



City of Berkeley ZERO WASTE COMMISSION Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room)
1326 Allston Way, Berkeley

MEETING AGENDA

PRELIMINARY MATTERS:

- 6:00 pm 1. Call to Order by Chair and Roll Call by Secretary
- **Steven Sherman (Vice Chair)**, appointed by CM Rashi Kesarwani, District 1
 - **Christienne de Tournay (Chair)**, appointed by CM Sophie Hahn, District 5
 - **Natalie Wechsler**, appointed by Mayor Jesse Arreguin
 - **Rachel Doughty**, appointed by CM Terry Taplin, District 2
 - **Antoinette Stein**, appointed by CM Ben Bartlett, District 3
 - **Holly Scheider**, appointed by CM Kate Harrison, District 4
 - **Sandra Curtis**, appointed by CM Susan Wengraf, District 6
 - **Swasti Johri**, appointed by CM Rigel Robinson, District 7
 - **VACANT**, appointed by CM Mark Humbert, District 8
- 6:05 pm 2. Approve Meeting Agenda and Order of Agenda Items
- 6:10 pm 3. Approve Draft Action Minutes:
- June 27, 2023 Regular Meeting*
- 6:15 pm 4. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
Speakers are allotted up to two minutes. Speakers may be allotted less time at the discretion of the Chair.
- 6:25 pm 5. Commissioner Announcements
Commissioners may make general announcements; no action will be taken.
- 6:30 pm 6. Staff Updates:
- Progress Report on Zero Waste Strategic Plan
 - Progress on SB-1383 Implementation
 - SUDs Ordinance Enforcement
 - Plastic Bag Ordinance

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

Members of the public may provide comments at the end of each discussion item and prior to the vote of the Commission on any action items. Speakers are allotted up to 2 minutes.

- 6:50 pm 1. Waste Characterization Study Report (Steven)

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- 7:10 pm 2. Report out from the Sub-Committee to Review Green Building Requirements
- 7:30pm 3. Discuss Legislative Updates
- 7:50 pm 4. Discuss Future Agenda Items
- 8:00 pm 5. Adjournment

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Information items may be moved to discussion but no action will be taken.

- Berkeley Zero Waste: Fees to increase for most customers
<https://www.berkeleyside.org/2023/06/29/berkeley-zero-waste-fees>
- We put dozens of trackers in plastic bags for recycling. Many were trashed.
<https://abcnews.go.com/US/put-dozens-trackers-plastic-bags-recycling-trashed/story?id=99509422>
- California Adds Sweeping Mandates for Certain Plastics, Adding to Its Extended Producer Responsibility Laws With Senate Bill 54 | Insights | Sidley Austin LLP
<https://www.sidley.com/en/insights/newsupdates/2022/07/california-adds-to-its-extended-producer-responsibility-laws-with-senate-bill-54>
- A Framework to Deconstruct the Complexity of Plastic Pollution
<https://5gyres.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=343552d26f2313a66f25ede34&id=2c2dd024f7&e=29b6ede1ac>

COMMUNICATIONS:

Communications from the public are included as links or attachments in the agenda packet.

*Indicates material included in the agenda packet

** Indicates material to be available at the meeting



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