



DATE: November 9, 2015

AGENDA ITEM #6

TO: Environmental Commission

FROM: J. Logan, Staff Liaison

SUBJECT: Monthly staff report

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive monthly staff report

BACKGROUND

Monthly staff reports and updates will be discussed as listed below

DISCUSSION

1. Council meetings:
 - a. November 10, 2015; no agenda items pertinent to Environmental Commission
Commissioner Tekslar is representative
 - b. November 24, 2015; Storm water master plan;
Commissioner Halkola is representative
 - c. Tentative agenda: Construction and Debris Ordinance
2. Photovoltaic permits and kilowatt data now available for Los Altos
3. Recognition to Gary Hedden, Local Environmental Hero – presented by Senator Jerry Hill
4. Review 2015/16 Environmental Commission Work Plan

Attachment:

- A. Environmental Commission 2015/16 Work Plan 11-9-2015

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION
2015/16 Work Plan 11-9-2015

Goal	Projects	Assignments	Target Date	Status
Climate Action Plan	Evaluate Feasibility of Community Choice Energy (CCE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recommend specific goals/priorities Explore various CCE options Explore business decisions necessary to join or form a JPA Report to Council in a phased approach (Gary, Don B, Laura) 	2015 on-going 7/13/15 - EC Study session 8/25/15 - interim report to Council 10/27/15 - final report to Council	Presented to Council on 4/28/2015. Approval of modified goals and approach plan Subcommittee weekly meetings
	Develop, Implement and Publish CAP Dashboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue development; attain PG&E data (Don B, Joe, Heather) 	2015 on-going	Data received Development of Dashboard in progress
	Evaluate Feasibility of Bus/Shuttle Service	(Joe, Lei, Gary)	2015 on-going	Subcommittee to meet
	Support Staff with CAP Implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with CAP staff – David Kornfield Green Business Forum held 6/25/15 (Gary, Lei) 	2015 on-going June 25, 2015	Subcommittee to meet to discuss Dashboard Completed
Water Conservation	Identify and Promote Incentives and Rebates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop FAQ for community outreach and education on recent water initiatives 	Immediately and on-going	Subcommittee briefing with staff on Governor emergency measures and CWS drought plan
	Consider Additional City Water Saving Resolutions Consider a Los Altos Water Conservation Ordinance Distribution center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop CWS annual water data for use in CAP Dash Board Website pages enhanced CWS, SCVWD Distribution center for buckets and yard signs Farmers' Market outreach effort (Joe, Don W., Heather) 	Done Reso 2015-15 adopted; Muni op process approved September	Review of May report water production data Completed

Outreach and Education	For all Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide outreach and education • Evaluate and utilize best practices • Partner with local community groups 	2015 on-going	Website- drought content added; Green Business content added
Green Business Practices	Encourage Green Business Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-sponsor Green Business Forum with Chamber, LAVA, GTLA, & Santa Clara Green Business (Lei, Gary) 	June 25, 2015; 8:00-9:30 am First Republic Bank	Developing flyer and details for meeting Successful Forum held
Solid waste & C&D ordinance	Revise ordinance – Review staff's drafts and provide input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive report from staff and provide input • Review C&D draft ordinance revisions (Lei, Don W.) 	August 10, 2015 November 2015	Received report and provided input November

On-going
Complete