

## MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 5:31p.m. with Chrise de Tournay presiding as Chair.

### ROLL CALL

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Zohe Slack, Julia Heath

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:** 5

**PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items):** 3

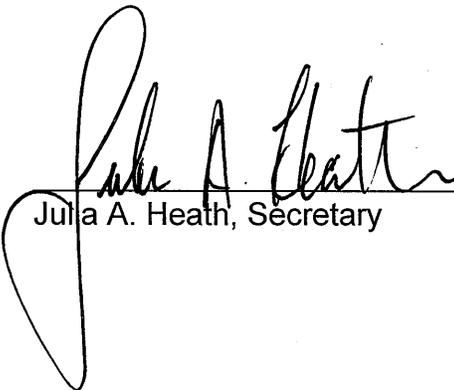
### ACTION MINUTES:

- **Approval of the April 17, 2025 Regular Meeting Agenda**  
Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Sherman) to approve the April 17, 2025 meeting agenda.  
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Barun Singh, Sandra Curtis
- **Approval of the March 20, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes**  
Action Taken: M/S/C (Sherman/Dargahi) to approve the March 20, 2025 meeting minutes.  
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Barun Singh, Sandra Curtis
- **Public Comment**  
3 public comment. No Action Taken.
- **Commissioner Announcements**  
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
- **Staff Updates**  
Discussion only. No Action Taken.
- **Presentation on Bottle Bills by Susan Collins, President of the Container Recycling Institute**  
Discussion only. No Action Taken.  
**Public Comment: 1**
- **Presentation by the Ecology Center Executive Director and Staff about their Work**  
Discussion only. No Action Taken.  
**Public Comment: 1**

- **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**
  - Update on Green Building Ordinance Draft
  - 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
  - Presentation about Vision 2025 by Margo
  - Giving tours of the Transfer Station to Council Members
- **Adjournment at 7:30 p.m.**  
M/S/C (de Tournay/Uyat) to adjourn the meeting.  
Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Barun Singh, Sandra Curtis

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Thursday, May 15, 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