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**City and County of San Francisco  
Commission on the Environment**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND AGENDA**

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017, 12:00 P.M.  
City Hall, Room 416  
One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Jr. Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS:** Elmy Bermejo (President), Johanna Wald (Vice President), Eddie Ahn, Lisa Hoyos, Heather Stephenson and Sarah Wan.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call.**
- 2. President's Welcome.** (Discussion)
- 3. Approval of Minutes of the May 23, 2017 Commission on the Environment meeting.** (Explanatory Documents: May 23, 2017 Draft Minutes) (Discussion and Action)
- 4. 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.

**PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS**

- 5. Presentation of the Environmental Service Award to Guillermo Rodriguez, former Policy and Communications Director.** (Explanatory Document: Resolution File No. 2017-07-COE Commending Guillermo Rodriguez) Sponsor: Elmy Bermejo, President (Discussion and Action)

**CONSENT AGENDA**

- 6. Accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee by approving the Draft 2016 Annual Green Purchasing Report.** (Explanatory Document: Draft 2016 Annual Green Purchasing Report) Sponsor: Deborah Raphael, Director (Action)
- 7. Accept the recommendation of the Policy Committee by approving Resolution File No. 2017-05-COE regarding a City policy on flame retardants in upholstered furniture and certain juvenile**

**products.** (Explanatory Documents: Resolution File No. 2017-05-COE Flame Retardants in Upholstered Furniture) Sponsor: Deborah Raphael, Director (Action)

## REGULAR AGENDA

- 8. Presentation on the development of new Zero Waste programs.** 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. Overview of the new Zero Waste program.** Speaker: Robert Haley, Zero Waste Program Manager.
  - b. Progress to date and plans for future San Francisco services.** Speaker: Paul Giusti, Regional Government and Community Affairs Manager, Recology.
  - c. Overview of communications and collateral development.** Speakers: Donnie Oliveira, Outreach Program Manager.
- 8. Approval of Resolution File No. 2017-06-COE Approving Funding for Zero Waste Grants.** (Explanatory Documents: Resolution File 2017-06-COE Zero Waste Grants, San Francisco Zero Waste Funding Recommendations) Speakers: Alexa Kielty, Residential Zero Waste Assistant Coordinator (Discussion and Action)
- 9. Presentation on Zero Waste program highlights.** Speakers: Alexa Kielty, Residential Zero Waste Assistant Coordinator; Susan Bluestone and Daniel Chau, UCSF Campus Life Services/Facility Services, Recycling & Waste Reduction Program; Ivy Wan, IP Ecoservices (Discussion)
- 10. Director's Report.** Updates on Department of the Environment administrative and programmatic operations relating to Budget Planning, Strategic Planning, Clean Air/Transportation, Climate, Energy, Public Outreach and Education, Environmental Justice, Habitat Restoration, Green Building, Zero Waste, Toxics Reduction, and Urban Forestry. Speaker: Deborah Raphael, Director (Explanatory Documents: Director's Report for July 2017 and Director's Report for October 2017) (Discussion)
- 11. Committee Reports.** Highlights of the July 12, 2017 Operations Committee meeting and the June 19, July 10 and September 11, 2017 Policy Committee meetings. (Discussion)
- 12. Announcements.** (Discussion)
- 13. New Business/Future Agenda Items.** Speaker: Anthony Valdez, Commission Secretary (Discussion and Possible Action)
- 14. Adjournment.**

**The next Regular Meeting of the Commission on the Environment is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2017, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Room 416.**

\*\* Copies of explanatory documents are available at (1) the Commission's office, 1455 Market Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, California, 94103 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Photo identification is required for entry to Suite 1200. (2) on the Commission's website <http://www.sfenvironment.org/commission>; (3) upon request to the Commission Secretary, at telephone number 415-355-3709, or via e-mail at

[anthony.e.valdez@sfgov.org](mailto:anthony.e.valdez@sfgov.org) within three business days of a meeting. If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at the Department of the Environment, 1455 Market Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94103 during normal office hours or will be made available on the Commission's website <http://www.sfenvironment.org/commission> as attachments to the agenda or meeting minutes. Written public comment received by the Commission will be posted as an attachment to the minutes.

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The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.

NOTE: Persons unable to attend the meeting may submit to the Commission on the Environment, by the time the proceedings begin, written comments regarding the agenda items above. These comments will be made a part of the official public record and shall be brought to the attention of the Commission on the Environment members. Any written comments should be sent to: Commission Affairs Manager, 1455 Market Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94103 by 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the hearing. Comments that cannot be delivered to the Commission Affairs Manager by that time may be taken directly to the hearing at the location above. When bringing handouts to meetings, please photocopy on both sides of the paper and try to use post-consumer recycled or tree-free paper. Also, please bring sufficient copies of handouts for the Commission, the Commission Affairs Manager and the public.

### **Public Comment**

At this time, members of the public may address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission but are not on today's agenda. Public comment will be taken following each agenda item. Each member of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes, unless otherwise announced by the President. If it is demonstrated that the comments by the public will exceed 15 minutes, the President may continue Public Comment to another time during the meeting.

The Brown Act forbids the Commission from taking action or discussing any item or issue not appearing on the posted agenda. This rule applies to issues raised in public comment as well. In response to public comment, not on an agenda item, the Commission is limited to:

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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### **Language Access**

Per the Language Access Ordinance (Chapter 91 of the San Francisco Administrative Code), Chinese, Spanish and or Filipino (Tagalog) interpreters will be available upon requests. Meeting Minutes may be translated, if requested, after they have been adopted by the Commission. Assistance in additional languages may be honored whenever possible. To request assistance with these services please contact the Commission Affairs Manager at 415-355-3709, or [anthony.e.valdez@sfgov.org](mailto:anthony.e.valdez@sfgov.org) at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing. Late requests will be honored if possible.

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### **Acceso A Idioma**

De acuerdo con la Ordenanza de Acceso a Idiomas "Language Access Ordinance" (Capítulo 91 del Código Administrativo de San Francisco "Chapter 91 of the San Francisco Administrative Code") intérpretes de chino, español y/o filipino (tagalo) estarán disponibles de ser requeridos. Las minutas podrán ser traducidas, de ser requeridas, luego de ser aprobadas por la Comisión. La asistencia en idiomas adicionales se tomará en cuenta siempre que sea posible. Para solicitar asistencia con estos servicios favor comunicarse con el Secretario de la Comisión al 415-355-3709, o [anthony.e.valdez@sfgov.org](mailto:anthony.e.valdez@sfgov.org) por lo menos 48 horas antes de la reunión. Las solicitudes tardías serán consideradas de ser posible.

### **Access Sa Wika**

Ayon sa Language Access Ordinance (Chapter 91 ng San Francisco Administrative Code), maaaring mag-request ng mga tagapagsalin sa wikang Tsino, Espanyol, at/o Filipino (Tagalog). Kapag hiniling, ang mga kaganapan ng miting ay maaring isalin sa ibang wika matapos ito ay aprobahan ng komisyon. Maari din magkaroon ng tulong sa ibang wika. Sa mga ganitong uri ng kahilingan, mangyaring tumawag sa Clerk ng Commission sa 415-355-3709, o [anthony.e.valdez@sfgov.org](mailto:anthony.e.valdez@sfgov.org) sa hindi bababa sa 48 oras bago mag miting. Kung maari, ang mga late na hiling ay posibleng pagbibigyan.

### **Know your Rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code)**

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