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Mayor

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Director

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 24, 2012
TO: Commissioners, Commission on the Environment
FROM: Monica Fish, Commission Secretary
SUBJECT: Commission Secretary Report for July 24, 2012 Commission Meeting

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY MAY 22, 2012 – JULY 24, 2012

May 22, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

120441 [Accept and Expend Grant - Electric Vehicle Infrastructure - \$173,000] Sponsor: Mar. Resolution authorizing the San Francisco **Department of the Environment** to accept and expend a grant sub-award of \$173,000 from the Association of Bay Area Governments to contribute to the cost of installing publicly available electric vehicle chargers. **ADOPTED**

120442 [Accept Gift - 22 Electric Vehicle Chargers Equipment - \$114,000] Sponsor: Mar. Resolution authorizing the San Francisco **Department of the Environment** to accept 22 electric vehicle chargers and service through December 31, 2013, from Coulomb Technologies, Inc., as a sub-award under Grant DE-EE0003391 using American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Funds from the U.S. Department of Energy to Coulomb Technologies, Inc., for these purposes. **ADOPTED**

June 5, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

120433 [Accept and Expend Grant - Replacement of Refrigeration Equipment in Small Businesses - \$403,000] Sponsor: Chu Ordinance authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$403,000 from the California Public Utilities Commission, through Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to study the impact that the replacement of old refrigeration equipment in San Francisco

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businesses would have on energy usage and peak power demand in the City, and amending Ordinance No. 146-11 Annual Salary Ordinance, FY2011-2012 and FY 2012-2013) to reflect the addition of one (1) Class 5640 Environmental Specialist grant funded position (.25 FTE) at the Department of the Environment. **FINALLY PASSED**

120454 [Lease of Real Property - 1455 Market Street] Resolution authorizing the lease of 24,440 square feet at 1455 Market Street for seven years plus option to extend for the San Francisco Department of the Environment's Office purposes. (Real Estate Department)(Fiscal Impact) **Resolution No. 208-12 ADOPTED**

June 5, 2012 Legislation Introduced

120404 [Administrative Code - Urban Agriculture Program] Sponsor: Chiu Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Sections 53.1 through 53.4 to: 1) establish an Urban Agriculture Program to oversee and coordinate all of the City's Urban Agriculture activities; and 2) adopt goals for the City related to Urban Agriculture. **SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.**

June 12, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

120388 [Accept and Expend Grant - GreenFinanceSF - \$200,608] Sponsor: Mar. Resolution authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to accept and expend an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funded grant in the amount of \$200,608 from the California Energy Commission's State Energy Program through the Local Government Commission to support GreenFinanceSF. **ADOPTED**

120621 [Accept and Expend Grant - Sustainable Neighborhoods Technical Assistance and Planning - \$49,000] Sponsor: Olague Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a grant of \$49,000 from the Urban Sustainability Directors Network to administrate technical assistance for planning for environmentally sustainable neighborhoods (EcoDistricts) and to develop a plan for a national technical assistance program for local governments. **ADOPTED**

June 19, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

Recommendation of the Land Use and Economic Development Committee

120404 [Administrative Code - Urban Agriculture Program] Sponsors: Chiu; Avalos, Olague, Mar, Cohen and Campos Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Sections 53.1 through 53.4 to: 1) establish an Urban Agriculture Program to oversee and coordinate all of the City's Urban Agriculture activities; and 2) adopt goals for the City related to Urban Agriculture. **CONTINUED ON FIRST READING to July 10, 2012.**

June 26, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting Legislation Introduced

120488 [Environment Code - Bottle Filling Stations] Sponsor: Chiu. Ordinance amending the **San Francisco Environment Code** by adding Chapter 23 to require new and

remodeled buildings that have drinking fountains to provide bottle filling stations, setting an operative date, and making environmental and other findings. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

120546 [Accept and Expend Grant - GreenFinanceSF - \$1,000,000] Sponsor: Mayor Resolution authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to retroactively accept and expend an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funded grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the California Energy Commission's State Energy Program through the Local Government Commission to support GreenFinanceSF. RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.

July 10, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

120404 [Administrative Code - Urban Agriculture Program] Sponsors: Chiu; Avalos, Olague, Mar, Cohen and Campos Ordinance amending the San Francisco Administrative Code by adding Sections 53.1 through 53.4 to: 1) establish an Urban Agriculture Program to oversee and coordinate all of the City's Urban Agriculture activities; and 2) adopt goals for the City related to Urban Agriculture. **PASSED ON FIRST READING AS AMENDED**

120692 [Affirming FEIR Certification - Beach Chalet Athletic Fields Renovation Project] Motion affirming the certification by the Planning Commission of the Final Environmental Impact Report for the Beach Chalet Athletic Fields Renovation Project. **Motion No. M12-079 Supervisor Mar, seconded by Supervisor Chu, moved that this Motion be APPROVED. Motion Carried**

July 25, 2012 Budget and Finance SubCommittee

1205462. Sponsor: Mayor Resolution authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to retroactively accept and expend an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 funded grant in the amount of \$1,000,000 from the California Energy Commission's State Energy Program through the Local Government Commission to support GreenFinanceSF. 6/26/12; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.7/18/12; TRANSFERRED to the Budget and Finance Sub-Committee.

July 27, 2012 Local Agency Formation Commission

Community Choice Aggregation Activities Report (Discussion and Possible Action); Status Update of CleanPowerSF Program and Status Update on California Public Utilities Commission Proceedings.

Report Issued:

**Commissioner Fourth Quarter Attendance Report Issued to the Mayor's Office.
Commission and Committee Appointment Database verification update.
Commission Board Printed Reports Questions from the Mayor's Office.**

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

May 22, 2012- July 24, 2012

Reports Issued: Fourth Quarter Commission on the Environment Attendance Report to the Mayor and Fourth Quarter Online Database of Board and Commission Appointments updated. Link to database: (<http://www.sfgov.org/commissionsdatabase>.)

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

- ✚ Ms. Denise D'Anne, opposition to idling cars communication and June 29, 2012 Director's response letter
- ✚ 350.org environmental news.
- ✚ Brightline Defense regarding SF Jobs and 'Local Hire.'
- ✚ Department of the Environment event announcements, newsletters, employment opportunities, informational updates, articles, press releases.
- ✚ Department of Human Resources Harassment Free Workplace Policy for 2012
- ✚ Efficient Gov news
- ✚ Environmental Resource Center training announcements.
- ✚ Garden for the Environment newsletters
- ✚ Green Power seminar announcement
- ✚ Green Technology seminar announcements.
- ✚ Isabel Wade "How to vote for lemons"
- ✚ Island Press SPUR event announcement
- ✚ Mayor's Office Commission updates, announcements, invitations, press releases, and media advisories. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services newsletters.
- ✚ Nature in the City news.
- ✚ Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) news.
- ✚ Public Works Resource re. park design and trees
- ✚ Recreation and Park Department meeting announcements.
- ✚ Rocky Mountain Land Institute Annual Conference
- ✚ San Francisco Parks Alliance Newsletters.
- ✚ SFPUC meeting announcements.
- ✚ Sustainable City Network Top News.
- ✚ UCSF re. UCSF's wind consultant plans to erect four temporary meteorological stations in the Mount Sutro Open Space Reserve on (May 25) to measure existing wind speeds for the Environmental Impact Report (EIR).