In-person Meeting July 25, 2023

MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 6:02 p.m. with Steven Sherman, Chair, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Steven Sherman, Natalie Wechsler, Antionette Stein, Rachel Doughty, Sandra Curtis,

Swasti Johri

LOA: Holly Scheider, Chrise de Tournay

Absent:

STAFF PRESENT: Julia A. Heath

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT: 5

PUBLIC COMMENTS (on non-agenda items): 1

ACTION MINUTES:

Approval of the July 25, 2023 Regular Meeting Agenda

Action Taken: M/S/C (Curtis/Wechsler) to approve the meeting agenda for July 25, 2023. Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: none; Absent: Scheider, de Tournay

Approval of the June 27, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

Action Taken: M/S/C (Sherman/Curtis) to approve the June 27, 2023 meeting minutes Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: none; Absent: Scheider, de Tournay

Public Comment

One public comment. No Action Taken.

Commissioner Announcements

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

- Goodbye to Natalie
- Chrise speaking at BFN event
- Staff Updates
 - Progress on Zero Waste Strategic Plan
 - SB 1383 Implementation
 - SUDs Enforcement

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

• Abbe & Associates Waste Characterization Study Presentation

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 0

• Report out from Sub-Committee to review City Ordinances related to Construction & Demolition Recycling, Green Building and Deconstruction

Action Taken: M/S/C (Sherman/Curtis) move item to September 26, 2023 meeting.

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: none; Absent: Scheider, de Tournay

Public Comment: 0

Discussion Legislative Updates

Discussion only. No Action Taken.

Public Comment: 0

• Discuss future agenda items

Public Comment: 0

- Ecology Center SUDs Audit and Scorecard Results Presentation
- Form Sub-Committee to propose Special Events Ordinance language
- Report out from Sub-Committee to review City Ordinances related to Construction & Demolition Recycling, Green Building and Deconstruction
- Berkeley Food Network Presentation
- As You Sew
- Waste Characterization Deep Dive

• Adjournment at 7:58 p.m.

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

Ayes: Unanimous; Abstain: None; Absent: Scheider, de Tournay

The next regular meeting of the Zero Waste Commission will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in person at City of Berkeley Corporation Yard (Ratcliff Building, Willow Room) 1326 Allston Way, Berkeley.

Respectfully Submitted:

Julia A. Heath, Secretary