



Environment & Climate Commission

## ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE COMMISSION MINUTES Wednesday, January 24, 2024

<b>Tregub, Igor</b>	Mayor	Mayor
<b>Ranney, Sarah</b>	Kesarwani	District 1
<b>LaBonte, Alison</b>	Taplin	District 2
<b>McGuire, Brianna</b>	Bartlett	District 3
<b>Tahara, Daniel</b>	Harrison	District 4
<b>Allen, Shannon</b>	Hahn	District 5
<b>Guliasi, Les</b>	Wengraf	District 6
<b>Lunaparra, Cecilia</b>	Vacant	District 7
<b>Vacant</b>	Humbert	District 8
<b>Athanasiou, Mabel</b>	Youth Commissioner	
<b>Syed, Shanza</b>	Youth Commissioner	

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Sarah Moore at 6:01 pm.

Commissioners Present: Tregub, Ranney, LaBonte, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi, Athanasiou, Syed

Commissioner Leave of Absence:

Commissioner Absent: Lunaparra

Staff: Sarah Moore, Rebecca Milliken

2. Public Comments and Announcements:

6 member(s) of the Public

0 comment(s)

3. Approval of Minutes:

Motion/second to approve the November 29, 2023 Minutes (Guliasi, Allen). The motion carried: 6-0-3-1; Tregub, Ranney, McGuire, Tahara, Allen, Guliasi. Noes: None. Abstain: LaBonte, Athanasiou, Syed. Absent: Lunaparra

4. Agenda Check

5. Update from Chair

6. Update from Staff

### ***DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS***

7. Presentation, Discussion and Action: Native Plants and Pest Reduction Subcommittee (Sarah Ranney, Brianna McGuire, Shannon Allen)

8. Discussion: 2024 Draft Workplan

9. Reports from Commission Liaisons

- a. Planning Commission (Shannon Allen)
- b. Transportation and Infrastructure (Brianna McGuire)
- c. Parks, Recreation and Waterfront Commission (Cecilia Lunaparra)
- d. Zero Waste Commission (Sarah Ranney)
- e. Disaster and Fire Safety Commission (Les Guliasi)
- f. Housing Advisory Commission (Vacant)

10. Workplan Subcommittee Updates

- a. Vehicle Miles Traveled Reduction (Tahara, Ranney, Lunaparra)
- b. Native Plants (Ranney, McGuire, Allen)
- c. Electrification (Tregub, Guliasi, Tahara, LaBonte)

11. Items for Future Agenda

- CPUC proposed utility tax
- Urban Forestry programs

**INFORMATION ITEMS**

12. Communications

13. Announcements from Commissioners

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion/second to adjourn at 7:55pm (Sayed, Athanasiou)

Minutes Approved:

/S/ Sarah Moore, Berkeley Environment & Climate Commission Secretary