



Environment & Climate Commission

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION MINUTES
Wednesday, January 22, 2025

Commissioner	Appointed by	District
vacant	Ishii	Mayor
Ranney, Sarah	Kesarwani	District 1
LaBonte, Alison	Taplin	District 2
McGuire, Brianna	Bartlett	District 3
Tahara, Daniel	Tregub	District 4
vacant	O'Keefe	District 5
Guliasi, Les	Blackaby	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 6:03 pm

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

Commissioner Leave of Absence: None

Commissioner Absent: Syed

Staff: Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken

2. Public Comments (Non-Agenda Items):

2 member(s) of the Public

2 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the December 4, 2024 Minutes (LaBonte, Kesselman). The motion carried: 7-0-1-1; **Ayes:** Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Guliasi, Kesselman, Binns, Athanasίου. **Noes:** None. **Abstain:** Tahara. **Absent:** Syed

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

7. **Discussion:** Annual election of officers at February 26, 2025 meeting
[Public Comments: 0]
8. **Discussion:** 2025 Environment & Climate Commission Workplan [Public Comments: 1]
9. **Commission Liaisons Reports**
 - a. Planning Commission (LaBonte)
 - b. Transportation and Infrastructure Commission (vacant)
 - c. Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (vacant)
 - d. Zero Waste Commission (Ranney and Athanasiou)
 - e. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (Guliasi)
 - f. Housing Advisory Commission (Binns)
 - g. Council Policy Subcommittees (McGuire)
10. **Workplan Subcommittee Updates**
 - a. Electrification Equity and Access (LaBonte, Kesselman, Tahara, Guliasi)
 - b. Water Conservation and Management (Ranney, Syed)
11. **Potential Items for Future Agenda**
 - a. Officer Election (February)
 - b. Workplan (February)
 - c. [Green New Deal Council Referral](#)
 - d. [Measure FF Safe Streets](#) Oversight Committee
 - e. Cesar Chavez Landfill
 - f. Transfer Station

[Public Comments: 0]

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

Motion/second to adjourn at 7:47 pm (Binns, Ranney)

Minutes Approved:

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