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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 23, 2015

TO: Commissioners, Commission on the Environment

FROM: Monica Fish, Commission Secretary

SUBJECT: Commission Secretary Report for the March 24, 2015 Commission Meeting

Special attention: Statement of Economic Interest Form 700, Sunshine Declaration Training and Certificate of Ethics Training forms are due to the Ethics Commission by April 1, 2015. Instructions were emailed to Commissioners in early February and March.

Statement of Incompatible Activities (SIA). Under Ethics Commission Regulation 3.218-2, no later than April 1 of each year, every department, board, commission or agency must provide to its officers and employees a copy of its Statement of Incompatible Activities (SIA). The SIA was emailed to Commissioners on March 23, 2015 and is also posted online at <http://www.sfenvironment.org/commission> under Resources.

Board of Supervisors Legislative Activity

(As reported weekly by Department of the Environment Communications and Policy Director)

Week of February 2, 2015

Legislation Introduced

Mayor. Ordinance appropriating \$9,500,000 from Water Enterprise fund balance in the Public Utilities Commission Water Enterprise Department budget to support the project to clean up contaminated soil at Lake Merced in FY2014-2015; and adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act regarding a Final Mitigated Negative Declaration, adopting a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, and making findings of consistency with the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. **SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.**

Avalos. Ordinance urging the Public Utilities Commission to implement a revised Community Choice Aggregation Program that uses existing staff and excess generation from Hetch Hetchy and includes a 100% greenhouse gas emission free energy option and a "Light Green" option with average rates less than or equal to PG&E's rates while exceeding PG&E's level of renewable energy. **ASSIGNED**

UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Government Audit and Oversight Committee. (Avalos; Breed, Campos, Kim, Mar, Wiener and Yee)

Departments. Hearing to receive updates from various City departments required to provide a response on the implementation of Recommendation Nos. 3 and 12b contained in the 2013-2014 Civil Grand Jury Report entitled, "Rising Sea Levels...At Our Doorstep;" and respond to the Civil Grand Jury on the status of these implementations. (Clerk of the Board). **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.**

Land Use (Monday, February 2, 1:30pm). Hearing on the Pavement to Parks Program, including temporary plazas and Parklets, the program's strategic plan, and proposed annual report; and requesting the Planning Department, the Municipal Transportation Agency, and the Department of Public Works to report. (Wiener)

Board of Supervisors Tuesday, February 3, 2015

Resolution authorizing the General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to enter into a Customer Generation Agreement with Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a Solar Power Project at Pier One, to continue indefinitely, unless terminated. (Public Utilities Commission) Received and Assigned to Budget and Finance Committee. **RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$6,659,949 from the California Public Utilities Commission, through Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to continue an Energy Use and Demand Reduction through Energy Efficiency Program in the City and County of San Francisco for the term of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. (Mayor) **RESOLUTION ADOPTED**

Week of February 9, 2015

Board of Supervisors (Tuesday, February 10, 2:00PM)

SPECIAL ORDER 2:00 P.M. - Mayor's Appearance Before The Board

1. Eric Mar: Mr. Mayor, alongside many of my board colleagues and our environmental and community organizations, I am grateful to learn about your commitments last week in support of renewable energy and advancing CleanPowerSF. Following this past weekend's March for Real Climate Leadership held in Oakland and over a decade of delay, we are closer than ever to realizing the environmental and economic benefits a true 21st Century energy system can provide. San Francisco can now reestablish itself as a national leader on climate action. Your statements have established that you want a complete plan for providing clean energy to San Franciscans no later than December 2015. However, a final plan cannot be determined until other concrete steps are taken to advance the program. A report ordered by our Local Agency Formation Commission and developed by EnerNex, an independent consultant, details actions the City must take prior to finalizing its plan for CleanPowerSF: **Heard and Filed**

- a. Procuring energy contracts.
- b. Determining administrative costs
- c. Establish a not-to-exceed rate

These steps will ensure that the leadership and administrative framework for CleanPowerSF are established and would allow for better estimates pertaining to basic costs and the ultimate cost for a build out plan. Will you work with the Board of Supervisors and the Public Utilities Commission to take these preliminary steps by the summer as the final plan for CleanPowerSF is developed in order to successfully launch a program by the end of the year? (Supervisor Mar, District 1)

2. John Avalos: Mr. Mayor, I am excited by your recent announcement of your support for CleanPowerSF, and last week's joint SFPUC-LAFCo meeting was an encouraging first step towards making that a reality. It seems we all agree that current environment offers many new advantages to launch CleanPowerSF this year. Unfortunately, for many residents, the only thing they will remember about CleanPowerSF is IBEW Local 1245's deceptive misinformation campaign from 2013. Can we work together to promote our new vision for CleanPowerSF? Will you put funds in your budget for a robust media campaign to promote public awareness of CleanPowerSF as part of the City's efforts on climate change? And will you work with the PUC to expand their Project Learning Grants program to give youth summer jobs to do culturally-targeted outreach on CleanPowerSF? (Supervisor Avalos, District 11)

Resolution authorizing the Office of the City Administrator to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$150,000 from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for the San Francisco City Hall Preservation Fund in support of the City Hall Centennial for FY2014-2015. (City Administrator)

