

Status of 2011 Continuing Study Issues

Number	Name <i>ContinuingStatus</i>	Status
Public Works		
DPW 09-14C	<p>Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Approach to Countywide Recycling & Waste Reduction Programs and Services</p> <p><i>In late 2009, the County IWM Program responded to a request initiated by Sunnyvale staff by awarding a contract for consultant Arroyo Associates to study alternate organization structures using funds generated by the County Plan Fee. The TAC was scheduled to review the Arroyo Associates report at its November 2010 meeting and develop recommendations for the Commission. The Arroyo report acknowledges the inadequacies of the current countywide governance system for solid waste. It recommends that an MOU be developed among the 16 Santa Clara County jurisdictions, "to better identify and define the role and responsibilities of stakeholders in the service delivery system and to create a clearer, more effective, and more agreeable governance structure for countywide solid waste programs and planning." If Arroyo's recommendations lead to an MOU that sufficiently improves the countywide governance structure, this Sunnyvale study issue may be brought to Council at a future date for approval of the MOU. If countywide discussions are not fruitful, this study issue and the associated special project could be used to develop an alternative structure that includes other interested jurisdictions.</i></p>	Continuing
DPW 09-20C	<p>Consider any code revisions that would be necessary to allow for the filtering of "gray water" and the reuse of the filtered gray water for household purposes.</p> <p><i>A Report to Council was prepared and presented for discussion as scheduled on September 29, 2009. Council approved staff recommendation to: take no action at this time and staff to participate in the County Graywater Study Group to develop a model ordinance for nominal permitting requirements for clotheswasher/single fixture systems, and return to council for consideration of ordinance changes when that work is complete, estimated to be in roughly six months. Update 9/27/10 - County workgroup has been inactive for a number of months, but recently appears to be returning to its efforts to develop a model ordinance. Estimate 6 months for this process.</i></p>	Continuing