

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-Orrrock (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.
 - Anticipating starting service in 2017.

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