstain:** Guliasi, Syed. **Absent:** None.

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. **Discussion:** *Bay Area Residential Building Decarbonization High Road Training Partnership (HRTP)* and *City of Berkeley Just Transition Residential Pilot* program updates (Emily Courtney, Abigail Kubota & Katie Van Dyke) [Public Comments: 0]

8. 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 Binns)
- g. Council Policy Subcommittees (Brianna McGuire)

9. Workplan Subcommittee Updates

- a. Electrification Equity and Access (LaBonte, Tahara, Guliasi, Kesselman)
- b. Water Conservation and Management (Ranney, Allen, Syed)

10. Potential Items for Future Agenda

- a. 2025 Meeting Calendar – December 2024
- b. Cesar Chavez Landfill
- c. Transfer Station
[Public Comments: 0]

INFORMATION ITEMS

11. Communications

12. Announcements from Commissioners

ADJOURNMENT

Motion/second to adjourn at 7:44 pm (Ranney, Kesselman)

Minutes Approved:

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