DATE: May 24, 2016
TO: Commission on the Environment
FROM: Anthony Valdez, Commission Affairs Manager
SUBJECT: Commission Secretary Report for the May 24, 2016 Commission Meeting

**Board of Supervisors Legislative Activity of Note** (As reported by the Department of the Environment Communications and Policy Director):

### Week of May 16, 2016

**Budget & Finance (Wednesday, May 18, 10:00AM)**

Hearing to consider the Mayor's May proposed budget for the Airport Commission, Board of Appeals, Department of Building Inspection, Child Support Services, County Education Office, Department of the Environment, Law Library, Municipal Transportation Agency, Port, Public Library, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board, and Retirement System for FYs 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. (Mayor)

Proposed Budget and Appropriation Ordinance appropriating all estimated receipts and all estimated expenditures for the Airport Commission, Board of Appeals, Department of Building Inspection, Child Support Services, County Education Office, Department of the Environment, Law Library, Municipal Transportation Agency, Port, Public Library, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board, and Retirement System as of May 2, 2016, for FYs 2016-2017 and 2017-2018. (Mayor)

### Week of May 9, 2016

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

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 $609,258 to perform various activities as part of a Bay Area Regional Energy Network program, an energy efficiency program for the term of July 31, 2015, through December 31, 2016. (Environment) (Wiener)
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the Municipal Fines and Fees Task Force to advise the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and City departments regarding policies that reduce fines and fees for low-income City residents; and setting forth the membership and duties of the Task Force. (Avalos; Kim, Cohen)

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

Hearing to consider appointing one member, term ending November 18, 2016, to the Urban Forestry Council. (Rules Committee)

Week of May 2, 2016

Budget & Finance Sub (Wednesday, May 4, 10:00AM)

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 $609,258 to perform various activities as part of a Bay Area Regional Energy Network program, an energy efficiency program for the term of July 31, 2015, through December 31, 2016. (Environment) (Wiener)

Week of April 25, 2016

Legislation Introduced

Breed

Ordinance amending the Environment Code to prohibit the sale of food service ware and other specified products including packing materials that are made from polystyrene foam or that are non-recyclable and non-compostable; setting an operative date of January 1, 2017; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Government Audit and Oversight Committee. (Breed; Peskin)

Wiener

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to transfer responsibility for the maintenance of street trees to the City and establish a special fund primarily to pay for such maintenance and the maintenance of trees on San Francisco Unified School District property; to amend the Business and Tax Regulations Code to add a special parcel tax primarily to fund the City’s maintenance of street trees and the maintenance of trees on San Francisco Unified School District property; to increase the City’s appropriations limit by the amount of the parcel tax for four years from November 8, 2016; and to affirm the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Rules Committee.

Week of April 18, 2016

Board of Supervisors (Tuesday, April 19, 2:00PM)
Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to accept a gift from Envisions Solar International of three solar-powered electric vehicle chargers with a value of $139,650. (Environment) (Farrell)

Ordinance amending the Green Building Code and the Environment Code to establish requirements for certain new building construction facilitating development of renewable energy facilities; updating provisions of the Green Building requirements for City buildings; setting an operative date of January 1, 2017; providing findings as to local conditions pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code; directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit the ordinance to appropriate State officials; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. (Wiener)

**Week of April 11, 2016**

**Legislation Introduced**

**Farrell**

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to accept a gift from Envisions Solar International of three solar-powered electric vehicle chargers with a value of $139,650. (Environment). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Sub-Committee.

**Wiener**

Ordinance amending the Green Building Code and the Environment Code to establish requirements for certain new building construction facilitating development of renewable energy facilities; updating provisions of the Green Building requirements for City buildings; setting an operative date of January 1, 2017; providing findings as to local conditions pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code; directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit the ordinance to appropriate State officials; and affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act. SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Transportation Committee.

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 $609,258 to perform various activities as part of a Bay Area Regional Energy Network program, an energy efficiency program for the term of July 31, 2015, through December 31, 2016. (Environment). RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Sub-Committee.

**Land Use (Monday, April 11, 1:30PM)**

Ordinance amending the Green Building Code and the Environment Code to establish requirements for certain new building construction facilitating development of renewable energy facilities; updating provisions of the Green Building requirements for City buildings; setting an operative date of January 1, 2017; providing findings as to local conditions pursuant to the California Health and Safety Code; directing the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit the Ordinance to appropriate State officials; affirming the Planning Department’s determination under the California Environmental Quality Act; and making findings of consistency with the General Plan, and the eight priority policies of Planning Code, Section 101.1. (Wiener)
Budget & Finance Sub (Wednesday, April 13, 10:00AM)

Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Department of the Environment to accept a gift from Envisions Solar International of three solar-powered electric vehicle chargers with a value of $139,650. (Environment) (Farrell)

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