



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
POLICY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Wednesday, April 4, 2012

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Legislation/policy

- GreenFinanceSF – developing formal comments on FHFA rulemaking related to residential PACE

Program Milestones/achievements

- Worked with SFMTA to increase recycling and composting at their largest maintenance yard, flipping their 30-yard trash compactor to recycling, reducing disposal by 700 tons per year and saving \$25,000 annually. Trained 105 city employees from DPH and DPW on zero waste.
- Green Home Assessments: 2,485 submitted of goal (changed to 3000); 2093 thru Dec.
- Home Improvement & Performance upgrades, 85 paid plus 116 pending contractor completion. First five units in 2-4 unit buildings were paid.
- Parkside Branch Library is now LEED Silver certified. This is SFPL's 4th LEED certified branch library.
- War Memorial renovation LEED charrette held 3/7. This \$97million project includes replacing all major heating and lighting systems, a major seismic retrofit and achieving LEED certification.
- Final all Department Climate Action Plan (DepCAP) meeting held, 95% attendance. Released 2011 DepCAP format and updated 2011 carbon footprint for all departments
- Solar@School participants finalizing vendor negotiations, expected vendor selection end of March. Four private schools participating.
- **Safe Medicine Disposal Pilot (Pharmaceutical TakeBack):** Delivered collection bins to 12 participating pharmacies. Pharmacies are now collecting medicine from SF residents; all 10 San Francisco Police Stations are collecting both controlled substances and expired/unwanted medicines
- Boiler Program: 236 applications; 100% of budget obligated: \$1,721,126.00; Paid to date: 215 applications, 91% of all applications, 85% of budget paid: \$1,454,418.00; Average Incentive: \$6,764.00; Energy Watch Leverage: 159 applications; \$356,369.00 obligated incentives.
- Commuter Benefits Ordinance: 2012 compliance reporting requirement for private employers began this past week; we have received over 550 compliance forms already
- Energy Watch (thru 2/12): 1,950 projects; \$5.948 mil incentives; % of goals—124% kW; 106% kWh; 853% therms

Events

- Staff Artists reception Held 3/14/12 5:30-7:30
- EcoDistricts Workshop for City Agencies held 3/22/12
- Attended C40 Workshop in Melbourne Australia week of 3/26/12
- The Mayor's Earth Day Breakfast will be held on Wednesday 4/18/12 in City Hall's North Light Court