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MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 27, 2012
TO: Commissioners, Commission on the Environment
FROM: Monica Fish, Commission Secretary
SUBJECT: Commission Secretary Report for November 27, 2012 Commission Meeting

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY September 21 – November 27, 2012

September 25, 2012 Board of Supervisors Meeting

111371 [Administrative Code - CleanPowerSF Funds and Appropriating \$19,500,000 of Available Fund Balance to Support Required Reserves and Creating Special Funds for the CleanPowerSF Program at the Public Utilities Commission] Ordinance appropriating \$19,500,000 of Hetch Hetchy fund balance at the Public Utilities Commission to support CleanPowerSF Community Choice Aggregation program consistent with the contractual requirements and budgetary authorizations as approved by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the Board of Supervisors, placing the 6,000,000 appropriated for CleanPowerSF sustainability services on Budget and Finance Committee Reserve pending detailed appropriation plans for those sustainability services, and adding Administrative Code Sections 10.100.372 and 10.100.373 to establish the CleanPowerSF Customer Fund and the CleanPowerSF Reserve Fund. (Public Utilities Commission) (Fiscal Impact) **Ordinance No. 200-12 FINALLY PASSED**

September 25, 2012 Legislation Introduced

120972 [Hearing - Status of Local Hiring, Union Hiring, and Payment of the Prevailing Wage by the America's Cup Event Authority] Hearing to review the status of the America's Cup Event Authority's compliance with their commitments in the Workforce Development and Local Small Business Inclusion Plan to comply with the San Francisco's mandatory local hiring program and use union contractors for all construction and temporary installation work, and with the prevailing wage provisions in

the San Francisco Administrative Code. **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.**

Board of Supervisors October 16, 2012 Meeting

120936 [Accept and Expend Grant - Energy Efficiency Program - \$156,000] Resolution authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$156,000 from the California Public Utilities Commission, through Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to continue an Energy Use and Demand Reduction Through Energy Efficiency Program in the City and County of San Francisco during 2012. **ADOPTED**

120990 [Reducing Greenhouse Gas Pollution Under the Clean Air Act] Resolution in support of reducing greenhouse gas pollution under the Clean Air Act. **ADOPTED**

Budget and Finance Committee October 24, 2012

120980 Resolution authorizing additional allowance of up to \$10.00 per rentable square foot for construction of improvements amortized by Landlord over initial term of seven years at eight percent to be paid as additional rent in the amount of \$3,809.27 per month for property located at 1455 Market Street. (Real Estate Department)(Fiscal Impact) **AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE**

NEW TITLE: Resolution authorizing additional allowance of up to \$5.10 per rentable square foot for construction of improvements amortized by Landlord over initial term of seven years at eight percent to be paid as additional rent in the amount of \$1,929.10 per month for property located at 1455 Market Street. (Real Estate Department)(Fiscal Impact)**REFERRED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION AS AMENDED to the Board of Supervisors**

Government Audit and Oversight Committee October 25, 2012

120917 Hearing calling on various City agencies, including the Department of Public Works, Recreation and Parks Department, and Planning Department to discuss the condition of the City's street trees and park trees, including current plans for street tree maintenance relinquishment by the Department of Public Works. This hearing will also discuss the draft Urban Forest Master Plan and will consider various funding options for street tree and park tree maintenance. **CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR**

Land Use and Economic Development Committee October 29, 2012

120894 Hearing on the status of current City car-sharing programs including: the on-street pilot program, one-way car-sharing programs, and evaluation of strategies to expand car-sharing to the Southeastern neighborhoods and other neighborhoods throughout the City that do not currently have a high volume of car-sharing. **CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR**

Board of Supervisors Meeting November 6, 2012

121041[Accept and Expend Grant - Energy Efficiency Program - \$2,977,000] Resolution retroactively authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$2,977,000 from the California Public Utilities Commission, through Pacific Gas and Electric Company, to continue an energy use and demand

reduction through Energy Efficiency Program in the City and County of San Francisco for the period of October 15, 2012, through December 31, 2012. **ADOPTED**

Legislation Introduced November 20, 2012

121125 [Accept and Expend Grant - Sidney E. Frank Foundation Renewable Energy - \$250,000] Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Sidney E. Frank Foundation to plan and implement specific projects to source 100% of San Francisco's electrical demand from renewable energy sources from July 15, 2012, through June 15, 2013. **RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Budget and Finance Committee.**

Board of Supervisors Meeting November 20, 2012

121068 [Accept and Expend Grant - Brownfields Assessment Project - \$400,000] Resolution authorizing the **Department of the Environment** to retroactively accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$400,000 from the United States Department of Environmental Protection to support the Brownfields Assessment Project by performing site assessments and preparing cleanup plans for potentially contaminated properties located in the Southeast area of San Francisco, in support of the Blue Greenway Project for the period of October 1, 2012, through October 31, 2015. **ADOPTED**

121029 [Environment Code - Suspending Yellow Pages Distribution Pilot Program] Ordinance amending the San Francisco Environment Code by adding Section 2109 to suspend the Yellow Pages Distribution Pilot Program. **PASSED ON FIRST READING.**

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED September 21, 2012 – November 26, 2012

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

- ✚ Ms. Denise D'Anne request to sign petition to save Drakes Estero with the Wilderness Act.
- ✚ Members of the Sierra Club letters thanking the Commission for support of the CleanPowerSF Program.
- ✚ Aquarium of the Bay event announcements.
- ✚ Brightline Defense election day recommendations and community groups support for the proposed new Warriors arena.
- ✚ 350.org environmental news.
- ✚ Department of the Environment event announcements, newsletters, employment opportunities, informational updates, articles, press releases.
- ✚ Efficientgov newsletters.
- ✚ Environmental Resource Center training announcements and news.
- ✚ EUEC Program announcement.
- ✚ Garden for the Environment newsletters and workshop announcements.
- ✚ GreenPower "Europe takes its first major step towards next generation biofuels Production".
- ✚ Green Technology seminar announcements.

- ✦ Island Press environmental news.
- ✦ Mayor's Office Commission updates, announcements, invitations, press releases, and media advisories, Notice of EIR's. Mayor's Office of Neighborhood Services newsletters.
- ✦ Nature in the City news.
- ✦ Neighborhood Empowerment Network (NEN) news.
- ✦ Rocky Mountain Land Institute land use conference announcement.
- ✦ San Francisco Parks Alliance Newsletters and information.
- ✦ Sea Scavenger Conservancy event invitations, announcements.
- ✦ Sustainable City Network Top News.
- ✦ UCSF Community workshop announcements.