

Northern Section Board Reports

May 2, 2013

Director – Jeff Baker

Director Elect – Andrea Ouse, AICP

APA California Chapter Conference 2015: Hanson will be providing a report at the Board meeting on the outcome of the Chapter Board's decision on the 2015 Conference venue.

Chapter Awards: In my role as Chapter Awards Co-Chair, I can report that we have chosen this year's State awards jury, and will be meeting for deliberations in Ontario on July 13th. Applications for nominations to the Chapter Awards are due **June 3rd**.

Immediate Past Director – Hanson Hom, AICP

No report received

Administrative Director – Justin Meek, AICP

- Participated in a facilitated discussion entitled "Public vs. Private Practice Planning" at the APA National Conference in Chicago on April 16.
- Assisted the San José State University Department of Urban and Regional Planning Alumni Group organize a summertime activity in the Monterey Bay region. (For those interested in kayaking the Elkhorn Slough, the event is scheduled for Saturday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.)
- Prepared the minutes for the March 6 Board Meeting.
- Updated the APA California-Northern events calendar listings

Treasurer – Laura Thompson

No report.

Awards Program Directors – Eileen Whitty, AICP & John Cook, AICP

Awards 2013

The Awards Directors John Cook and Eileen Whitty convened the Juror deliberations on Friday, April 19th to select from a dozen nominations, the 2013 Planning Awards. The Jurors selected nine awards for presentation this year – four are Awards of Merit and five are Awards of Excellence. There are three non-winners.

The eBlast eNews on Monday, April 22nd announced the winners and the Northern Section Awards Webpage is also updated with the list of 2013 winners. Letters to winners and non-winners will go out this week.

The Jurors selected which awards they will present at the Awards Gala and are preparing short speeches regarding each award. Because one Juror is unable to attend the Awards Gala, there will be five Jurors presenting. The PowerPoint presentation for the Gala is being created and illustrative nomination discs and Juror notes are being forwarded to Emy, this year's PowerPoint creator. The Program is being created by Ronny and will include the Juror names and their award presentation titles.

Emails will go out early next week to potential agency/consultant sponsors for the Awards Gala – along with the updated 2013 Sponsor flyer. So far we have one Bronze Sponsor.

A meeting this Friday, April 26th with Scott's Seafood, will cinch the room set up and the menu.

We have two volunteers for the Gala and could use two more. We have no Board members sponsoring them yet and could use four Board sponsors – one per each volunteer – go onto Eventbrite and sign up, please.

Communications Director – Erik Balsley

eNews

Four (3) eNews sent out since the last board meeting – 3/11/13, 3/25/13, 4/8/13 and 4/29/13.

One awards announcement sent out 4/22/13

Two separate Northern News eblasts sent out by Naphtali on 3/19/13 and 4/24/2013

NEXT eNEWS is on 5/13/2013

LinkedIn

As of 4/24/2013 up to 837 members.

Facebook

As of 4/24/2013 up to 152 likes.

Reached maximum weekly reach of 568 on 4/10/2013.

EVENT PHOTOS DRIVE TRAFFIC

The SFO Tour and Habitat Build were huge hits.

Created Facebook events for the Awards Gala and CPF Walking Tour.

Twitter

Posts are being made to remind people of upcoming events.

Photos from the law and ethics session were posted.

Professional Development Director – Tania Sheyner, AICP, LEED AP

· This past Saturday (March 2), Colette Meunier, Hanson Hom, Scott Davidson, Alexandra Barnhill, Matthew Visick, Hing Wong, and I hosted what we hope to be the Section's annual Ethics and Law Training. Almost 60 planners attended the event, with all but a few staying for both ethics and law presentations. The ethics portion, which was presented by Colette, Hanson, and Scott, focused on balancing the business-friendly environment with one's ethical obligations as a planner, while the law portion, presented by Alexandra and Matthew, discussed the relationship between the citizen initiative process and CEQA, focusing on the current split within the courts on whether a citizen-sponsored initiative measure adopted by a city council (in lieu of putting it on the ballot) requires CEQA review. Hing coordinated all of the logistics for the day, including reserving the venue, arranging for catering, and preparing the signage, and both of us ran the paperless registration that morning (using Eventbrite app on my iPad and phone). I received a lot of positive feedback on the format and the content of the sessions after the event and online reviews received so far are 4 (out of 5) stars or higher.

