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Mayor

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Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 28, 2014
TO: Commissioners, Commission on the Environment
FROM: Monica Fish, Commission Secretary
SUBJECT: Commission Secretary Report for the January 28, 2014 Commission Meeting

Board of Supervisors Legislative Activity November 30 to January 27, 2014

December 10, 2013 Board of Supervisors Meeting

131142 [Urging the Restart of GreenFinanceSF]

Sponsors: Mayor, Farrell, Chiu, Wiener, Kim, Tang, Mar, Yee and Cohen Resolution urging the restart of GreenFinanceSF and supporting the Mayor, Department of the Environment, and Office of Public Finance to enable City residents to finance the costs of energy efficiency and renewable energy capital improvements; and to take such other actions necessary therefor. **ADOPTED**

December 17, 2013 Legislation Introduced

131207 [Environment Code - Bottled Water]

Sponsors: Chiu; Mar 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. **ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.**

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. **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.**

January 24, 2014 Local Agency Formation Commission Meeting

Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Activities Report

- A. Status Update on CleanPowerSF Program
- B. Status Update on Proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission
- C. Request for Proposals (RFP) to Provide Build Out Strategy and Plan for CleanPowerSF Program (Energy Efficiency, Facilities, and Local Jobs Policy)
- D. Approval of an Extension to the Memorandum of Understanding with the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SF PUC), dated April 17, 2009

January 28, 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. **Question: Shall this Ordinance be PASSED ON FIRST READING?**

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED November 30, 2013 to January 27, 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.

Transmittal and Instructions on Ethics Requirements for 2013-14 Statement of Economic Interest Form 700, Sunshine Ordinance Declaration, and Certificate of Ethics Training. All forms are due no later than April 1, 2014 or to Monica Fish, Commission Secretary, by March 25, 2014.

Correspondence Log of all public correspondence received and status I attached.

- 📁 Brightline News.
- 📁 CALGreen Seminars.
- 📁 City Hall Events
- 📁 Controller's Office Department Environmental Performance
- 📁 Department of the Environment event announcements, newsletters, employment opportunities, informational updates, articles, press releases.
- 📁 Event announcements and invitations.
- 📁 Ms. Dee Seligman regarding Commonwealth Club lectures.
- 📁 Efficientgov newsletters.
- 📁 EUEC News.
- 📁 Garden for the Environment newsletters and workshop announcements.

- ✚ 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 Open House announcement.
- ✚ San Francisco Parks Alliance Newsletters and information.
- ✚ Sea Scavenger Conservancy event invitations, announcements.
- ✚ UCSF Mount Sutro Neighbors

Attachments: Correspondence Log
Transmittal Letter Ethics Form 700

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT CORRESPONDENCE LOG

Name	Organization	Date Received	Date Due	Topic of Correspondence	Status	Reply Requested
Eddie Ahn	Brightline Defense Project	2/12/2013		Letter to SFPUC copied to Commission in support of full funding for GoSolarSF	copy to Commission. Mayor restored funding. Thank you letters issued to Mayor and SFPUC General Manager 4/5/13	
Eric Brooks	Green Party and Our City	3/1/2013	4/1/2013	Requesting presentation on Local Power proposed Business Plan	Presentation heard at Commission 3/26/13	X-Completed
Al Weinrub	Local Clean Energy Alliance	3/1/2013	4/1/2013	Local Power Business Plan and request for presentation	Presentation heard at Commission 3/26/13	X-Completed
David McCoard	Sierra Club SF Bay Chapter, Energy and Climate Committee	3/4/2013	4/1/2013	Local Power Business Plan and request for presentation	Presentation heard at Commission 3/26/13	X-Completed
Dr. Espanola Jackson	Black Human Rights Leadership Council of San Francisco	3/7/2013 and 3/26/13	4/7/13 and 4/26/13	Diversity Report	Report issued 3/12/13. Follow-up report on residency issued 4/5/13.	X-Completed
Becky Evans	Chair, SF Group, Sierra Club	3/22/2013		Letter to Recreation and Park Department copied to Commission, Sierra Club support of the Laborers Local 261 Gardener Apprenticeship program	copy to Commission Public Comment heard at Commission meeting 3/26/13.	
Sala Chandler	Bayview Hunters Point Resident	3/26/2013	4/26/2013	3450 Third Street Bayview Hunters Point Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant toxicity concerns	Commissioners received a copy of correspondence as requested. Referred to SFPUC.	X-Completed
Dr. Espanola JacRights	SLAM Coalition of Bayview Hunters Point Community Organizations Advocates for Environmental Human Rights	3/26/2013	4/26/2013	Concerns with dangers of Lennar Corporation's development project at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard	Public Comment heard at Commission meeting 3/26/13. Commissioners received a copy of correspondence as requested.	X-Closed

