Zero Waste Commission Regular Meeting

MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 6:03 p.m. with Chrise de Tournay, Chair, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Chrise de Tournay, Steven Sherman, Natalie Calhoun, Rachel Doughty, Sandra Curtis

LOA:

None

Absent:

Antionette Stein

STAFF PRESENT: Julia A. Heath, Leticia Jauregui, Kerry Rivers

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 9

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 1

ACTION MINUTES:

1. Approval of the January 24, 2023 Regular Meeting Agenda

Action Taken: M/S/C (de Tournay/Curtis) to approve the meeting agenda for January 24, 2023

with no one modification

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Stein

2. Approval of the November 29, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Action Taken: M/S/C (Sherman/Doughty) to approve the November 29, 2023 meeting minutes

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Stein

3. Public Comment

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Urban Ore will be moving to an employee owned co-op model

Omega Salvage will be closing permanently

4. Commissioner Announcements

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Northern California Recycling Association Recycling Update March 28, 2023

Center for Regenerative and Collaborative Design

Zero Waste International Alliance in Costa Rica

5. Staff Updates

Zero Waste Rates

Action Taken: The Commission decided to form a sub-committee to review City's Rate

proposal including Sherman, Doughty and Curtis

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Stein

•Zero Waste Strategic Plan

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

•SB 1383 Implementation

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

•Zero Waste Division staffing changes
Discussion only. No Action Taken.

6. Abbe & Associates presentation on Zero Waste Strategic Plan

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 3

7. 50 years Proclamation of the ZW Commission

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 1

8. Discuss future agenda items

- Request to standing item for staff or Abbe & Associates to provide progress reports on the Zero Waste Strategic Plan
- Review 2022 Work Plan, acknowledge accomplishments, decide on schedule for completing 2023 Work Plan
- Presentation by Woolsey Garden

Public Comment: 0

9. Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

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

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Stein

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Tuesday, February, 28 2023 at 6:00 p.m. by virtual videoconference/teleconference. The link to access the virtual meeting will be posted to the Community Calendar: www.cityofberkeley.info/communitycalendar/

Respectfully Submitted:

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