

**Approved Minutes for the  
SAUSALITO SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION**

**6:00 P.M. in the Conference Room at 420 LITHO STREET, SAUSALITO, CA  
Thursday, August 8, 2013**

*Note that the Sausalito Sustainability Commission may, at its discretion, consider agenda items out of the order in which they are listed. The public may comment on any item on the agenda that has not previously been subject to public comment. To give everyone an opportunity to be heard and to ensure the presentation of different points of view, the Commission requests that members of the audience who speak:*

- 1) Always address the Chair;*
- 2) (Optional) State his/her name;*
- 3) State views succinctly; and*
- 4) Limit presentations to three (3) minutes.*

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**Chairperson: Linda Schanfein**

**Secretary: Monica Towers**

**Members: Sue Currier, Jann Johnson,**

**Absent/Excused: Martha DiSario, Greg Kandankulam, Cynthia Nimmo**

**City: Andrew Davidson, Ray Withy**

**BCRS: Greg Christie**

1. Call to Order—6:05 pm
2. Roll Call
3. Approved the minutes of the July 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.
4. Sausalito City Matters
  - A. Compost bin at Ice House Park --Linda Schanfein met with Paul Leffingwell, Landscape Architect, regarding placement of bin
  - B. Grand Jury Report “Garbology in Marin: Wasted Energy” -- passed at July 23<sup>rd</sup> City Council meeting
  - C. Open City Hall—On-line comments were read
  - D. JPA Grant—Andrew Davidson’s grant proposal approved - \$11, 869.16. Thank you Andy! Purchase options to be discussed at September meeting.
  - E. Rodenticide “RATS” -- postponed discussion
  - F. Public ashtrays – Discussion of process, including Planning Department design review, city smoking ordinance
  - G. Eleven new sets of “triplet” garage carts have been ordered. 2 or 3 to be placed in MLK, the remainder downtown and along Bridgeway.
  - H. Tax deductions – Charles Francis, City Treasurer, will write a letter to enable tax deductions for donations made by residents or businesses.

## 5. Bay Cities Refuse Service

A. Compost give-away events— next scheduled for September 21.

Discussion of permanent compost pile for residents

B. Big Bellys and downtown waste cans – Stickers with pictures should be added to ease confusion.

Greg Christie is working on repair to a compactor at Yee Tock Chee Park

C. Report on non-service paying residents—Original list had 357 addresses with no service. To date 117 of those have started service. Linda Schanfein will contact Jeremy Graves to confirm enforcement process. Greg Christie will bring updated list to September meeting.

D. Upcoming rate review-- this will happen in September

## 6. Public Comment.

***PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS:*** *This is the time for the Commission to hear from citizens regarding matters that are not on the agenda. Comments on matters that are on the agenda shall be made at the time the Commission considers those matters. Except in very limited situations, state law precludes the Commission from taking action on or engaging in discussions concerning items of business that are not on the agenda. However, the Commissioners may refer matters not on the agenda to be put on the agenda for a future meeting. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.*

## 7. Unfinished Business

A. Leaf Blower Ban—Sue Currier reported that San Anselmo, Ross, Mill Valley, Tiburon, Belvedere and San Rafael all “regulate” leaf blowers. 20 CA cities ban gas blowers, Hermosa Beach, Del Mar, Laguna Beach and Santa Monica ban all blowers.

Mill Valley has complaint driven compliance.

Our first step should be to ban gas blowers.

Sue Currier will draft ordinance to present to City Council for October meeting.

Linda Schanfein will contact multifamily properties regarding leaf blower usage

B. JPA Hazardous Waste Disposal Options--Greg Christie and Linda Schanfein are driving this and will continue researching. Discussion of franchise fees and national “paint care” program

C. Downtown Waste Cans—Jann Johnson has contacted Jonathon Goldman regarding placement of new sets of cart garages

D. Public Ashtrays— Monica Towers presented bid from Bait Tank. Commissioners Schanfein, Johnson and Towers will meet to survey placement options at ferry terminal and Yee Tock Chee Park.

E. Ferry signage to encourage recycling—tabled

F. Facebook and Social Media—Greg Kandankulam will review the current web site and suggest upgrades as the 1<sup>st</sup> priority.

G. Other Outreach -- Bay Cities Newsletter—Need copy by mid August, but discussed reprinting compostable graphics and accompanying food list from large handout

## 8. New Business

## 9. Agenda for Next Month

10. Commissioner Reports and Comments

Linda Schanfein presented the SFBA Clean Boating Map and Dockwalker program

11. Adjournment -- 8:00 pm

*Special Needs*

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