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San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Citizens' Advisory Committee Wastewater Subcommittee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 9, 2016 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 525 Golden Gate Ave., 3rd Floor, Tuolumne Conference Room

Members:

Marjorie Goodwin (Chair) (D10) Tracy Zhu (B - Env. Justice) Mark Connors (D6)

Amy Zock (D4)

Art Taylor (D9)

Tamar Barlev (M - Large Water User)

B = Board President Appointment, D = SF District, M = Mayoral Appointment

Staff Liaisons: Ryan Iwata and Jessica Buendia

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order and Roll Call: Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm.

Members present at roll call: (4) Goodwin, Connors, Zhu, Zock,

Members absent at roll call: (2) Barlev, Taylor

SFPUC staff present: Ryan Iwata, Jessica Buendia, Emily Alt, Sarah Bloom, Meghan Daniels, Jean Walsh, Idil Bereket, Lisa Beyer

Members of the public: Jen Jackson (San Francisco Department of the Environment)

- 2. Report from the Chair (5 minutes)
 - Chair Goodwin received an email requesting to add the Lake Merced Tunnel Project to future agenda items

Public comment: none

3. Public Comment - members of the public may address the Committee on matters that are within the committee's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda (2 minutes per speaker)

Public comment: none

4. Approval of the **December 8th, 2015** meeting minutes (5 minutes)

Motion was made (Goodwin) and seconded (Zock) to approve the **December 8th**, **2015** meeting minutes.

Edwin M. Lee Mayor

Francesca Vietor President

> Anson Moran Vice President

Ann Moller Caen Commissioner

Vince Courtney Commissioner

> Ike Kwon Commissioner

Harlan L. Kelly, Jr. General Manager



The motion PASSED by the following vote: AYES: (4) – Goodwin, Connors, Zhu, Zock,

NOES: (0) -

ABSENT: (2) - Barley, Taylor

Public comment: none

5. Presentation and Discussion: <u>Wastewater Rates: Stormwater Runoff Charge</u> (20 minute presentation, 10 minute discussion)

Presenters: Erin Franks, SFPUC Finance Staff

The presentation included:

- What is a Stormwater runoff charge?
- Rates and charges
- Key issues in upcoming rate study
- Stormwater runoff charge background
- Pervious and impervious surfaces
- Existing Bill
- Bill with Stormwater runoff charge
- Reasons for Stormwater runoff charge
- Stormwater runoff charge work to-date
- Next steps
- Beginning stakeholder outreach
- Timeline for further discussion and details

Topics of Discussion:

- General discussion about roof runoff- Member Zhu
- General discussion about the differences in bills from residential to commercial customers- Member Zhu
- General discussion about some of the confusion involved with runoff bills-Member Zhu
- General discussion about criteria used for affordability model- Chair Goodwin
- General discussion about the algorithm being developed for the rates- Member Connors
- General discussion about some of the major concerns/obstacles from other cities that have already implemented these rates- Member Zock

Public comment: none

- 6. Staff Update (10 minutes)
 - <u>Update on Medicine Disposal Program</u> Jean Walsh and Idil Bereket, Wastewater Enterprise Communications

Topics of Discussion:

- General discussion about extended producer responsibility
- General discussion about the Safe Drug Disposal Stewardship Ordinance
- General discussion about having safe disposal available on Treasure Island-Member Connors
- General discussion about other counties involved with the program- Member Zock

Public comment: none

- 7. Discussion: Future Agenda Items and Resolutions (5 minutes)
 - Ocean Beach Master Plan Update (tentative)
 - Resource Recovery program (tentative)
 - Flooding update (tentative)
 - Wastewater Enterprise budget (tentative)

Public comment: none

8. Announcements/Comments (5 minutes)- The next regularly rescheduled meeting of the Wastewater Subcommittee will tentatively take place on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. Please refer to website for meeting updates Sfwater.org/cac.

Public comment: none

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:33 pm.