



Environment & Climate Commission

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION MINUTES
Wednesday, December 4, 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 6:04pm

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

Commissioner Leave of Absence: Tahara, Allen

Commissioner Absent: None

Staff: Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken

Appointment of Temporary Chair:

Motion/second to appoint Alison LaBonte as Temporary Chair for the duration of the December 4, 2024 meeting (McGuire, Ranney). The motion carried: 8-0-0-2; **Ayes:** Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Guliasi, Kesselman, Binns, Athanasίου, Syed. **Noes:** None. **Abstain:** None. **Absent:** Tahara, Allen

2. Public Comments (Non-Agenda Items):

7 member(s) of the Public
 1 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the October 30 Minutes (LaBonte, Kesselman). The motion carried: 8-0-0-2; **Ayes:** Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Guliasi, Kesselman, Binns, Athanasίου, Syed. **Noes:** None. **Abstain:** None. **Absent:** Tahara, Allen

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. **Action:** Environment & Climate Commission 2025 meeting calendar
Motion/second to approve the 2025 meeting calendar (McGuire, Binns). The motion carried: 8-0-0-2; **Ayes:** Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Guliasi, Kesselman, Binns, Athanasiou, Syed. **Noes:** None. **Abstain:** None. **Absent:** Tahara, Allen
[Public Comments: 0]
8. **Discussion:** 2025 Environment & Climate Commission Workplan [Public Comments: 1]
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 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. Workplan – January/February 2025
 - b. Officer elections – January/February 2025
 - c. Cesar Chavez Landfill
 - d. Transfer Station
[Public Comments: 0]

INFORMATION ITEMS**12. Communications****13. Announcements from Commissioners****ADJOURNMENT**

Motion/second to adjourn at 7:20 pm (Kesselman, Ranney)

Minutes Approved:

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