



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Monday, July 8, 2013

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1. STAFF/ PERSONNEL

- Nothing to report since last meeting on June 10, 2013.

2. OUTREACH AND PRESS EVENTS

- Biodiversity/Director Nutter: Lunch event was held at SFE offices on Thursday June 20th at noon.
- Director Nutter: Director Nutter presented the SFE FY 2013-2014 Budget to the Board of Supervisors Budget and Finance Committee.
- Director Nutter: Met with Mayor Lee and the Mayor of Naples, Italy.
- Director Nutter: Spoke at HUB's Big Idea Salon, focusing on Climate Change.
- Director Nutter: Gave welcoming remarks at the World Business Council on Sustainable Development Energy Breakfast.
- Energy: "What's Your Watt" nominated for energy efficiency marketing award.
- Outreach Campaigns:

Bayview ZW Campaign To Date Goal: Increase use of green bin and encourage greater participation in fantastic three

Single Family Outreach

- Homes visited: 4713
- Conversations: 2138
- Residents reached: 45%

Wonder Outreach To Date Goal: Increase use of HHW pick-up program

Single Family Outreach

- Homes visited: 4713
- Conversations: 2138
- % of residents reached: 45%

Multi-family Outreach

- Buildings visited: 141
- Units visited: 6641
- Conversations: 2666
- Residents reached: 40%

- School Education Gave Program Overview and answered program-related questions to four (4) high school students working in Environmental Journalism at Newsroom by the Bay at Stanford University.
- Toxics: Held Green Business meet and greet lunch on Wednesday June 26th with recognized GB and businesses going through the recognition process.
- Toxics/Director: The SF Green Business Program and members of the Green Business team from SFE presented at the Hotel Council's Sustainability Committee's Green Business Forum hosted by Recology. Over 100 attendees learned about the SFGBP, waste, energy, water, pollution prevention, wastewater, and Community Partnership issues. Director Nutter gave welcome remarks.
- Zero Waste: Kevin Drew presented on SF zero waste experience and priority of organics recovery at meeting with Sao Paulo, Brazil, Public Works Department Director and 20 staff, and meetings in 4 other cities with 200 attendees.

3. PROGRAM MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Clean Transportation: Led kick-off for parking cash out pilot program with partner agencies (MTA, SFCTA). This is part of the Citywide TDM Partnership Project.

- Clean Transportation: Coordinated with BC3 and SFCTA for the Parking Management Pilot Program (part of the Citywide TDM Partnership Project). BC3 will be assisting the pilot program with contacting businesses and convening an advisory group.
- Clean Transportation: Completed the CityCycle analysis report; use of the bikes for on-the-job travel by CCSF employees has reduced driving of city fleet cars by more than 32,800 vehicle miles annually.
- Green Building: Staff has completed LEED documentation for SFE Office and EcoCenter Innovation Credits: *Green Building Education* and *Sustainable Purchasing Policy*. The Green Building Certification Institute should complete the Preliminary Combined Design and Construction Review within 25 business days.
- Green Building: New municipal green building projects kicking off: SFO Terminal 1, SFGH building 5 renovation, Randall Museum renovation, War Memorial renovation.
- Toxics: Completed semi-annual site visits to all 182 stores that host residential hazardous waste collections for batteries, CFLs, paint, propane, sharps, motor oil, oil filters, auto batteries, antifreeze and medicine.
- Toxics: Nail Salon Air monitoring study has been selected to present at the Environment and Health Conference, August 2013 in Basel, Switzerland.
- Toxics: Completed 13th full month of collecting medications from SF residents under the Safe Medicine Disposal Pilot. We have collected 18,590 lbs (9.25 tons) since the start of the Pilot Program.
- Zero Waste: Worked with OCA to complete \$6M City refuse MOU for FY 14. Discussed recyclable packaging and packaging takeback with HP and Dell sustainability managers in preparation for City computer contract. Rolled out composting and improved recycling at 3 RPD clubhouses

4. GRANTS/FUNDRAISING

- Environmental Justice: Awarding a \$300,000 PSC to URS for brownfields communitywide assessment project, to perform professional environmental consulting services (conduct site assessments of up to 10 sites).

5. LEGISLATION/POLICY

- Zero Waste: Department of Public Works Received 5 appeals and will start Refuse Rate Board hearings 7/8/13.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS

- The 2013 URBAN Accords Summit will be held 7/11 to 7/13 in San Antonio, Texas.
- The SF Environment Open House has been postponed until later early autumn.
- The second Interagency Meeting on Climate Adaptation will be held on 7/25/13 at 10:30 AM in City Hall.