· On March 14th, the Young Planners Group (Avalon Schultz and Natalie de Leon) and I are hosting an interview panel and resume review workshop at San Jose State University from 7 to 9 p.m.. At this event, a panel of private- and public-sector planning professionals will share how to be more competitive in the job market and offer one-on-one resume critiques. Hanson Hom has kindly agreed to participate on the panel. **I'm looking for two to three additional seasoned planners who can serve on the panel and then participate in the one-on-one resume reviews.**

· James Castaneda and I have arranged for a walking tour of SFO's Terminal 2, on April 4th, 6 to 7:30 p.m., that will focus on the terminal's sustainable features. The tour will be given by Sam Mehta, the Environmental Services Manager at the SFO Design and Construction Department and will likely be approved for 1.5 CM credits.

I interviewed Raffi Bolayan, Planning Manager with the City of San Rafael, for the “Meet a Local Planner” column in the next issue of Northern News.

International Directors – Hing Wong, AICP and Alex Hinds

Fifteen people attended the kickoff International Tour meeting on April 25 to organize a trip to Eastern Europe slated for late-Spring or early-Summer 2014. A planner from Estonia attended this meeting and gave valuable general information as to when and where to visit.

With this first meeting, much of the interests focused on seeing Western Russia (St. Petersburg and possibly Moscow), Estonia, and neighboring countries within the region. The group agreed that making the right connections prior to the trip is very important.

The report “Twenty Years of Transition: The Evolution of Urban Planning in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union, 1989-2009” by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-HABITAT) will be helpful in our preparation. This report reviews how the broad societal changes have affect the region in the last two decades.

We will continue to meet regularly, approximately once every 6 weeks, to plan out this tour. At the next meeting in early June, we will try to narrow down the cities and countries the group would like to visit. We will look for a travel consultant who can assist in coordinating the trip and booking tickets.

Later this year, we will also look into establishing new international programs that involve job shadowing and internships, participation in forums, and exploring ongoing collaboration in studies and projects. Additionally, we would like to create “sister”-type relationships with other international planning organizations so that there will be a continuing “connection” and bond from around the world.

Section Historian – Juan Borrelli, AICP

- Continue to build the Section’s Awards Programs Archive for posting on the Section website (ongoing).
- Continue to participate in regular Awards Program conference calls to assist with the planning and promotion of the 2013 Section Awards Program (ongoing).
- Continue to promote the Northern News to local South Bay planners and successfully recruited photo submittals for the “Where In The World?” Segment of the newsletter (published in May 2013 Issue).
- Started to plan/initiated discussion with the Section Director on the Section’s 2013 PEN Honor Award nominations.

Membership Director – N/A

No report

Planning Commissioner Representative – Janet Palma, AICP

We had our second Planning Commissioner workshop series on April 6 at the El Cerrito Community Center. There were about 25 attendees and it was very engaging. Presenters were: Mike Moore (PD from Mill Valley), Colette Meunier - planning consultant and Alexandra Barnhill - CEQA attorney.

CPF Liaison – Darcy Kremin, AICP

I’ve been working on the CPF Port Walking Tour that will take place on Friday, May 3. This tour is a great way to spend a beautiful day, earn a few CM credits, and help provide scholarships to planning students throughout the state. We have exceptional speakers from the Port of San Francisco, the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco State, and others. There are still a few spot left if you want to join us:

<http://www.californiaplanningfoundation.org/workshops.html>. I have also been helping to coordinate the CPF winners for our annual Awards Gala on May 17. We have quite a few of the winners attending so hopefully everyone will get a chance to meet them and congratulate them.

