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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, August 5, 2019

COMMISSION MEMBERS: Elmy Bermejo (President), Heather Stephenson (Vice President), Eddie Ahn, Tiffany Chu, Mike Sullivan, Johanna Wald and Sarah Wan.

9:30 A.M. MEETING AT HERON'S HEAD PARK ECO-CENTER

Location: 32 Jennings Street (cross street: Cargo Way), San Francisco, CA 94124

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Public comment will be taken before the Committee takes action on any item.

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call.**
2. **Welcome.** Speaker: Deborah Raphael, Director. (Discussion)
3. **Discussion of consumption in the City and County of San Francisco.** Under the City Charter, the Commission on the Environment conducts public education and outreach to the community on San Francisco's sustainability efforts. Sponsor: Deborah Raphael, Director (Discussion)
 - a. **Background on consumption.** Speaker: Robert Haley, Zero Waste Manager.
 - b. **Discussion of greenhouse gas emissions associated with consumption.** Speakers: Jack Macy, Commercial Zero Waste Senior Coordinator and Bryan Reyes, Climate and Sustainability Analyst.
 - c. **Discussion of what is currently being done in San Francisco to address consumption.** Speaker: Robert Haley, Zero Waste Manager and Hilary Near, Commercial Zero Waste Analyst.
 - d. **Discussion of next steps in addressing consumption.** Speaker: Bryan Reyes, Climate and Sustainability Analyst.
4. **Discussion of the history of the Heron's Head Eco Center.** Speakers: Carol Bach, Environmental Affairs Manager, Port of San Francisco; Vanessa Cabrera, San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department; Elizabeth Koch, San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department. (Discussion)

RECESS FOR LUNCH. Commission President will announce time the meeting will reconvene at the start of the recess.

5. **Discussion of the future priorities of the San Francisco Commission on the Environment.** Speaker: Deborah Raphael, Director. (Discussion and Possible Action)
6. **General Public Comment.** Members of the public may address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda.

1:30 P.M. MEET AT HERON'S HEAD PARK ECO-CENTER (32 Jennings Street) FOR TOUR OF RECOLOGY RECYCLE CENTRAL AT PIER 96

Location: 32 Jennings Street (cross street: Cargo Way) AND Recology Recycle Central/Pier 96, San Francisco, CA 94124. Tour begins with a presentation at 1:30 p.m. at Heron's Head Park Eco-Center, 32 Jennings Street (cross street: Cargo Way), San Francisco, CA 94124, and then will depart to Recology Recycle Central/Pier 96, San Francisco, CA 94124

7. **Presentation on Recycle Central at Pier 96.** Speaker: Paul Giusti, Government Affairs, Recology. (Discussion)

8. Adjournment.

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1. Briefly responding to statements made or questions posed by members of the public, or
2. Request staff to report back on a matter at a subsequent meeting, or
3. Directing staff to place the item or issue on a future agenda (Government Code Section 54954.2(a).)

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