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Budget and Finance (Wednesday, February 11, 10:00AM) Hearing to consider the annual review and adoption of the Proposed Draft Budget for FYs 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 for the Board of Supervisors/Office of the Clerk of the Board. (Clerk of the Board) **Continued to Call of the Chair.**

Rules (Thursday, February 12, 11:00AM)

Motion approving/rejecting the Mayor's appointment of Ike Kwon to the Public Utilities Commission, Seat No. 2, for the unexpired portion of a four-year term ending August 1, 2018. **Recommended as Amended.**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to expand the scope of the Language Access Ordinance to apply to all City Departments that provide information or services directly to the public, revise complaint procedures, and enhance the annual departmental compliance plan requirement. (Yee) **Recommended as Amended.**

Week of February 16, 2015

Resolution urging the establishment of fair and effective guidelines for beach fires at Ocean Beach that protect the public's access to recreational activities and support environmental protection. **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee.** (Mar; Tang, Yee, Avalos and Wiener)

Week of March 2, 2015

Legislation Introduced

Mar. Resolution approving a Funding Agreement with the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for the Municipal Transportation Agency's Electronic Bicycle Lockers Project, in an amount of \$70,000 for a term in excess of ten years to commence following Board approval, pursuant to Charter, Section 9.118(b). **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.**

Yee. Hearing on vehicle telematics for City Vehicles; and requesting the Budget and Legislative Analyst to report. **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services.**

Board of Supervisors (Tuesday, March 3, 2:00PM)

Ordinance appropriating \$3,400,000 from the General Fund Reserve to General City Responsibility to fund a cost of business allocation for non-profit agencies that contract with the City and County of San Francisco. (Mar; Campos, Kim and Avalos) **Not Passed on First Reading.**

Ordinance amending the Environment Code to require a Construction Emissions Minimization Plan and monitoring for certain public works projects within an Air Pollutant Exposure Zone and to require controls on emission-producing equipment used for public works projects outside of such zones; amending the Administrative Code to incorporate these requirements in construction contracts where applicable; and making environmental findings. (Cohen; Kim) **Passed on First Reading.**

Budget and Finance Subcommittee March 4, 2014. Hearing to consider release of reserved funds, Department of the Environment FYs 2014-2016 Budget, in the amount of \$550,688 to fund the Environmental Justice Program's grants, staffing, and administrative costs. (Environment) **APPROVED the release of \$440,662, CONTINUED to reserve \$110,026 in funds pending completion of the RFP process and final allocation to nonprofit organization, AND FILED.**

Week of March 9, 2015

Mar. Hearing on the proposed budget for the Local Agency Formation Commission for FY2015-2016; and requesting the Local Agency Formation Commission to report. **Received and Assigned to Budget and Finance Committee.**

Board of Supervisors (Tuesday, March 10, 2:00PM)

SPECIAL ORDER 2:00 P.M. - Mayor's Appearance Before The Board

Resolution retroactively authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend grant funds from the Association of Bay Area Governments in the amount of \$371,258 for 2015 to perform various activities as part of a Bay Area Regional Energy Network Program, an Energy Efficiency Program, for the term of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015. (Mar) **Resolution Adopted.**

Ordinance amending the Environment Code to require any person who produces a drug offered for sale in San Francisco to participate in an approved drug stewardship program for the collection and disposal of unwanted drugs from residential sources; to provide for implementation, enforcement, fees, and penalties; and making environmental findings. (Breed; Mar, Yee) **Passed on First Reading.**

For Adoption Without Committee Reference

Resolution urging Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to work with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to ensure continuing company service to the City's customers on fair and nondiscriminatory terms, a Avalos; Breed, Campos, Cohen, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee and to continue providing service to San Francisco under the status quo until PG&E and San Francisco have developed and implemented the new arrangements necessary for future service; and urging San Francisco's representatives in the California State legislature and the United States Congress to express their support for the City's complaint with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission that alleges that PG&E has unreasonably denied service to the City. (Avalos; Breed, Campos, Cohen, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee) **Resolution Adopted.**

Budget & Finance (Wednesday, March 11, 3:00PM)

Hearing on the proposed Five Year Financial Plan for FYs 2015-2020; and requesting the Controller's Office and the Mayor's Budget Office to report. (Farrell) **Filed**

Hearing on the budget updates from the Mayor, the Controller, and the Budget and Legislative Analyst including balance, shortfalls, strengths, and additional revenues. (Farrell) **Continued to the Call of the Chair.**

Rules (Thursday, March 13, 11:00AM)

Hearing to consider appointing six members, terms ending November 18, 2016, to the Urban Forestry Council. (Clerk of the Board) **Motion Recommended**

Communications Received:

- ✚ Assemblyman Ting Budget Town Hall announcements.
- ✚ Department of the Environment event announcements, newsletters, employment opportunities, informational updates, articles, press releases, IPM meeting announcements, local legislation updates.
- ✚ Garden for the Environment news.
- ✚ Mayor's Office Commission updates, announcements, invitations, press releases, media advisories, Notice of EIR's, 2014 Federal Policy Priorities.
- ✚ Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services newsletters.
- ✚ Nature in the City news.
- ✚ Neighborhood Empowerment Network news.
- ✚ Recology event invitation.
- ✚ San Francisco Parks Alliance Newsletters and information.
- ✚ SFPUC LAFCo Joint Meeting announcement.

Attachments: Correspondence Log Update