Planning Diversity Directors: Miroo Desai, AICP & Kay Cheng

Report from the Diversity Group

The Diversity Group has the following work program outlined for this year. Below is the list of activities planned and the progress made till date.

1. Sponsorship:

Diversity group would like to be one of the sponsors for a professional development program for high school students in Martinez and UC Berkeley called "Envision Tomorrow". (See Attached for details). They are looking for \$11,000 to fund the program and have lined a few sponsors lined up. I would like to use \$750 of Diversity budget for this purpose. I have been in touch with the program director Isidro Farias and it sounds like a wonderful opportunity for us to participate.

I attended and participated in their second presentation on February 28th at the Alhambra High School. If the Board approves my request to partially sponsor this program then I plan to monitor the program this year and see if we want to do this the following year.

2. Ambassador High School Program:

Continue with this program. I have set up four schools in Santa Rosa for presentations to 9th graders. Two presentations at the Elsie High School and Piner High School have been made by volunteers, Erin Morris and Noah Joush in the month of February. Two more presentations will be made in March.

We will follow up on a couple of schools in Oakland with presentations to be made in April.

3. Seminar/Talk:

Organize a talk/event on Healthy Cities Strategies and Social Equity. This is anticipated to occur in the fall. Jeanette Dinwiddle-Moore is helping me on this.

4. Lending Library:

Start a lending library and make books related to Diversity available.

5. Website:

Update website and provide links to Diversity-related articles.

6. Planners of Color Social Mixers:

Continue with these series. The first social mixer of 2013 will be held in late April (after the National APA conference) so one of the regular attendees (Jeanette Dinwiddle-Moore) can provide an update of the conference.

Young Planners Group Co-Directors - Natalie de Leon & Avalon Schultz

We have been busy planning upcoming spring events, including a March 14 Interview Panel/Resume Workshop at San Jose State University co-sponsored with SJSU's Urban Planning Coalition and an April 6 volunteer opportunity at Habitat for Humanity's Brookfield Court Development in Oakland. We are also outreaching to YPG members regarding the vacant Mentorship Program Director position. We have received several inquiries from members about mentorship opportunities and are interested in helping get the position filled soon.

Mentorship Program - Committee Members: Natalie de Leon, Kevin Gardiner, AICP, Hanson Hom, AICP, Darcy Kremin, AICP, Whitney McNair, AICP, Emy Mendoza, Andrew Waggoner (lead), and Hing Wong, AICP

No report

University Liaison – Emy Mendoza

No report

Student Representative: San Jose State University – Veronica Flores

San Jose State Urban Planning Coalition

The UPC teamed up with YPG to put on an Interview Panel and Resume Blast Event at SJSU on Thursday, March 14th from 7pm-9pm. About 30 students attended. Very positive feedback from students and interest in repeating the following year.

Real Estate Symposium to be held later this month after board report submitted. Oral report to follow.

Currently recruiting for next year's officer board. Final selections will be made before end of school year. Will inform next student representative of next board meeting.

Upcoming Events:

- MUP Department Graduation – Thursday, May 23rd @ Saratoga Foothill Club
- SJSU General Commencement – Saturday, May 25th @ Spartan Stadium.

Student Representative: UC Berkeley – Ruth Miller

No Report

AICP Director/Cal PEN Board Member – Don Bradley, AICP

The Spring 2013 AICP Exam Prep Work Shop series sessions 1 & 2 were held on Feb. 2nd & 23rd. The next sessions will be on March 16th, April 13th, & May 11th. There are 10-12 committed candidates who have attended thus far.

Thanks to Ronny Kraft and Veronica Grace Flores and their work on reorganizing the many study materials and putting them into "Drop Box". The February guest speakers were Russell Leavitt (19th year) and first time Lezlie Kimura from Sacramento who took our program last Fall, passed and returned to share her experiences and did an outstanding job. Future speakers will include: Kimberly Brosseau and Avalon Schultz. Another board member, Alexandra Barnhill, Esq. anticipated giving the planning and zoning law court cases presentation until she had a time conflict but has secured a replacement. I still need a volunteer willing to give a 2 hour session on planning ethics for either April 13th or May 11th.

