



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO  
**COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**  
Monday, August 13, 2012

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**1. STAFF/ PERSONNEL**

- Nick Young, Green Building 9922
- Liore Elcott, Clean Air 5638
- Outreach 9914 Interns: Douglas Guerrero, Lavanya Deepak, Savannah Volkoff
- Felisia Castaneda, School Ed 9922
- Paige Miller, Outreach 1310
- Jennifer Wang, SF Energy Watch 5638
- Ryan Jackson, Toxics 9922

**2. OUTREACH AND PRESS EVENTS**

- Conducted the first three English-Vietnamese training for nail salon technicians on reducing exposure to chemicals in nail products. 16 nail salons registered in program, 9 salons trained, 18 technicians trained in total. (Toxics)
- Presented on zero waste to delegation from China's Environmental Supervision Bureau and Environmental Defense Fund. (Zero Waste)
- Attended the CMAA 2012 Owner Appreciation Night at the new PUC Headquarters on 7/19/12 (Director)
- Gave *Composting and Recycling* presentations at Noriega Early Education School (District 4) and at CCCYO-Maureen & Craig Sullivan Youth Services (District 6).. Reached 162 students. (School-Ed)
- SFHIP now transitioning to be branded Energy Upgrade California San Francisco (EUCSF)
- Cole Hardware rolls out marketing of Energy Upgrade California San Francisco (EUCSF) on August 1 (Energy)
- Organized and conducted press conference with EPA, re brownfields assessment grant, and partnered with Bayview YMCA, to organize a group walk and bike ride before press event (Environmental Justice)
- Hosted booth at Sunday Streets in the Bayview and Dogpatch neighborhoods. Pedal powered music provided. (Outreach)
- Check Out Bag Ordinance Outreach completed. EN visits 5156 businesses, spoke with 2626 businesses. Hosted 5 Bag Fairs with 204 attendees. (Environment Now)
- EN is now working with Green Building Program assisting in helping buildings comply with the existing commercial business ordinance. EN Staff: Liu Cai, GB Staff: Barry Hooper
- Delivered Welcome on behalf of the City at Siemens Solar Exchange West at UC Berkeley, Wed Aug 1 (Director)
- Hosted delegation from Rome, including Mayor Alemanno, on Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> – gave an overview of the department, specifically focusing on Zero Waste (Director, Zero Waste)

**3. PROGRAM MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Redistributed 680 items worth \$73,000 and 5 tons through Virtual Warehouse. (Zero Waste)

- Boiler Program: Closing-Out: Final Payments: 241 applications, \$1,767,599.25 total incentives paid; Energy Watch Leverage: 163 applications; \$379,436.98.00 total incentives paid. (Energy)
- Energy Watch (thru 5/12): 2,252 projects; \$6.982 mil incentives; goals[revised upward]— 125% kW; 107% kWh; 1,324% therms (Energy Watch)
- EcoDistricts: Participated in Living City Block event, a private sector meeting on the Central Corridor (Energy)
- Submitted annual CalRecycle report. SF disposed 428,910 tons in CY 2011, the least amount on record for the fourth consecutive year and 3.5% less than CY 2010. (Zero Waste)
- Met with Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development and Silver Hill Partners on anaerobic digestion. Met with DPH, City Attorney and Sheriff on uncertified mobile buybacks. Attended GAIA international meeting. (Zero Waste)

#### **4. GRANTS/FUNDRAISING**

- Letter of Interest submitted to Wells Fargo/National Fish and Wildlife for Marina Green for native plant restoration project
- Commission on the Environment approved all 6 zero waste grants, awarding a total of \$150,000.(Zero Waste)

#### **5. LEGISLATION**

- CA's flame retardant standard, TB117, is being revised in response to a Governor's directive (which was in turn prompted by Chicago Tribune expose). The TB117 public hearing was held on 07/23/12. (Toxics)
- Board of Supervisors passed City department and Treasure Island refuse agreement extensions. (Zero Waste)
- Participated in conference call on developing organics recovery and renewable energy bill (SB 1122) with Assemblymember Chesbro's office and stakeholders. (Zero Waste)

#### **6. UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The 2012 Follow-Up Sr Staff Retreat will be held on 8/15/12 at the Inn at the Presidio in San Francisco from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
- The Commission Retreat will be held on 8/23/2012 at War Memorial, 401 Van Ness Ave, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Francisco