



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Monday, May 14, 2012

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1. STAFF/ PERSONNEL

- No new staff to report

2. OUTREACH AND PRESS EVENTS

- Held Annual School Award Ceremony at San Francisco City Hall. District 8 Supervisor Scott Weiner, Melanie Nutter, and Phoebe the Phoenix attended, as well as community partners. Trophies were awarded to Mission High School, Peabody Elementary, Tenderloin Community Elementary and James Lick Middle for Composting and Recycling excellence. Reached 100 people
- Grand Opening Ceremony of the San Francisco Nissan/ Infinity Dealership with Mayor Lee
- Had first ever Green Business volunteer event partnered with SF Parks and Rec. Over 25 people from different businesses showed up for volunteering at Corona Heights Park
- Accepted an award on behalf of SFE at the San Francisco Conservation Corps Annual Reception
- Hosted 2 Focus Groups in the Eco-Center for multi-city, community based social marketing pilot. The focus is on clothes washing and line drying. Partner cities are Asheville, NC Austin, TX, Berkeley, CA, and Boston, MA
- Environment Now Graduation ceremony for the first graduating class
- Participated in EVS26 -- major international EV conference -- and World EV Cities conference (IEA sponsored); spoke about SF experiences with EV infrastructure in various workshops

3. PROGRAM MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Worked with DPH at 101 Grove to reduce landfill 16 tons and save \$14,600 annually. Virtual Warehouse has had 51 new users since 9/11
- Diverted 3,416 tons and 75%-100% through 5 construction/demolition projects. Inspected and reregistered Marin Resource Recovery and OP CDI Operations construction & demolition facilities
- Removed styrofoam coffee cups from new coffee dispensers at all SF Walgreens.
- Completed the 3 year Energy Watch Neighborhood campaign program. Energy Watch (thru 3/12): 2,082 projects; \$6.282 mil incentives; % of goals—130% kW; 111% kWh; 894% therms

4. GRANTS/FUNDRAISING

- Proposal to CA Dept of Pesticide Regulation ranked #2 for funding
- BOS approved Accept and Expend Resolution for SF Foundation grant award to EJ, for \$30,000, to support SF Healthy Homes project (promote IPM in public housing sites)

5. LEGISLATION

- City's State Legislation Committee approved supporting SB 1118 (mattress producer responsibility) and AB 2196 (organics reduction) and opposing AB 2336 (weakens compostable plastic labeling), but deferred approving our policy agenda until next month's meeting. Coalition to Save the Plastic Bag filed motion for preliminary injunction against checkout bag ordinance with Superior Court hearing 6/1