An article I wrote for the American Society of City Planning Historians national conference held in Oakland in 2009 was edited by Naphtali Knox FAICP and published in the last Northern News will be a useful resource for our AICP candidates.

Legislative Director – Alexandra Barnhill

Legislative Actions

CEQA Reform. While the 2013-14 Legislative Session was expected to bring sweeping CEQA reform, this may not be the year. Following the resignation of one of the main advocates, Sen. Rubio, Sen. Steinberg has stepped up, and introduced SB 731 as a spot bill to hold the place for CEQA changes. Though as of now it is very vague, the changes will likely to include greater certainty for smart infill development, streamlining the law for specified projects, and establishment of a threshold of significance for specified impacts.

Post-Redevelopment Redux. SB 1156 (Steinberg) was introduced last year to create Sustainable Communities Investment Authorities as a RDA replacement. The Governor vetoed the bill with a message that left the door open to new financial tools after redevelopment unwinds. This year, Senator Steinberg reintroduced an identical bill as SB 1. This bill would authorize certain public entities in a Sustainable Communities Investment Area, as described, to form a Sustainable Communities Investment Authority to carry out portions of the Community Redevelopment Law. The new program would use tax increment revenue to fight blight, and will focus on the job creation associated with new economic development. Cities could create authorities, appoint the authority governing board, designate the Sustainable Communities Investment area

within the city's incorporated area, and establish the parameters of the proposed economic development with county approval. Taxing agencies that participate in or approve the formation of an authority could authorize an allocation to the authority of all or part of the tax increment revenue that otherwise would be paid to the taxing agency. The Governor will likely once again be the arbiter of this bill's fate. The outcome may depend on the fate of other redevelopment bills, including: SB 33 (Wolk), SB 391 (DeSaulnier), AB 294 (Holden), AB 229 (Perez), AB 241 (Dickinson), AB 1080 (Alejo).

Subdivision Maps Expiration Dates. AB 116 (Bocanegra) would extend the expiration date of any approved tentative map or vesting tentative map by 2 years, as long as the map has not expired as of the effective date of the bill and will expire prior to January 1, 2016.

Wireless Telecommunications Facilities. AB 162 (Holden) would prohibit a local government from denying a request for a modification of an existing wireless telecommunications facility that does not substantially change the physical dimensions of the wireless telecommunications facility, as specified. This bill would require the local government to act on a request within 45 days of the request, or else the project will be deemed approved. This bill would also prohibit a local government from requiring proof of gap in coverage as part of the approval of a request.

Land use and planning cause of actions – Current law requires actions against zoning and planning decisions of a legislative body to be commenced and the legislative body served within 1 year of accrual of the cause of action. If the action is brought to encourage an increase in affordable housing, the cause of action accrues 60 days after notice is filed with the legislative body, or the legislative body takes final action in response to the notice, whichever occurs first. AB 325 (Alejo) would authorize the notice to be filed any time within 3 years after a specified action, and would explicitly modify the court's opinion in *Urban Habitat Program v. City of Pleasanton* (2008) 164 Cal.App.4th 1561, with respect to the interpretation of Government Code section 65009.

Judicial Activity

Browne v. County of Tehama (3rd Appellate District, C068800) – filed February 6, 2013

Court of Appeal ruled that County regulations on the cultivation of medical marijuana were not preempted by the Compassionate Use Act or the Medical Marijuana Program. In light of this case, cities and counties may adopt regulations applicable to the cultivation of medical marijuana, including restrictions on the amount of marijuana that may be cultivated on any premises and the locations where medical marijuana may be cultivated. This case involved a facial challenge to the County's ordinance and the Court left open the possibility that the County Ordinance as applied could violate the CUA or MMP.