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Robert Woods		3/26/2013	4/26/2013	Concerns with dangers of Lennar Corporation's development project at the Hunters Point Naval Shipyard	Public comment heard at Commission meeting on 3/26/13.	X-Closed
To Harlan Kelly	General Manager SFPUC	4/5/2013		GoSolarSF Thank You letter from Commission	Emailed to SFPUC Mgr 4/5/13	
To Edwin M Lee	Mayor	4/5/2013		GoSolarSF Thank You letter from Commission	Emailed to Ms. Wheaton for transmittal to Mayor 4/5/13 Emailed to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent.	
Michael Russom		4/10/2013	5/10/2013	Park Merced development environmental impacts	Additional correspondence sent on 050713 inviting Mr. Russom to attend meeting public comment to discuss issue. Emailed to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 4/22/13. Department response letter sent 5/22/13.	X-Completed
Denise D'Anne		4/22/2013	5/22/2013	styrofoam packaging ban water bottle opposition. Copy to Commissioners, addressed to Supervisor David Chiu.	Emailed to Commissioners and acknowledgement letter sent 5/3/13. No response requested.	X-Completed
Denise D'Anne		5/2/2013				
James Collins		5/6/2013		Recology rate increase - opposition to compost bin increase only. Copy to Commissioners, addressed to DPW.	Emailed to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 5/7/13. Rate Hearing Officer to respond.	
Anastasia Glikshtern		5/11/2013	6/11/2013	Opposition to pesticides and herbicides in Natural Areas Program. Requested SFE involvement.	Heard at Operations Committee on 5/1/13. Requested a response from the Department. Response issued 5/24/13.	X-Completed
Hunter Stern	IBEW 1245	5/13/2013		CleanPowerSF Update at Policy Committee Meeting of 5/13/13	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent. SFPUC Response issued 6/3/13.	X-Completed

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Elizabeth Klebaner	Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardoza, Attys at Law	5/14/2013		SFPUC's action to adopt a schedule of rates for Phase One of CleanPowerSF program. To SFPUC; copy to Commission.	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent.	
J Matheny	Turf and Industrial 2715 Lafayette Street Santa Clara CA 95050	6/7/2013		To Director and Commissioners. Electric Vehicle Parking Enforcement Vehicle for MTA	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 6/7/13.	
Denise D'Anne		7/1/2013		Paratransit and idling	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 7/1/13. Discussion scheduled for 8/12/13 Policy Committee meeting.	
Shuai Chen	SCRAP	6/28/2013	7/28/2013	2013-15 Zero Waste Grant request for Commission meeting	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 7/8/13. Response issued by Department.	X-Completed
Shuai Chen	SCRAP	7/16/2013	8/16/2013	2013-15 Zero Waste Grant request for Commission meeting	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 7/16/13. Response issued by Department.	X-Completed
Rebecca Evans	Sierra Club SF Bay Chapter, Energy and Climate Committee	7/20/2013	8/20/2013	Union labor role in CleanPowerSF	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 7/22/13.	
Daniel Sullivan	370 Crittens Lane, Southold, NY 11971	8/1/2013	9/1/2013	SF Environment Patrol shoulder patch	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 8/1/13. Letter and reusable bag sent to Mr. Sullivan.	X-Completed

