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Director's Report

PLANNING DIRECTOR:
JOHN RAHAIM

Week of July 30, 2012

AWARDS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Employee Milestone Achievement Awards: Earlier this month, the Planning Department celebrated over 100 staff for their years of dedication and service to the Planning Department. The last written Director's Report listed all 100 names.

We also wanted to recognize Public Utilities Commission staff that work within the department's Environmental Planning division.



5 Years of Service

Diana Sokolove
Timothy Johnston
Chris Kern
Susan Mickelsen
Steven Smith

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Jeff Joslin Selected as Director of Current Planning: We are pleased to welcome Jeff Joslin to the senior management team as the new Director of Current Planning. Reporting to the Planning Director, this position oversees permitting, zoning, historic preservation and the Planning Information Center. The largest of four divisions, Current Planning has 51 staff.

Joslin has over 25 years of experience in planning, architecture, economic development and urban design. He was a Land Use Supervisor, managing the City of Portland's urban design and historic preservation team for 13 of those years. In the same position, he managed the Portland Design Commission, as well as the Portland Historic Landmarks Commission. His areas of oversight included city-wide design review, and historic design review for thirteen conservation districts, seven National Register historic districts, and all individual landmarks. He is currently a principal of Strategic Design and Development Services, and a Project Manager for KLK Consulting, both of Portland, Oregon.

Dedicated to public service, he currently sits on a number of Boards: the Historic Preservation League of Oregon, the Halprin Landscape Conservancy, the Lan Su Chinese Garden and the Sauvie Island Conservancy.

Joslin holds a Masters of Science in Architecture and Urban Design from Columbia University, a Masters of Architecture from Oregon University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Sustainability Studies from Brown University. Joslin starts with SF Planning in October 2012.

PUBLIC EVENTS

PROJECT:	DESCRIPTION	DATE(S):
GREEN CONNECTIONS	<p>Green Connections Walk: Potrero Hill to the Blue Greenway, Grey to Green to Blue -- with Chocolate Sprinkles!</p> <p>Time: 1pm - 3pm Meeting Location: Potrero Hill Recreation Center, 801 Arkansas Street (between 22nd and 23rd Street) Nearby Transit Routes: Muni Bus: 10, 19 Info: Join Walk San Francisco and the SF Parks Alliance to explore walking connections from Potrero Hill to parks and the Blue Greenway, a 13-mile walkway along San Francisco's southern waterfront. We'll start off at Potrero Hill Recreation Center and head down to the bay, exploring how the City can improve walking connections to parks and the waterfront. Highlights of the tour include Esprit Park, Warm Water Cove, and the new Pennsylvania Community Gardens. Oh yes, and we'll have a special stop for ice cream (optional) at Mr. and Mrs. Miscellaneous. Yum.</p>	August 19, 2012
GREEN CONNECTIONS	<p>Green Connections at Sunday Streets</p> <p>Time: 11am - 4pm Location: Chinatown Info: Come visit us at Sunday Streets. Draw your route to the park! For event information visit http://www.sundaystreetsf.com How to get to Sunday Streets? MUNI: For trip planning and other Muni-related info, go to www.sfmta.com BART: For trip planning, go to www.bart.gov</p>	August 26, 2012