County of Los Angeles v. City of Los Angeles (2nd District, Division Eight, B236732) - filed March 14, 2013

City sought to construct a sewer line under County land over County's objections pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 10105. The Court held Section 10105 permitted the City to place sewer lines under unincorporated land when necessary or convenient to the proposed work and that its review of the City's decision was limited to whether the specific route chosen was arbitrary, capricious, or entirely lacking in evidentiary support. This means cities can extend their sewer lines as needed under unincorporated County land without an agreement with the County.

City of Huntington Beach v. Public Utilities Commission (Crown Castle NG West, Inc.) (4th District, Division Three, G044763) - filed March 14, 2013

City appealed CPUC determination that: (1) a wireless telephone provider was a "telephone corporation" with the privilege to construct infrastructure upon public rights of way, subject to the City's right to exercise reasonable control as to the time, place and manner in which rights of way are accessed; and (2) the City's Ordinance requiring undergrounding of telephone facilities and wires was preempted by state law. The Court affirmed the determination that a wireless phone provider is a "telephone corporation" and reversed the determination that the City's Undergrounding Ordinance was preempted. This means that a city must treat

wireless telephone providers who have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the CPUC in the same manner as it would treat landline telephone providers with respect to accessing the public rights of way. The validity of the Undergrounding Ordinance was not properly before the CPUC, so the Court reversed the CPUC's determination.

Sustainability Committee Co-Chairs –Katja Irvin, AICP & Dave Javid, AICP

1. New APA Sustainable Community Division and National Conference (see #10 for more details). Scott Edmondson, representing the APACAN, and Anne Miller, representing APA CO, co-developed and proposed the Division's APA conference facilitated discussion session called "Mobilizing Sustainability Planning," focusing on the State APA Chapter role in advancing APA sustainability planning (https://www.planning.org/store/product/?ProductCode=ACTIVITY_13CONF_S856). Scott also wrote an article for the APA Sustainable Communities Division's newsletter as the foundation for the session (see summary here: <http://norcalapa.org/sustainability-blog/connecting-apas-state-chapters-on-sustainability/>). The content has been discussed on LinkedIn. The session was successful, with about 30 people attending. The session planning group will post results and outcomes from the session soon. Scott will continue to be our liaison to the Division and will look into ways we can connect and collaborate with the California Chapter and other organizations.
2. ULI-APA Applied Sustainability Workshop. We continue to refine program ideas and coordinate with ULI. We are planning an in person meeting in May to plan and take on assignments. The workshop is targeted in the fall of this year.
3. Tours of Bay Area Landmarks. Dave is coordinating with the project managers of both the SFPUC and Exploratorium to get behind the scenes tours set up by June/July. Katja is coordinating with South Bay RAC Jon S. to co-sponsor a tour at NASA / Moffett Field.
4. Plan-it Sustainably Column. Dave wrote about the Model Sustainability Code Toolkit for the April Northern News (http://issuu.com/naphtaliknox/docs/northern_news_april_2013_magazine/11). He received positive feedback from Bay Area planners, drawing interest and exposure for the Sustainability Committee.
5. Committee Membership. Scott recruited Kate Howe, a planner with VIA Architecture (Seattle/Vancouver) who he connected with on his recent work with Passive House CA. Kate Howe, is establishing a VIA office in SF. She's a young planner, innovative, and with a solid grounding in sustainability. She's interested in helping out on the ULI workshop and possibly setting up other lectures/workshops. We are looking forward to working with Kate!
6. Collaboration with Josh Hohn of the Energy Group. We have not collaborated closely yet on any event but continue to discuss and share our programs and look for opportunities to collaborate more closely. Scott and Josh met with Passive House CA to discuss the role of PH building technology in the APA's sustainability work. The proven technology reduces building energy use and GHG production by 80-90 percent.
7. Committee Website. Katja and David will meet on April 26 to brainstorm and share ideas for updating the website to attract volunteers for our committee. Scott embedded a slide show: <http://norcalapa.org/sustainability-blog/net-zero-california-symposium-follow-up/> and a video: <http://norcalapa.org/sustainability-blog/coursa-technicity-on-line-course-announcement/> in his blog posts.
8. Blog Posts. Scott wrote seven posts to the Plan-It Sustainably Blog/Journal on the Sustainability Committee's web site (<http://norcalapa.org/sustainability-blog/>).
 1. Connecting APA's State Chapters on Sustainability
 2. Coursera TechniCity On-Line Course Announcement
 3. Building Carbon Zero CA Symposium Follow Up

