

MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 7:02 p.m. with Chrise de Tournay, Chair, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chrise de Tournay, Annette Poliwka, Rachel Doughty, Antoinette Stein,
Margo Schueler, Sandra Curtis, Nicole Ulakovic, David Grubb
LOA: None
Absent: None

STAFF PRESENT: Greg Apa, Heidi Obermeit

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 8

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 0

ACTION MINUTES:

- 1. Approval of the April 26, 2021 Regular Meeting Agenda**
M/S/C (Schueler/Poliwka) to approve the agenda for the April 26, 2021 regular meeting.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: None
- 2. Approval of the March 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
M/S/C (Stein/de Tournay) to approve the March 22, 2021 regular meeting minutes.
Ayes: de Tournay, Poliwka, Doughty, Stein, Schueler, Ulakovic, Grubb;
Abstain: Curtis; Absent: None
- 3. Deconstruction Presentation Provided by Deconstruction Experts**
Discussion only; no action taken.
Public comments: 2
- 4. Discuss Deconstruction Subcommittee Status and Possible Action to Continue, Modify, or Disband the Deconstruction Subcommittee**
Discussion only; no action taken. (Note: the Commission took no action to extend the Subcommittee; therefore, the Deconstruction Subcommittee automatically terminates because it has been more than one year since it was established.)
Public comments: 0
- 5. Discussion Regarding Mixed Non-bottle #1-7 Plastics**
Discussion only; no action taken.
Public comments: 1
- 6. Textile Recycling Update from City Staff and/or Community Conservation Centers**
Discussion only; no action taken. Staff update: Textile drop-off bins have been established at the Berkeley Recycling Center to accept textiles from the public for reuse and recycling.
Public comments: 0

7. Update from the Covid-Related Waste Mitigation Subcommittee and Action to Approve Scope of Work and Deliverables

Discussion only; no action taken.

Public comments: 0

8. Action to Submit a Recommendation to City Council to Support State Legislation AB881 (Plastic Waste Exports), AB1454 (Bottle Bill Modernization), and AB1276 (Single-Use Food Accessories and Service Ware).

M/S/C (Stein/de Tournay) to approve submitting a recommendation to Council to support the State Legislation AB881, AB1454, and AB1276.

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: None

Public comments: 0

9. Discuss Future Agenda Items

Discussion only. No action taken. Commissioners will submit any requested agenda items to Secretary.

Public comments: 0

10. Motion to extend the meeting by 10 minutes.

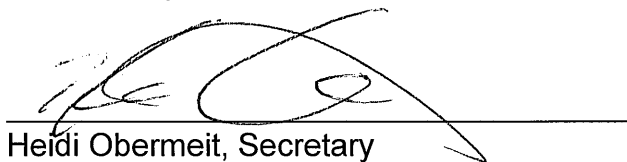
Adjournment at 9:13 p.m.

M/S/C (de Tournay/Grubb) to extend the meeting by 10 minutes.

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: None.

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by virtual videoconference/teleconference. The link to access the virtual meeting will be posted to the Community Calendar: www.cityofberkeley.info/communitycalendar/

Respectfully Submitted:



Heidi Obermeit, Secretary