Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee

Monday, October 17, 2016, 3:00 p.m.
City Hall, Room 421
One Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Jr. Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

MINUTES DRAFT

1. Call meeting to order

The Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee meeting was convened at 3:01 p.m. (Present: Members Avni Jamdar (President), Holly Kaufman (Vice-President) (arrived at 3:11 p.m.), Cal Broomhead, James Bryant, Antonio Diaz, Sam Moss (left at 4:24 p.m.), Renae Steichen, Miriam Zouzounis (arrived at 3:11 p.m.); Absent: Member Lori Mitchell and Daniel Young.

2. Approval of minutes from September 19, 2016 Committee meeting. (Attachment: September 19, 2016 Committee meeting minutes) (Discussion and Action)

Member Broomhead offered an amendment to clarify his statement in Item 3 regarding funding for a study.

Upon motion by Member Diaz and second by Member Moss, the minutes for the September 19, 2016 Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee as amended were approved without objection (Aye: Members Jamdar, Bryant, Diaz, Moss and Steichen; Absent: Member Kaufman and Zouzounis)

There was no public comment.

3. Discussion of San Francisco energy efficiency matrix and programs. The Committee is developing a document that brings together information on energy efficiency programs in San Francisco. (Attachment: San Francisco Energy Efficiency Program Matrix and Programs) (Discussion and Action)

• Anthony Valdez, Committee Affairs Manager, San Francisco Department of the Environment
• Cal Broomhead, Climate and Energy Innovation Manager, San Francisco Department of the Environment

Anthony Valdez, Committee Affairs Manager, San Francisco Department of the Environment reported that no changes were made to the energy efficiency matrix and programs.
There was no public comment.

4. Discussion of the Committee’s draft findings and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor and other City officers and departments. (Attachment: Draft EECC Findings and Recommendations) (Discussion and Action)

Commission Affairs Manager Valdez reported that three Committee members had sent in recommendations and that the minutes and audio of previous minutes were used to pull recommendations.

Member Steichen asked how the Committee would like to evaluate each of the recommendations.

Commission Affairs Manager Valdez discussed the formatting of a previous report by the Central SOMA Task Force as a possible report model.

Member Broomhead discussed expanding upon the problem statements.

Member Jamdar discussed changing the names and organization of the categories in the report.

Member Diaz recommended looking at the original guiding documents produced by the Committee.

Member Jamdar recommended triple bottom line framing.

Member Kaufman discussed including a description about the degree to which recommendations would have an effect.

The Committee discussed the meeting scope document and the authorizing legislation.

Member Steichen discussed a framework by which to review recommendations.

The Committee discussed cap-and-trade dollars and agreed to do a case study on the issue.

Member Bryant discussed the impact of liquefaction and sea level rise in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood.

Member Moss discussed a recommendation to encourage the members of the Board of Supervisors to lobby for additional cap-and-trade dollars.

Member Steichen asked about the funding streams that are available for programming.

Member Kaufman discussed a recommendation to change the funding structure for the Department of the Environment's energy efficiency program.

Member Jamdar asked if General Fund money would have an impact.
Member Bryant discussed using the land where the former Hunters Point Power Plan used to sit for energy efficiency programs or workforce development.

Member Jamdar discussed a case study of the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood.

Member Broomhead discussed the possibility of having a PG&E training center in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood.

Member Steichen recapped the conversation and discussed an outline that was created.

Member Kaufman discussed having case studies for other neighborhoods as well.

Member Moss discussed affordable housing in the pipeline in the Mission.

Member Steichen recommended doing a case study on the Mission and other programs that explain how things have come to fruition.

Member Bryant discussed sea level rise in the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood.

Member Zouzounis discussed including recommendations on below code recommendations.

Member Jamdar discussed recommending actual not claimable savings.

Member Jamdar asked about a recommendation that the city advocate for clients to receive incentives based on actual savings.

Member Diaz asked about the purpose of creating benchmarking and whether or not that data can be used to support workforce development.

Member Jamdar asked about collecting workforce data.

Member Steichen asked about using existing workforce data.

Jessie Denver, Energy Program Manager, Department of the Environment, discussed a possible recommendation to the state to change the definition of hard to reach.

Member Zouzounis discussed a recommendation to make the small business contract application process simpler.

Member Broomhead discussed adjustments made for cost of living in a City like San Francisco.

Anthony Valdez, Committee Affairs Manager, discussed breaking down the recommendations by member to drill deeper.

Committee members discussed individual assignments for the reports.

Public Comment:

Unidentified member of the public discussed increasing awareness about Department of the Environment programs.
Ivan Jimenez, Brightline Defense Fund, discussed a letter to the Cal EPA regarding version 3.0 urging San Francisco and the Committee to remain engaged in the final version of 3.0 to ensure the incorporation of the Bayview Hunters Point neighborhood.

5. **Discussion of information gathering, future presentations to the Committee and Committee timeline.** The Committee will discuss information gathering and the Committee’s preferred format for how information is provided to them, future presentations and the Committee’s timeline. (Attachment: EECC Timeline) (Discussion and Action)

Upon motion by Member Moss and second by Member Steichen, Item 5 was tabled without objection (Aye: Members Jamdar, Bryant, Diaz, Kaufman, Moss, Steichen and Zouzounis)

There was no public comment.

6. **Public comment**

There was no public comment.

7. **Adjournment.** The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

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