



CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENT POLICY COMMITTEE DIRECTOR'S REPORT
Monday, April 30, 2012

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1. STAFF/ PERSONNEL

- Mark Nicholas is the new Graphic Designer
- Zoey Kroll is the new Web and Data Manager
- Sue-Ellen Atkinson is the new Clean Transportation Commute Smart Assistant
- Cara Guerney has now officially taken over the management for the Environment Now program
- Kevin Drew returned to work after being out 1 month with a knee replacement surgery

2. EARTH DAY EVENTS

- 4.18: Mayor's Earth Day Breakfast
- 4.18: Health Fair @ City College, Ocean Campus
- 4.18: McKesson Earth Fair @ McKesson Corporation, 1 Post St.
- 4.18: General Services Agency Earth Day
- 4.19: Earth Day @ City College, Ocean Campus
- 4.19: Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising Earth Day @ SF Campus, 55 Stockton
- 4.19: Gap Inc Earth Green Festival @ Gap, Two Folsom St
- 4.20: LunchBox Project, Market & Drumm
- 4.20: Spring Fest @ SF General Hospital
- 4.20: Brookfield Properties Green Fair, 333 Bust St
- 4.20: Treasure Island Green Fair, Treasure Island
- 4.21: DPW Earth Day Celebration and Community Clean Team Event, UN Plaza
- 4.21 Earth Day @ City Zoo
- 4.21: Earth Stroll, Crissy Field
- 4.22: Earth Day SF, Civic Center
- 4.25: SF State Earth Day, Malcolm X Plaza
- 4.26: Nightlife at Cal Academy Earth Night
- 4.29: Glen Park Festival

3. PROGRAM MILESTONES/ACHIEVEMENTS

- SFUSD and Recology will continue free compost giveaway for SF residents at Garden for the Environment. (Zero Waste, Outreach)
- 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 (Toxics)
- Home Improvement & Performance upgrades, 102 paid; 103 pending contractor completion (Schwartz)
- Eco-Districts: workshop held with 28 City staff attending on March 23rd
- Commuter Benefits Ordinance: 2012 compliance reporting requirement for private employers began this past week; we have received over 550 compliance forms already (Clean Transportation)
- Boiler Program: Submitted Quarterly (January – March 2012) Report to SFPUC: 31 projects, \$241,978.00 incentives paid, \$703,890.00 total project costs, 2,271 prevailing wage hours. A budget modification will direct \$35K for additional incentives to allow one or more final projects. (Energy)
- Green Home Assessments: 3,295 submitted. Closing out this program (Energy)
- Home Improvement & Performance upgrades. 100% of program funds are committed, contractors notified that program is closed. Currently, 116 paid; 99 pending contractor completion (Schwartz)
- Improved recycling and implemented composting programs for DPH - Community Awareness Treatment Services, saving them \$9,600 annually (Zero Waste).

- Participated in EV Council meeting with CPUC expressing concerns about the State’s settlement agreement with NRG regarding NRG’s exclusivity for EV infrastructure installations (Clean Transportation)
- April 23 – Press event for kick-off of Safe Medicine Disposal Pilot Program (Toxics)
- April 23 - Charge Across Town evening VIP reception and press event (Clean Transportation)

4. GRANTS/FUNDRAISING

- EcoDistricts Grant funded for \$49,000.
- Nominated Environment Now for Ford Govt Innovations Award. 25-100K
- Community Initiatives approved “Friends of” as one of its projects will sign contract this and do orientation—the project should be operational by mid-April
- EJ preparing grant proposal for submission to Cal. Department of Pesticide Regulation, for an IPM training project.