

MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 5:34p.m. with Chrise de Tournay presiding as Chair.

ROLL CALL

Present: Layla Dargahi, Swasti Johri, Philip Monrad, Chrise de Tournay, Steven Sherman,
Dennis Uyat, Barun Singh, Sandra Curtis

LOA:

Absent:

STAFF PRESENT: Zohe Slack, Leticia Jauregui

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 2

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 2

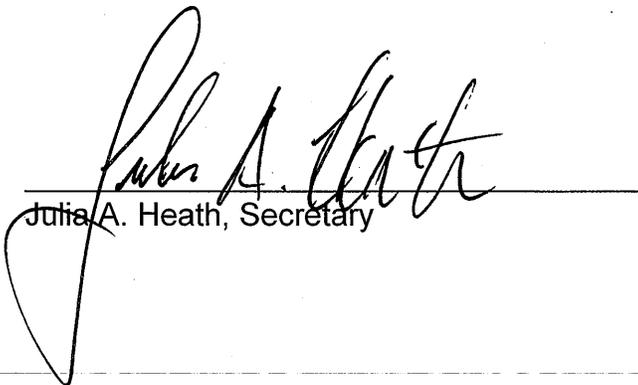
ACTION MINUTES:

- **Approval of the March 20, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda**
Action Taken: M/S/C (Monrad/Curtis) to approve the March 20, 2025 meeting agenda.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: None
 - **Approval of the February 20, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes**
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Monrad) to approve the February 20, 2025 meeting minutes.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: None
 - **Public Comment**
2 public comment. No Action Taken.
 - **Commissioner Announcements**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
 - **Staff Updates**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
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- **Update by Abbe & Associates about the City of Berkley Zero Waste Strategic Plan**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
Public Comment: 1
 - **Update by the Ecology Center about their Operations**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
Public Comment: 0

- **Report out from the Special Events Subcommittee and Green Building Subcommittee**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
Public Comment: 0
- **Discuss Future Agenda Items**
Public Comment: 0
 - Ecology Center Update by Martin Bourque and Staff
 - Presentation about Vision 2025 by Margo
 - Presentation on Bottle Bills by Susan Collins, president of the Container Recycling Institute
 - Discuss issue of SB 54 going back to rulemaking and Potential Action the Commission can Take
 - Discuss including an informational Zero Waste insert in all City of Berkeley issued residential leases.
 - Presentation about History of Plastics and Copenhagen by Commissioner Sandra Curtis
- **Adjournment at 7:32 p.m.**
M/S/C (Sherman/Singh) to adjourn the meeting.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: None

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2025 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