



**City and County of San Francisco  
Commission on the Environment  
Operations Committee\***

**MEETING MINUTES FINAL**

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.  
Remote meeting via web conference**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Commissioners Sarah Wan (Chair), Austin Hunter, and Heather Stephenson.

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

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

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m.

Present: Commissioners Sarah Wan and Austin Hunter.

Excused: Commissioner Heather Stephenson.

Absent: None.

**2. Review and vote on whether to approve Resolution File 2022-04-COE-OC, Resolution Making Findings to Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e).** Speaker: Kyle Wehner, Commission Affairs Officer. (Explanatory Document: Resolution File 2022-04-COE-OC) (Discussion and Action)

There was no public comment.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Hunter and a second by Commissioner Wan, the resolution was approved without objection. (Ayes: Commissioners Wan and Hunter; Noes: None; Absent: Commissioner Stephenson)

**3. Approval of minutes of the July 20, 2022, Commission on the Environment Operations Committee meeting.** (Explanatory Document: July 20, 2022, Draft Minutes) (Discussion and Action)

Public Comment: David Pilpel expressed concerns related to the form of the draft minutes.

Upon a motion by Commissioner Hunter and a second by Commissioner Wan, the minutes were approved without objection. (Ayes: Commissioners Wan and Hunter; Noes: None; Absent: Commissioner Stephenson)

**4. General Public Comment.** Members of the public may address the Committee on matters that are within the Committee's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda.

Public Comment: David Pilpel expressed concerns regarding the new San Francisco Environment Department logo and a privacy issue related to the Mission Go presentation. Kala Perkins expressed concerns regarding excess lighting in San Francisco and its environmental impact.

5. **Presentation on the Mission Go Outreach Program.** Speaker: Anna Dagum, Transportation Outreach Associate. (Discussion)

Anna Dagum, Transportation Outreach Associate, presented on the Mission Go Outreach Program.

Commissioner Wan and Anna discussed prizes available to program participants.

Commissioner Hunter and Anna discussed the possibility of participants modifying their behavior during the period surveyed.

Commissioner Wan and Anna discussed whether the program can be replicated in other neighborhoods.

There was no public comment.

6. **Presentation on Equity and Zero Waste in Affordable Housing.** Speaker: Freddy Coronado, Residential Zero Waste Specialist. (Discussion)

Freddy Coronado, Residential Zero Waste Specialist, presented on equity in multifamily Zero Waste programs.

Commissioner Wan and Freddy discussed the specific neighborhoods prioritized by Zero Waste initiatives. Commissioner Hunter and Freddy discussed the focus on select neighborhoods, the longevity of interventions, and capacity for the coming year.

Commissioner Wan discussed the relationship between equity and compostable plastic bags. Commissioner Wan and Freddy discussed promoting infrastructure and education among residents.

Freddy discussed challenges unique to Chinatown and the need for centralized collection stations. Commissioner Wan discussed the use of trucks in Taiwan to collect compostable and recyclable items.

Acting Director Tyrone Jue discussed an upcoming hearing at the Land Use and Transportation Committee regarding the Refuse Separation Compliance Ordinance.

There was no public comment.

7. **New Business/Future Agenda Items.** Speaker: Kyle Wehner, Commission Affairs Officer. (Discussion)

Kyle Wehner, Commission Affairs Officer, discussed the schedule of future meetings and potential agenda items.

Commissioner Wan and Acting Director Jue discussed the schedule for reviewing the Department's budget for the coming fiscal year.

There was no public comment.

8. **Adjournment.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.