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Shuai Chen	SCRAP	7/30/2013	8/30/2013	2013-15 Zero Waste Grant request for Commission meeting	Emailed communication to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 8/1/13. Response issued by Department.	X-Completed
Hunter Stern	IBEW Union Local 1245	8/6/2013	9/6/2013	CleanPowerSF Update	Emailed communication to Commissioners and announced during public comment at August 6 meeting. Acknowledgement letter sent 8/7/13.	x-Completed
Eric Brooks	Green Party and Our City	8/7/2013		CleanPowerSF	Emailed communication to Commissioners 8/7/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 8/7/13.	
Sierra Club Members (app. 300 form letters)	Sierra Club	8/9/2013	9/9/2013	Move CleanPowerSF Program	Emailed communication to Commissioners 8/10/13. Acknowledgement letters sent. Letter being worked on to include outreach message.	X-Complete
W Reilly, C Roberts	World Wildlife Fund	8/9/2013		Support CleanPowerSF Program. Copy to Commission; letter to Mayor Lee	Emailed communication to Commissioners 8/10/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 8/12/13.	
Denise D'Anne		8/13/2013		Gasoline hazardous to the planet article	Emailed communication to Commissioners 8/15/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 8/15/13	
Jacqueline Fin	A Philip Randolph Institute	8/29/2013	9/29/2013	Brownfields Outreach Grant Appeal process	Emailed communication to Commissioners 9/3/13. Acknowledgement Letter sent 9/3/13. Anne Eng, EJ Program Manager responded on 8/30/13.	X-Complete

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Denise D'Anne		8/28/2013		Plastic to oil weblink	Emailed to Commissioners on 8/30/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 9/3/13. No response requested. Outside of SFE purview.	Completed
Andrew Kingsdale		8/22/2013	9/22/2013	IBEW OpEd CleanPowerSF	Emailed to Commissioners on 8/22/13. Acknowledgement Letter sent 9/3/13. Not in SFE purview.	X-Completed per PM
Dr. Espanola Jackson	3231 Ingalls, San Francisco 94124	9/27/2013	10/27/2013	Public Comment at Commission meeting. Asked for the Commission's involvement in requesting that an Environmental Impact Study be prepared on 3450 3rd Street, where a wellness center is to be built	Public comment and acknowledgement at Commission meeting on 9/27/13. Department Response issue 12/14/14.	X-Completed per PM
Eric Brooks	Clean Energy Advocates	9/27/2013	10/27/2013	Public comment at meeting. Asking that the Commission take a stronger role in moving the CleanPowerSF program forward in order to achieve San Francisco's greenhouse gas emission goals	Public comment and acknowledgement at Commission meeting on 9/27/13	X-Completed
Diane Carpio	Park Merced resident	10/10/2013	11/10/2013	Opposition to deforestation on Brotherhood Way	Emailed to Commissioners on 10/10/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 10/11/13. In DPW purview. referred to DPW.	X-Completed
Denise D'Anne		10/16/2013	11/16/2013	Pizza vendor condiments and plastic waste	Emailed to Commissioners on 10/17/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 10/17/13. Director issued response on 1/13/14.	X-Completed

