



## **COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

### **Joint Sustainability Committee**

### **Recommendation 20190424-3D**

BE IT RESOLVED that the Joint Sustainability Committee supports the following recommendations:

1. Because of our recognition that climate change disparately impacts minority, low-income, and other vulnerable populations, we recommend allocating funding to ensure effective staff efforts and substantive collaboration between the Equity and Sustainability Offices.

Record of the Vote: Motion to approve by Commissioner Coyne, second by Commissioner Schneider, motion passes on a 9-0 vote.

2. Recognizing both the current budget challenges and the urgent need for climate action, increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Development Services Department by prioritizing funding for staffing to ensure full compliance with all existing city regulations that reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve resilience to climate change, including, but not limited to:
  - a. Energy Conservation Audit and Disclosure
  - b. Energy Code, including Solar Ready
  - c. Universal Recycling Ordinance
  - d. Tree protection
  - e. Water quality protections

Record of the Vote: Motion to approve by Commissioner White, second by Commissioner Lackey, motion passes on an 8-1 vote.

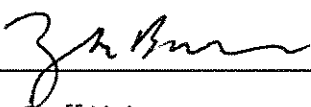
3. Recognizing both the current budget challenges and the urgent need for climate action, consider funding and/or formalizing positions in City departments to act as sustainability and climate liaisons to coordinate with other departments, other local and regional climate mitigation stakeholders, and in alignment with the leadership of the Office of Sustainability, in an effort to ensure sustainability and climate resilience goals become fully integrated into departmental procedures and policies.

Record of the Vote: Motion to approve by Commissioner Schneider, second by Commissioner Coyne, motion passes on an 8-1 vote.

4. Recognizing both the current budget challenges and the urgent need for climate action, consider allocating funding and continuing to support opportunities for the Parks and Recreation Department to collaborate with Watershed Protection and the Office of Sustainability to create pilot projects in parks and public spaces focused on climate mitigation and adaptation goals such as air pollution mitigation, green stormwater controls, carbon sequestration, habitat creation, and heat island mitigation, with special consideration on public health and distributing these projects equitably.

Record of the Vote: Motion to approve by Commissioner Ho, second by Commissioner Coyne, motion passes on an 7-1 vote.

Date of Approval: April 24, 2019

Attest:   
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