

MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 5:31 pm with Steve Sherman presiding as Chair.

ROLL CALL

Present: Philip Monrad, Steven Sherman, Claire Wilson, Dennis Uyat, Sandra Curtis, Layla Dargahi,

LOA: Lucy Longwell

Absent: Barun Singh

STAFF PRESENT: Julia A. Heath, Johnny de Lara, Violet Henderson

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 3

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 3

Information Items: Contact for Roseann Stempinski, roseann@stem-design.com

ACTION MINUTES:

- **Approval of the September 16, 2026 Regular Meeting Agenda**

Action Taken: M/S/C (Sherman/Curtis) to approve the September 16, 2026 meeting agenda.

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Longwell, Singh

- **Approval of the July 18, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes**

Action Taken: M/S/C (Sherman/Wilson) to approve the July 18, 2026 meeting minutes.

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Longwell, Singh

- **Public Comment: 2**

Public comment. No Action Taken.

- Ecology Center will be doing a Farmer's Market Tour
- Updated needed for cart service for member of the public

- **Staff Updates**

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

- Layla Dargahi is no longer part of the commission
- Violet Henderson provided information about C&D Work and City facilities work

- **Public Comment: 1**

- **Infrastructure Updates**

- Status update of transfer station CEQA Process from Leticia's e-mail
- City Staff should have informed Commission of the CEQA process in advance

- **Public Comment: 1**

- **Presentation from Roseann Stempinski**

Discussion only. No Action Taken

Public Comment: 2

Discussion on Commission Workplan Progress Check

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 1

- **Subcommittee Updates**

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 0

- **Commissioner Announcements**

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 0

- Dennis Uyat: Planning ZWConference.Org
- Claire Wilson: Food recovery subcommittee and SUDs subcommittee met with City Staff
- Sandra Curtis: Bring up ZW Strategic Plan to Councilmembers Shoshana and Brent
- Steven Sherman: Community composting with tribes

- **Discuss Future Agenda Items**

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 0

- **Discuss Councilmembers meeting on October 27th**
- **Discuss ZW Workplan Distribution**
- **Discuss more about community engagement in the framework of human-centered design**

- **Adjournment at 7:37 p.m.**

M/S/C (Sherman /Monrad) to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Longwell, Singh

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Wednesday, October 21 2026 at 5:30 p.m. in person at City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room) 1326 Allston Way, Berkeley.

Respectfully Submitted

Julia A. Heath, Secretary