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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 26, 2011
TO: Commissioners, Commission on the Environment
FROM: Monica Fish, Commission Secretary
SUBJECT: Commission Secretary Report for Commission Meeting of July 26, 2011

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY JUNE – JULY 2011

June 7

Resolution authorizing the Department of Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the City of San Jose to assist in the creation a web-based application that enables the public to easily find accurate information about nearby recycling, reuse, and disposal options. Sponsor: Mar. Adopted June 14.

Resolution authorizing the Department of Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the County of Contra Costa to assist in the creation a web-based application that enables the public to easily find accurate information about nearby recycling, reuse, and disposal options. Sponsor: Mar. Adopted June 14.

Resolution authorizing the Department of Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the City of Palo Alto to assist in the creation of a web-based application that enables the public to easily find accurate information about nearby recycling, reuse, and disposal options. Sponsor: Mar. Adopted June 14.

July 12

Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from Altamont Education Advisory Board to expand recycling and lunchroom composting programs at schools in San Francisco. Sponsor: Mar. Adopted July 19.

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100% Post-Consumer Recycled Paper

Resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of special tax bonds (federally taxable) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 and authorizing related documents and actions in connection therewith. Sponsor: Mar. Passed Land Use and Economic Development, 7/18. Full Board to vote 7/25.

Resolution 1) approving the administrative terms and conditions for the GreenFinanceSF owner-arranged financing program; 2) identifying the San Francisco Department of the Environment, or its City agency designee, as the Program Administrator for the City; 3) setting reporting requirements; and 4) authorizing the execution of a loan loss reserve agreement and related matters. Sponsor: Mar. Passed Land Use and Economic Development, 7/18. Full Board to vote 7/25.

July 19

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code, Chapter 7, to update the green building requirements for the design, construction, and operation of city buildings. Sponsor: Mar. ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Land Use and Economic Development Committee.

Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code to require cell phone retailers to provide their customers with information regarding how to limit exposure to the radiofrequency energy emitted by cell phones in place of the mandatory disclosure of Specific Absorption Rate Values for cell phone models. Sponsor: Avalos. Passed on first reading.

July 20/Budget & Finance Committee

Resolution approving a ten-year Landfill Disposal Agreement and Facilitation Agreement with Recology San Francisco. Sponsor: Environment. Sent to full Board with recommendation, for vote 7/26.

CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

March 23, 2011 – May 23, 2011

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

- ✚ 350.org news on Moving Planet Day, a global day of action, and correlation of recent natural disasters and with climate disruption.
- ✚ The Producers of The 33rd Annual Harmony Festival, in association with U.S. Pure Water, Klean Kanteen, and Green Mary news regarding water and plastic conservation and reuse initiative at the June Harmony Festival.
- ✚ San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) Bay Plan Amendment news.
- ✚ Bridgett Luther—invitation to "An Evening with William McDonough & Dr. Michael Braungart," Co-Authors of "Cradle to Cradle".
- ✚ Brightline Defense – correspondence in support of local hiring.

- ✚ CALGreen –Green Building Code seminar announcements.
- ✚ Clean Edison announcement of Green Building online classes and job opportunities.
- ✚ Department of the Environment event invitations and announcements, informational updates, newsletters, and job opportunities.

Reports Distributed: 2010 Resource and Conservation Ordinance Annual Report

- ✚ Efficientgov correspondence regarding cities rolling out electric vehicle charging- stations.
- ✚ EUEC information and news.
- ✚ Garden for the Environment event announcements and newsletters.
- ✚ Green Power Academy Renewable energy training and biofuels markets seminars.
- ✚ Information Technology energy waste seminar announcement.
- ✚ A Living Library July newsletter and blog
- ✚ Mayor's Office announcements, invitations, press releases, and media advisories.
- ✚ Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services newsletters and announcements.

Commission Reports Prepared and Distributed to the Mayor's Office: Fiscal Year 2010-11 Attendance Report and distribution of 2010 Annual Report.

- ✚ Nature in the City news and alerts.
- ✚ Neighborhood Parks Council newsletters, meetings, upcoming events, and alerts.
- ✚ Neighborhood Empowerment Network information on "Register Your Neighborhood Org for Citidex - SF's First Universal Rolodex."
- ✚ Pulse Energy webinar announcements on energy conservation.
- ✚ Rocky Mountain Land Institute, Request for Proposals announcement.
- ✚ SF Playfields—Synthetic Turf Reports.
- ✚ Sustainable Cities Network news and information.
- ✚ Whitepapers Weekly news and information.
- ✚ Your Garden Show "The Great Bee Count Begins."