



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Monday, June 10, 2013

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1. STAFF/ PERSONNEL

- Business Council on Climate Change: Hired Michael Parks as the new director, he will be starting on 6/17/2013.
- Renewables: Jason Barbose's last day was 6/7/13; he has been hired by the Union of Concerned Scientists as the Western Regional Director.
- Renewables: Posted job announcements for the open 9922 Associate position, filing deadline was 5/27/2013.
- School Education: Posted job announcements for the open 9920 School Aide positions, filing deadline is 6/14/2013.

2. OUTREACH AND PRESS EVENTS

- Clean transportation:
 - Bike to Work Day: Promoted among CCSF employees via CityCycle, staffed a table at Civic Center Plaza, issued press release emphasizing year-round CityCycle. Director Nutter also attended the press event.
 - An Electric Vehicle Street Fair was held in the Civic Center Area, Director Nutter offered welcome remarks.
- Director Nutter presented at the National Academies Workshop in Portland Oregon.
- Director Nutter gave welcoming remarks at the San Francisco Green Film Festival Opening Ceremony.
- Director Nutter participated in a Google "hang out" panel on how to Reinvent Adaptive Cities with Alex Steffen.
- Director Nutter met with Mayor Lee, Commissioner Arce, The Golden State Warriors, and community partners to discuss sustainability elements and ideas for the new Golden State Warriors Stadium.
- Director Nutter attended the LLGA Smart Cities Conference at Fort Mason.
- Director Nutter gave welcome remarks at the District 1 and 4 Community Clean Team Event with Mayor Lee.
- Director Nutter was interviewed for the independent film The Future of Energy.
- School Education gave 24 assemblies, reaching 1,675 students since 5/13/13.

3. PROGRAM MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Better Buildings Program:
 - Singlefamily: 357 paid whole house retrofits; 0 pending contractor completion. Waitlisted projects paid.
 - Multifamily: New integrated whole building approach proposal and calculator complete and ready for field testing. New incentive program in development with onboarded BayREN consultants.
- Clean Transportation:
 - Initiated travel tallies at 10 SchoolPool schools – survey of how students get to and from school to evaluate impact of transportation programs
 - School Pool wrapped up the season with "Poolest School" award ceremony for Jefferson Elementary; as of 5/3/13 the total number of families registered in all SFUSD schools is now up to 535.
- EcoDistricts
 - Interdepartmental working group meeting: included updates on Central corridor task force, EPA district energy study, departmental metrics and goals.

- Central Corridor Task Force: meeting #4; subgroups focused on Resources (energy, water), Community (health, equity), and Governance (finance, organization).
- Energy:
 - SF SunShares workshops held at SFPUC, SF General Hospital, and PG&E (Concord office). There are currently 317 participants signed up (out of 500 goal), and 7 contracts signed totaling 34.5 kW (out of 100 systems / 300kW goal), all from CCSF employees.
 - In June 2013, the World Business Council on Sustainable Development and Urban Land Institute will study San Francisco as one of 8 global case studies in excellence in energy efficiency policy and market adoption.
- Green Building: Existing Commercial Buildings Energy Performance Ordinance:
 - Benchmarking: 78% compliance rate to date for buildings ≥50,000 sq ft.
 - Audits: As of May 25, 2013, 130 completed audits received, summarizing \$25M in cost effective energy efficiency opportunities, with \$10.6M installed to date. An additional 230 audits are underway, and approximately 121 are exempt (primarily due LEED for Existing Buildings or ENERGY STAR certifications.)
- Outreach completed Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program Survey. 135 residents were surveyed to with the intent of informing our department of the collection program's value and convenience to the public. Customer Satisfaction rated at 95%.
- Rate Process: The Director of Public Works scheduled six (6) public hearings in April and May on the 2013 rate application filed by Recology and also issued new rules of procedure governing the 2013 rate application process. Staff issued its report on the application May 10, 2013. Hearings were held on the Staff Report on May 20 and 22, 2013.
- Toxics:
 - Green Business Program - MOU for Green Businesses Database is signed so that SF can get ownership of statewide Green Business Database.
 - In collaboration with EPA and Cancer Prevention Institute, SFE's Nail Salon Air monitoring study has been selected to present at the Environment and Health Conference, August 2013 in Basel, Switzerland (air monitoring study to evaluate chemicals nail technicians are exposed to).
 - In collaboration with PUC, 30 City staff completed first ever Bay Friendly landscape design training (4 day/24 hour training).
- Website top page views for the last two months include:

• Home Page:	21,796 views
• Transportation/Commuter Benefits (Business):	9,619 views
• Jobs:	6,426 views
• Zero Waste:	3,771 views
• Transportation/Commuter Benefits (employees)	3,193 views
- Zero Waste:
 - Reduced SFPD Northern Station landfilling by 1/3, saving \$7,900 and 42 tons per year.
 - Trained 40 employees from SFPD, Laguna Honda Hospital and SFE on zero waste and Virtual Warehouse.
 - Reduced refuse bills at Housing Authority almost \$800,000 annually through increased composting and recycling.
 - Completed Resource Conservation Ordinance annual report and submitted it to Board of Supervisors.

4. GRANTS/FUNDRAISING

- Clean Transportation: Safe Routes to School partnership team (DPH, SFUSD, SFE, Bike Coalition, Walk SF and Y-Bike) submitted a One Bay Area Grant to the SFCTA for FY 14-15 funding. SFE portion is \$50,000.
- Climate: A proposal was submitted to the Local Sustainability Matching Fund Grant for Climate Change Adaptation.
- Environmental Justice: reviewed proposals for \$300,000 PSC for tech services for brownfields assessment for Blue Greenway.

- Green Building: Proposed \$120,000 renewal of Kresge Foundation support for the Existing Commercial Buildings Energy Performance Ordinance.
- Smart Cities: A Letter of Intent was submitted to the Urban Sustainability Director's Network for Smart Cities convening.
- Zero Waste: COE approved Zero Waste Grants of \$848,336 to 10 nonprofits.

5. LEGISLATION

- AB416 and SB511 (Lieu) moving forward with strong support for local government initiatives, up at Appropriations on May 24. May get included in Budget Trailer. Need to support.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS

- The SF Environment Open House and Art Opening has been postponed until later this summer or early autumn.
- The Hotel Council Green Business Sustainability event will be held on 6/12 at Recology Corporate HQ.
- The first Interagency Meeting on Climate Adaptation will be held on 6/13/13 at 10:30 AM in City Hall.
- A Biodiversity Lunch event will be held at SFE offices on Thursday June 20th at noon.