



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Monday, September 10, 2012
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1. STAFF/ PERSONNEL

- Peter Gallotta, Clean Air 9922.
- Anthony Mitchell, School Ed 9920
- Simone Cifuentes, School Ed 9920

2. OUTREACH AND PRESS EVENTS

- Jack Macy (Zero Waste) presented to Mayor of Rome, Italy on zero waste and toured Recycle Central, Director Nutter welcomed the small delegation to San Francisco.
- Outreach and Toxics program areas conducted Dockwalker training for 7 SFE employees & volunteers to conduct hazardous waste disposal outreach to boaters at the SF Marina.

3. PROGRAM MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Commission held a successful retreat on August 23, 2012 and was presented with an Executive Summary of the Department's Strategic Plan goals, assessment of goals, and new format for the Strategic Plan. Commissioners discussed their Commission and Committee Structure and Bylaws and Commissioner led initiatives and focus for the coming year.
- Toxics program staff conducted additional nail salon trainings, currently 17 salons registered.
- Environment Now completed outreach efforts for the Don't Take the Bait Campaign. A total of 12 (out of 26 possible) businesses signed the pledge to remove rodenticide products that are to be canceled by the EPA.
- Zero Waste program staff monitored America's Cup races for zero waste compliance, August 24 – August 25.

4. GRANTS/FUNDRAISING

- An open house event luncheon for potential New Space sponsors will be held on September 14th at 1455 Market Street, 9th Floor, from noon to 1:30 pm.

5. LEGISLATION

- CA Superior Court held 2 hearings on checkout bag ordinance lawsuit. A decision is expected this week.

6. UPCOMING EVENTS

- The next Art Opening and Directors House will be held on September 13th in the Eco Center from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- EV Week will kick off September 17th with a 9 am press event at AT&T Park, followed by an 11 am ribbon cutting event in Justin Herman Plaza.