Energy Council
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (TAG)

Tuesday, January 19, 2016 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Attendance:
County of Alameda: Damien Gosset (phone)
City of Alameda: Maria DiMeglio (phone)
City of Albany: Claire Griffing
City of Berkeley: Billi Romain, Catie Campbell-Orrock (Civic Spark)
City of Dublin: Kathy Southern
City of Emeryville: Nancy Humphrey, Hoi Fei Mok (Civic Spark)
City of Fremont: Rachel Difranco, Dan Schoenholz
City of Hayward: Mary Thomas, Gilee Corral (Civic Spark)
City of Oakland: Shayna Hirshfield – Gold, Ben Silverman (Civic Spark)
City of Piedmont: Emily Alvarez, Matt Anderson (Civic Spark)
City of San Leandro: Sally Barros (phone)
StopWaste: Heather Larson, Lisa Pontecorvo, Candis Mary-Dauphin, Miya Kitahara, Debra Kauffman
Guest: Clifford Wang (ABAG Civic Spark Member), Kif Scheuer (LGC), Dana Brechwald (ABAG) JR
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Meeting Notes

Board Updates
- New BayREN Contract will go to board at next meeting.
- Board will be provided with an update on climate mitigation and adaptation work and areas of coordination with WMA issues.

CCA Updates
- Ambitious timeline
  - Results of technical study are expected by Q 3 this year
  - Starting to visit city councils now regarding joining JPA.

Program Updates
- Multifamily & Single Family programs status (see hand-out)
  - Multifamily
    - 2016 pipeline solid from fall 2015 outreach
    - Planning 1 workshop in Alameda County this spring.
  - Single Family
    - New program outreach collateral being developed.
    - Program collateral will include information on innovative financing options.
- Codes & Standards
  - Upcoming training topics released (see hand-out). Upcoming forum info is to come.
ABAG is still working to hire a program manager. Trainings and forums administration is being carried out with BayREN support.

- Financing
  - BAMCAP
    - 3 projects in the pipeline
  - PACE
    - California First not opting in because they are already serving almost every jurisdiction
      - Jurisdictions interested to encourage California First to join
    - PACE providers were due to provide feedback on collaborative services agreement on 1/11
  - PAYS
    - Hayward – making progress with outreach, filling pipeline.
    - PAYS legislation language in the process of refinement by Sen. MacGuire, and has a new official name - Water Bill Savings Act

**Residential Policy Tools and Home Energy Score**

- Presentation given by Lisa Pontecorvo, StopWaste
  - Residential Energy Assessment and Disclosure -- increases market transparency – moves the market
  - Home Energy Score – DOE scale for rating homes. Homeowner is given a score and report that includes recommendations
    - Customized recommendations to meet Bay Area needs
    - ~75 homes completed through Berkeley BESO up to now, out of the almost 300 homes that have been affected
    - Berkeley is attaching energy scores to parcel data
  - BayREN is considering standardized protocols for scaling up, while also including flexibility for customization
  - Looking at ways to expand model regionally – looking for feedback. Considering forming a subcommittee of jurisdictions serious about moving forward – invitation will be expanded to other cities in the Bay Area.
  - There are rebates available for contractors in jurisdictions that are not moving forward
  - Cities interested in residential ordinances include:
    - Piedmont, Albany, Hayward
    - Albany is going back to Council with several policy options

**California Resiliency Legislation**

- Presentation given by Kif Scheuer, LGC
- Evolution of climate adaptation goals – Safeguarding California
  - Governor Brown directed agencies to come up with a resiliency plan – should be finalized within a few months
  - 10th chapter looks at local and regional responsibilities
    - Resiliency might be integrated into buildings and codes
Timeline is specified for regular updates – July first 2017 and every 3 years thereafter

Considerations at the local agency level include:

- SGC has a role to inform local agencies and provide grants – these grants may start incorporating resiliency requirements
- Technical Advisory Council will include at least one local representative
- SGC will establish roles and resources for resiliency and interfacing at local level
- SB 379 – by 2022 or if GP is updated, GP must include adaptation as a safety element
  - ABAG has offering FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan assistance
    - Many plans expire this year, ABAG is providing tools – workshops, templates, materials and a recommended process that incorporate climate change assessment and adaptation
    - ABAG can also provide individualized technical assistance
    - FEMA stakeholder work must be done at a local level, several additional local level requirements
    - Strategies can be coordinated regionally
  - ICLEI – open to providing technical expertise for climate adaptation planning – even for those not signed on to the Compact of Mayors
    - Compact of Mayors cities include: Emeryville, Berkeley, Oakland, Piedmont (approved by Council in Jan), Fremont, Hayward soon.

Future meeting topics
- Consumption Based Inventory session with Chris Jones

**NEXT TAG MEETING:** Tuesday, February 16 2016 from 1pm-3pm