



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
**COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
Monday, February 11, 2013

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**1. STAFF/ PERSONNEL**

- Toxics: Posted new Green Business 9922 position – closed February 8, 2013
- Outreach: Posted new Environment Now 9916 position – closes February 20, 2013
- Admin: Posted new IT Support 1093 temporary position – closed February 8, 2013.

**2. OUTREACH AND PRESS EVENTS**

- Zero Waste: Met with Habitat for Humanity to discuss capture, reuse and resale of building materials, furnishings and fixtures in SF. Met with Envipco and Nexcycle on new reverse vending machine technology for beverage containers. (Director, ZW-KD).
- School Education: Held six assemblies, reaching 1,457 students since January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013.
- Partnerships/Environmental Justice: Met with representatives from Department of Public Health, SF State, SF Housing Authority and Enterprise (HOPE SF) to review draft Community Action Plan and SF Environment's efforts to coordinate with stakeholders and city agencies to address health disparities in Southeast area of SF.
- Toxics: Held safe medicine disposal appreciation event for participating pharmacies last week. Supervisor Chui and Director Nutter recognized five pharmacies and the SFPD. Also attended Alameda County's stakeholder meeting to discuss implementation of their mandatory epr ordinance for meds. (Toxics SB).
- Toxics: Green Business team held the 7th annual awards reception on February 7th at 6:30 PM, Hotel Whitcomb. Director Nutter spoke and presented the awards (Toxics SB).

**3. PROGRAM MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Partnerships: GreenStacks team (Shawn, Jill Bourne-SFPL, Roberto Lombardi-SFPL, Lena Chin-planning) was nominated for SPUR good government award.
- Green Building: New \$500 M Moscone West in conceptual design phase. (GB-MP).
- Energy/Partnerships: What's your Watt meter "check-out" collaboration between SFE, Greenstacks-SFPL and BC3 receiving media attention (KGO. Chron). All 60 library meters have been borrowed (SER).
- Clean Air: With Mayors Budget Office and City Administrator, finalized guidelines for departments to request waivers from fleet-reduction rules in HACTO, and began working with departments on their waiver requests (Clean Trans, BZ).
- Clean Air: Participated in state Zero Emission Vehicle Working Group meeting in Sacramento, on-going group organized by Governor's policy office (Clean Trans, BH)
- Director: Attended the Urban Sustainability Directors Network Innovation Retreat on behalf of San Francisco in Denver Co, 2/4 – 2/6.
- Toxics: Started the medicine waste sort study at the SFPD property room on 2/4/13. The goal is to identify what categories of meds are being disposed of by the public. (Toxics SB)

**4. GRANTS/FUNDRAISING**

- Sent out FY14 & 15 zero waste grant announcements. (ZW-AK).
- Meeting with Kresge Foundation on adaptation funding-interested in potential for community engagement (AS/Director/DO).
- Meeting with development directors working group from various city departments about city-wide funding opportunities and priorities (SER).
- Submitted a concept proposal to Cal. Department of Pesticide Regulation (CDPR) asking \$250,000 for an IPM training project to promote IPM at multifamily affordable housing and public

housing sites. Forming partnerships with Pestec, UC IPM center and Enterprise to apply for this DPR Alliance grant (EJ-SM and AE).

- Awarded \$10K from SEED Fund for biodiversity planning (PB/DA).

#### **5. LEGISLATION**

- BOS President David Chiu introduced and the BOS unanimously approved on 2/5/13 a resolution supporting the distribution of carbon cap-and-trade auction and Clean Energy Jobs Act revenues to local governments for support of greenhouse gas reduction programs.

#### **6. UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Grand Opening: Bayview Branch Library-Saturday February 23, 2013 at 11:00am at 5075 Third Street at Revere (GB-MP/Outreach-SER/DO)
- The 2013 Mayor's Earth Day Breakfast will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2013, in City Hall's North Light Court, from 8 to 10 AM.