City and County of San Francisco
Commission on the Environment

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING AND AGENDA

Tuesday, November 27, 2018, 5:00 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, Mike Sullivan 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 September 25, 2018 Commission on the Environment meeting. (Explanatory Documents: September 25, 2018 Draft Minutes) (Discussion and Action)

4) Approval of minutes of the October 24, 2018 Commission on the Environment joint meeting with the Commission on the Status of Women. (Explanatory Documents: October 24, 2018 Draft Minutes) (Discussion and Action)

5) 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.

PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

6) Discussion of the American Planning Association Award for Excellence in Sustainability for the San Francisco Better Roofs Ordinance. (Discussion)

REGULAR AGENDA

7) Discussion of blockchain technology and the future of environmental programs and policies. Sponsor: Heather Stephenson, Commissioner; (Discussion)

   a) Presentation on the uses and challenges of blockchain technology. Speaker: Ashley Lannquist, Project Lead for Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology, World Economic Forum LLC.
b) Presentation on blockchain technology and the future of environmental programs and policies. Speaker: Amit Pradhan, Founding Member and President, Silicon Valley Blockchain Society.


9) Committee Reports. Highlights of the October 17, 2018 Operations Committee meeting and the October 22, 2018 and November 12, 2018 Policy Committee meetings. (Discussion)

10) Announcements. (Discussion)


12) Public comment on all matters pertaining to the subsequent closed session on Public Employee Performance Plan and Appraisal Report.

13) Vote on whether to hold closed session to evaluate the performance of the Executive Director, Deborah Raphael. (Cal. Govt. Code § 54957; SF Admin. Code § 67.10(b).) (Action)

14) CLOSED SESSION - PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE PLAN AND APPRAISAL REPORT
Possible closed session to evaluate the performance of the Executive Director, Deborah Raphael. (Explanatory Document: Performance Plan and Appraisal Report) (Cal. Govt. Code § 54957; SF Admin. Code § 67.10(b).) (Discussion and Possible Action)

OPEN SESSION
Reconvene in open session:
Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session. (SF Admin. Code § 67.12(a).) (Action)

15) Vote on whether to make a recommendation to the Department of Human Resources to increase the compensation of the Executive Director, Deborah Raphael. (Discussion and Action)

16) Adjournment

The next Regular Meeting of the Commission on the Environment is scheduled for Tuesday, January 22, 2019, 5:00 p.m. at City Hall, Room 416.

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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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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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