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Alia Al-Sharif	Barbary Coast Consulting	10/31/2013	11/30/2013	Request for Presentation and Commission feedback on the San Francisco Transportation Plan (SFTP) and Early Action Program (EAP)	Emailed to Commissioners on 10/31/13. Acknowledgement Letter sent 10/31/13. Presentation heard at December 2013 Policy Committee meeting.	X-Completed
Johanna Ward		11/12/2013	12/12/2013	Environmental issues surrounding street cleanup	Emailed to Commissioners on 11/13/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 11/13/13. Response issued 1/10/14.	X-Completed
Michael Daly		11/12/2013	12/12/2013	Galvanized structural steel being made available for recycling by Cal Trans and photographs received of empty silos located at Cargo Way at Islais Creek and 3rd Street and the vertical stack at the Potrero Point Power Station at Illinois near 23rd Street, in the Pier 70 District	Emailed to Commissioners on 11/13/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 11/13/13. Emailed to Commissioners on 11/20/13. Acknowledgement letter sent 11/21/13. Director response issued on 1/13/14.	X-Completed
Denise D'Anne		11/19/2013	12/19/2013	Packaging	Public comment at December 3 Commission meeting. Director sent an email to SF Health Officer Tomás Aragon requesting his feedback on the letter from The John Stewart Company regarding dust monitoring and reporting protocol. We are waiting for his reply so we can send it to the residents.	X

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Dr. Espanola Jackson	3231 Ingalls, San Francisco 94124	12/3/2013	1/3/2014	Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and the 3450 Third Street Clinic health and environmental concerns.	Public comment at December 3 Commission meeting. Department response issued 12/14/14.	x-Completed
Sala Chandler		12/3/2013	1/3/2014	Youth One Stop Clinic located at 3450 3 rd Street—environmental and health concerns with broken digester a block away from facility.	Public comment at 12/3/13 Commission meeting. Previously referred to SFPUUC.	X-Completed
Dennis Lumsey	APRI	12/3/2013	1/3/2014	Hunters Point Naval Shipyard and the 3450 Third Street Clinic health and environmental concerns. Asked for Commission involvement and offered to lead tour of toxic sites. Bayview neighborhood polluted toxic sites and dump stations that have not been adequately cleaned that have caused adverse health effects	No response necessary. Public comment at 12/3/13 Commission meeting.	
Oscar James	Bayview Resident	12/3/2013	1/3/2014		No response necessary. Public comment at 12/3/13 Commission meeting.	
Randy Starftroen		1/14/2014	2/14/2014	SFMTA's proposed commuter shuttle policy and pilot program and presentation at the Policy Committee on January 13, 2014	No response requested. Information provided to Commissioners. Acknowledgement letter sent 1/14/14.	
Denise D'Anne		1/15/2014	2/15/2014	Car idling letter to Paratransit, copy to Commission	Acknowledgement letter sent 1/15/14. Communication provided to Commissioners.	X

2014 COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT MEETING SCHEDULE

<p>Commission on the Environment</p> <p style="text-align: center;">4th Tuesday Odd numbered months 5:00 p.m. City Hall Room 416</p>	<p><u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>1.28.14 3.25.14 5.27.14 7.22.14 9.23.14 11.25.14</p>	<p>Commissioners:</p> <p>Joshua Arce (President) Angelo King (Vice President) Ruth Gravanis Nicholas Josefowitz Heather Stephenson Johanna Wald Sarah Wan</p>
<p>Policy Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2nd Monday January – September, November-December City Hall, Room 421 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>4th Monday, October 5:00 p.m. City Hall, Room 421</p>	<p><u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>1.13.14 2.10.14 3.10.14 4.14.14 5.12.14 6.09.14 7.14.14 8.11.14 9.08.14 10.27.14 11.10.14 12.08.14</p>	<p>Committee Members: Commissioners: Johanna Wald (Chair) Ruth Gravanis (Vice-Chair) Nicholas Josefowitz</p>
<p>Operations Committee</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Second Wednesdays in February, May, August and November, 5:00 p.m. City Hall, Room 421</p>	<p><u>Meeting Dates</u></p> <p>2.12.14 5.14.14 8.13.14 11.12.14</p>	<p>Committee Members: Commissioners: Angelo King (Chair) Heather Stephenson Sarah Wan</p>

