San Francisco Department of Public Health



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Director's Report for Health Commission Meeting of January 3, 2017

A current overview of issues affecting the state of public health in San Francisco https://www.sfdph.org/dph/comupg/aboutdph/insideDept/dirRpts/default.asp

DPH serving on Onsite Non-potable Water Systems Blue Ribbon Commission

The DPH Environmental Health Branch is proud to serve on the National Blue Ribbon Commission for Onsite Non-potable Water Systems. The commission advances best management practices to support the use of onsite water systems for individual buildings or at the local district scale to protect public health and the environment, and sustainably manage water—now and for future generations. The DPH Environmental Health Branch has been regulating on-site alternative water reuse systems under San Francisco Health Code Article 12C since the code was enacted in 2012. Through the commission, DPH will collaborate and exchange knowledge on the policies, best management practices, procedures, and standards for distributed water systems for non-potable purposes with representatives from municipalities, water utilities, and public health agencies from ten states and the District of Columbia. The National Blue Ribbon Commission is a partnership between the US Water Alliance and the Water Environment & Reuse Foundation. For more information about the commission and updates on their work, please visit: http://uswateralliance.org/initiatives/commission/

ZSFG to hold budget trainings

The ZSFG Budget Group and Operations is holding a FY1718 Budget Planning Workshop on January 3rd from 3-5 PM. The purpose is to provide directors and managers with education around goals and objectives of overseeing department actuals versus budgets. The workshop is an opportunity for financial training, sharing information and dialogue among staff. The workshop is also an opportunity for staff to familiarize themselves with CCSF financial concepts

and upcoming Materials & Supplies budget requests and Professional Services inventory. This will be one of many workshops.

ZSFG Move Team is selected for SPUR Good Government Award

The ZSFG Move Team is receiving a SPUR Good Government Award for their outstanding leadership and contributions to San Francisco. SPUR Good Government Awards (formerly Public Managerial Excellence Awards) recognize outstanding leadership, creativity and distinction in San Francisco government. Since the program's inception, more than 100 City and County employees have received this award, and hundreds more have been nominated for their individual efforts in bringing best practices and fiscal responsibility to the City and County of San Francisco. As the sponsor of these awards, SPUR has selected winners from the impressive 2017 nominations with the help of an esteemed Selection Committee composed of city officials, private sector supporters and other civic leaders.

Shape UP SF honored by Board of Supervisors

Led by Supervisor Eric Mar, the Board of Supervisors acknowledged Shape Up SF's decade of work to make the healthy choice the easy choice on December 13. The BOS supported systems changes that increased access to healthy food in food deserts, quintupled the number of Physical Education teachers in SFUSD, and decreased sugary drink consumption. Many of the Shape Up SF Steering Committee members joined for the recognition. Supervisor Mar's remarks are here: http://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=10&clip_id=26763&meta_id=532089 at 1:10:40.