

MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 5:32p.m. with Chrise de Tournay presiding as temporary Chair.

ROLL CALL

Present: Layla Dargahi, Swasti Johri, Philip Monrad, Chrise de Tournay, Steven Sherman,
Dennis Uyat, Jamie Ruth (Alternate for Sandra Curtis), Barun Singh

LOA: Sandra Curtis

Absent:

STAFF PRESENT: Julia A. Heath

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 1

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 1

ACTION MINUTES:

- **Approval of the February 20, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda**
Action Taken: M/S/C (Monrad/Ruth) to approve the February 20, 2025 meeting agenda.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Sandra Curtis
 - **Approval of the January 16, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes**
Action Taken: M/S/C (Johri/Dargahi) to approve the January 16, 2025 meeting minutes.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Sandra Curtis
 - **Public Comment**
1 public comment. No Action Taken.
 - **Commissioner Announcements**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
 - **Staff Updates**
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
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- **Commissioner Elections for Chair and Vice Chair**
M/S/C (Sherman/Monrad) to nominate and elect Chrise de Tournay as Commission Chair.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Sandra Curtis
M/S/C (Dargahi/de Tournay) to nominate and elect Layla Dargahi as Commission Vice Chair.
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Sandra Curtis
- Public Comment: 0**
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- ~~**Decide on Commission Meeting Calendar for 2025**~~
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
- Presentation by Susan Collins, president of the Container Recycling Institute, on Bottle Bills
- 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

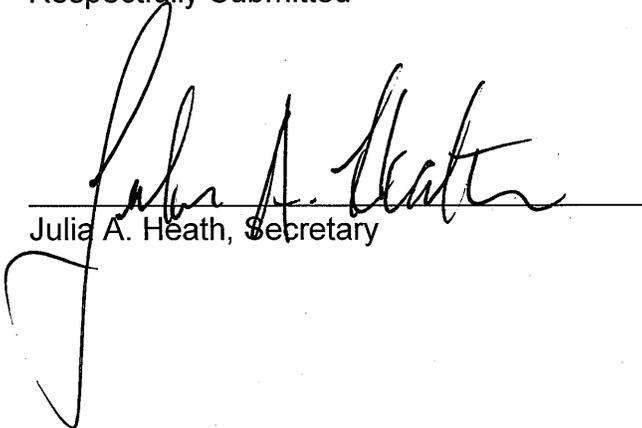
- **Adjournment at 7:27 p.m.**

M/S/C (de Tournay/Uyat) to adjourn the meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Sandra Curtis

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Thursday, March 20, 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