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Mayor

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Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 22, 2013
TO: Commissioners, Commission on the Environment
FROM: Monica Fish, Commission Secretary
SUBJECT: Commission Secretary Report for January 22, 2013 Commission Meeting

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY November 27, 2012 – January 21, 2013

December 4, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

121029 [Environment Code - Suspending Yellow Pages Distribution Pilot Program]
Sponsors: Chiu; Elsbernd. Ordinance amending the **San Francisco Environment Code** by adding Section 2109 to suspend the Yellow Pages Distribution Pilot Program. FINALLY PASSED

December 11, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

121125 [Accept and Expend Grant - Sidney E. Frank Foundation Renewable Energy - \$250,000] Sponsor: Mayor Resolution authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Sidney E. Frank Foundation to plan and implement specific projects to source 100% of San Francisco's electrical demand from renewable energy sources from July 15, 2012, through June 15, 2013. ADOPTED

Legislation Introduced

121196 [Accept and Expend Grant - Energy Efficiency Program and Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance - \$13,100,000] Sponsor: Mayor Ordinance authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$13,100,00 from the California Public Utilities Commission, through Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to implement an Energy Use and Demand Reduction through Energy Efficiency Program and amending Ordinance No. 165-12 (Annual Salary

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Ordinance, FYs 2012-2013 and 2013-2014) to reflect the addition of five grant funded positions (5 FTE) at the **Department of the Environment**. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Budget and Finance Committee.

121208 [Hearing - San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Tap Water Outreach Campaign] Sponsor:

Mar. Hearing on the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Tap Water Outreach Campaign and the possible expansion of outdoor tap water stations. RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

January 8, 2013 Board of Supervisors Meeting

121193 [Contract Amendment - Renewable Energy and Climate Change Professional Services - \$31,400,000] Resolution approving the Fourth Amendment to the contract with ICF Resources, LLC for Renewable Energy and Climate Change Professional Services, to increase the amount of the contract by \$12,400,000 for a total of \$31,400,000 and to extend the term of the contract from July 1, 2014, to December 31, 2016. **(Environment)** 01/08/13; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

January 15, 2013 Board of Supervisors Meeting

121196[Accept and Expend Grant - Energy Efficiency Program and Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance - \$13,100,000] Sponsor: Mayor. Ordinance authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$13,100,000 from the California Public Utilities Commission, through Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to implement an Energy Use and Demand Reduction through Energy Efficiency Program and amending Ordinance No. 165-12 (Annual Salary Ordinance, FYs 2012-2013 and 2013-2014) to reflect the addition of five grant funded positions (5 FTE) at the **Department of the Environment**, for a term from January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2014. **PASSED, ON FIRST READING**

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

November 22, 2012 – January 21, 2013

*Note. All correspondence has been emailed or routed to Commissioners as received and is available upon request.

- ✚ Ms. Denise D'Anne, January 2, 2013 letter to the Commission on her opposition to plastic water bottles. Department staff is drafting a response.
- ✚ Urban Forestry Council letter to the Commission requesting Commission support for additional funding for the Urban Forestry Council. Deputy Director is scheduled to present an informational report to the Committee or Council in February.
- ✚ CSFN letter to the Commission on the Environment and the Board of Supervisors urging both the Board of Supervisors and the Commission on the Environment to fully restore the Fiscal Year 2012–13 funding exclusively to support the operations of the Urban Forestry Council. Response requested.
- ✚ Mr. Michael Russom December 13, 2012 letter to the Commission on Park Merced environmental issues. Response requested.

- ✦ SFGTV responses to Commissioner's questions from the November 27, 2012 meeting regarding publicizing Commission meetings on SFGTV.
- ✦ Board of Supervisors Resolution 379-12 in support of the Clean Air Act and related correspondence.

- ✦ **Important:** Health Services System regarding Commissioner Health Benefits and Commissioner premium contributions.
- ✦ Second Quarter Commission Meeting Attendance Report to Mayor's Office transmitted on January 15, 2013, copies to Commissioners.
- ✦ **Important:** Statement of Economic Interest Form, transmittal and instructions, Sunshine Declaration and Ethics Training forms and instructions.

- ✦ 350.org environmental news.
- ✦ Brightline Defense "2012 Year in Review."
- ✦ Clean Edison news.
- ✦ Department of the Environment event announcements, newsletters, employment opportunities, informational updates, articles, press releases.
- ✦ Efficientgov newsletters.
- ✦ Environmental Resource Center training announcements and news.
- ✦ EUEC Program announcement.
- ✦ Garden for the Environment newsletters and workshop announcements.
- ✦ Info Institute news.
- ✦ Living Library news.
- ✦ Lorman Seminars announcements.
- ✦ Mayor's Office Commission updates, announcements, invitations, press releases, and media advisories, Notice of EIR's. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services newsletters.
- ✦ Nature in the City news.
- ✦ Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) news.
- ✦ Planning Department presentation on EcoDistricts announcement.
- ✦ Rocky Mountain Land Institute land use conference announcement.
- ✦ San Francisco Parks Alliance Newsletters and information.
- ✦ Sea Scavenger Conservancy event invitations, announcements.
- ✦ Sustainable City Network Top News.