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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 25, 2014
TO: Commissioners, Commission on the Environment
FROM: Monica Fish, Commission Secretary
SUBJECT: Commission Secretary Report for the March 25, 2014 Commission Meeting

Board of Supervisors Legislative Activity January 28, 2014 to March 25, 2014

January 28, 2014 Board of Supervisors Meeting

140073 [Hearing - Update on San Francisco Climate Action Strategy] Sponsor: Avalos Hearing to receive an update on the status of the San Francisco Climate Action Strategy, and the City's plans to meet the citywide Greenhouse Gas Emission requirements of Environment Code, Chapter 9. 01/28/14; **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee**

140075 [Hearing - Drought Preparations] Sponsor: Breed Hearing with the Public Utilities Commission and Department of the Environment to review their plans for preserving water, and protecting San Francisco's watershed from drought and fire, given we are in the midst of the worst dry spell in 100 years, and Governor Brown has asked all Californians to reduce their water use by 20%. 01/28/14; **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.**

140076 [Hearing - Status of the GoSolarSF Solar Incentive Program] Sponsor: Chiu Hearing on the current status of the GoSolarSF solar incentive program and plans to ensure the ongoing success of the program in helping San Franciscans go solar and creating local green jobs. 01/28/14; **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Government Audit and Oversight Committee.**

February 4, 2014 Board of Supervisors Meeting

131145 [Competitive Selection Process - Landfill Disposal Provider] Sponsors: Avalos; Farrell, Chiu, Tang, Breed, Kim, Yee, Wiener, Campos, Cohen and Mar Ordinance making findings that the City's competitive process for selecting a preferred contractor for landfill disposal was adequate, fair, and consistent with the request for proposals; ratifying the selection of Recology San Francisco (Recology) as the preferred contractor; ratifying the termination of the landfill disposal and facilitation agreements with Recology; endorsing environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of the Recology proposal as the City's preferred project alternative; clarifying that, consistent with prior practice and existing law, the definition of "services" contained in Administrative Code, Chapter 21, excludes the agreements resulting from the competitive selection process; and making environmental findings under CEQA. **FINALLY PASSED**

February 25, 2014 Board of Supervisors Meeting

140125 [Apply for Grants - California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery Funds]

Sponsor: Mayor Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to submit applications for a used oil recycling competitive grant, and all grants offered by California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, for the purpose of advancing zero waste, and safely managing and reducing household hazardous waste and used motor oil. **ADOPTED**

March 3, 2014 Local Agency Formation Commission and San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Joint Meeting on CleanPowerSF Update (Discussion and Possible Action) and Update on Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide Build Out Strategy and Plan for CleanPowerSF Program (Energy Efficiency, Facilities, and Local Jobs Policy)

March 4, 2014 Board of Supervisors Meeting

131222 [Apply for Grant - BioDiversity Action Plan - \$250,000] Sponsor: Yee Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to apply for a \$250,000 grant from the California Strategic Growth Council to create the Biodiversity Action Plan , for the period of July 1, 2014, through June 30, 2015. **ADOPTED**

March 11, 2014 Board of Supervisors Meeting

131207 [Environment Code - Bottled Water] Sponsors: Chiu; Mar, Kim and Cohen Ordinance amending the Environment Code to restrict the sale or distribution on City property of drinking water in plastic bottles of 21 ounces or less, set City policy to increase the availability of drinking water in public areas, and bar the use of City funds to purchase bottled water; and making environmental findings. **FINALLY PASSED**

March 24, 2014 Land Use & Economic Development Committee

140127 [Landmark Designation Nomination - Tree Located at 3066 Market Street] 1401274. Sponsor: Wiener Resolution of intent initiating the nomination of the Sequoiadendron giganteum tree at 3066 Market Street for landmark tree status pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 810(b), acknowledging the temporary designation of such tree pursuant to Public Works Code, Section 810(d), and authorizing other official acts in furtherance of this Resolution.

March 28, 2014 Local Agency Formation Commission

Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Activities Report

Kim Malcolm and Nancy Miller

- A. Status Update on CleanPowerSF Program
- B. Status Update on Proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission
- C. Status Update on the Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide Build Out Strategy and Plan for CleanPowerSF Program (Energy Efficiency, Facilities, and Local Jobs Policy)

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED January 28, 2014 to March 24, 2014*Note. All correspondence has been emailed or routed to Commissioners as received and is available upon request. All correspondence is included in the Commission's public records files.

Public Correspondence – Reference attached Correspondence Log of all incoming public correspondence and status of responses issued.

Ethics process information for 2013-14 Statement of Economic Interest Form 700, Sunshine Ordinance Declaration, and Certificate of Ethics Training. All Form 700's are due electronically no later than April 1, 2014. All Sunshine and Certificate of Ethics Trainings forms are due no later than April 1, 2014 to Ethics (by mail 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102 (415-252-3100) or email ethics.commission@sfgov.org) or to Monica Fish, Commission Secretary, by March 25, 2014 if on paper or March 30 electronically.

The joint meeting between the Commission on the Environment and the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission has been confirmed for Tuesday, May 27 at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by the Commission's Regular Meeting. Additional information will be forthcoming.

- ✚ Brightline News.
- ✚ CALGreen Seminars.
- ✚ City Hall Events
- ✚ Commonwealth Club event announcements.
- ✚ Controller's Office Government Barometer.
- ✚ Department of the Environment event announcements, newsletters, employment opportunities, informational updates, articles, press releases.
- ✚ Ethics process for Form 700 and Sunshine and Ethics Trainings.
- ✚ Efficientgov newsletters.
- ✚ EUEC News.
- ✚ Garden for the Environment newsletters and workshop announcements.
- ✚ Green Business newsletters
- ✚ Green Technology informational emails
- ✚ Island Press Events.
- ✚ Mayor's Office Commission updates, announcements, invitations, press releases, media advisories, Notice of EIR's.
- ✚ Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services newsletters.
- ✚ Nature in the City news.
- ✚ Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) news.
- ✚ Planning Department Urban Forest Plan announcements.
- ✚ San Francisco Parks Alliance Newsletters and information.
- ✚ SFPUC Joint Meeting announcement with LAFCo

Attachments: Correspondence Log