4. Alex Steffen and a Shareable Urban Future
5. Announcement – Building Carbon Zero CA Symposium (03.13.13)
6. Sustainability Division Events at the National Conference
7. Plan-it sustainably Column (Feb.): Outlook 2013
9. Connected with and Supported Passive House CA. Scott initiated Sustainability Committee and APA Section support (CM credit, only) for the Passive House California Carbon Zero Symposium in April (see here: <http://norcalapa.org/sustainability-blog/net-zero-california-symposium-follow-up/>). This relationship will likely grow in the future as Passive House technology is one key mitigation solution—not adaptation—for climate change that could be a key component of a successful response. He is continuing some strategic conversations with two Board members.
10. National Conference Session Detail
 - a. Completed research and wrote article for the new Division’s newsletter (“The Challenge of Sustainability Planning--State APA Chapters and the New APA Sustainable Communities Division”) as background for the session.
 - i. Blog post: (<http://apascd.wordpress.com/2013/04/08/challenge-of-sustainability-planning/>)
 - ii. Newsletter article: (<http://planning.org/divisions/sustainable/newsletter/2013/pdf/spr.pdf>)
 - iii. LinkedIn Discussion: http://www.linkedin.com/groupItem?trk=group_most_recent_rich-0-b-ttl&gid=2754890&view=&qid=7b84a2b6-120e-49cb-95d0-feed93ce4ba3&goback=%2Egmr_2754890&item=227023008&type=member.
 - b. Delivered Conference Session with panel of other sustainability committee directors from APA CO, MA, FL, and Daniel Lerch, Chair of the new National Sustainable Community Division.
 - c. New National Division APA State Chapter Working Committee arose from the session and Scott will represent the APACAN Sustainability Committee on this informal working group.
 - d. Follow Up Issue 1 – Relationship to CA State Chapter? One outcome for our section’s Sustainability Committee is the question of whether to have a formal relationship with the CA State Chapter, even simply as one sustainability resource link on their web site. We will pursue this issue subsequently, but the Board’s thoughts on the matter would be welcome.
 - e. Follow Up Issue 2 – Relationship to National Division? Another outcome for our Section’s committee as well as the other four committee’s nationally, is how to define the best relationship of state sustainability committees to the new Division. The Board’s thoughts on this item would be welcome. Initial ideas include the following:
 - i. Promote membership in the new division on our website.
 - ii. Promote activities, events, and resources of the new division on our website.
 - iii. Have the National Division promote through their website our presence, resources, and activities.
 - iv. Link our section’s work programs in some way so that it is part of the Division’s work program and we can leverage the resources of each other for mutual benefit.
 - v. Link our approach, resources, and activities so they are accessible to the Division’s national membership.
 - vi. Possibly constitute our section committee as an autonomous “local chapter” of the new National Division.
 - vii. These strategies create double value of the work we’re doing anyway by including it as part of the larger division’s work program or primary set of champion organizations whose resources and activities the National Division features. The new division gets in instant work program component and resources without doing anything. This “mutual benefit leverage” strategy requires little if any extra work on the part of both parties.
 - viii. A more involved option would be our committee and other committees participating in some co-created work program that advances a larger agenda.

Newsletter Editor – Naphtali Knox, FAICP

No report

Webmaster – Ronny Kraft

Created a standard email for new board members containing helpful information

Adjusted the push to LinkedIn
Created a push to twitter
Made minor updates to the website
Met with Devin about future enhancements to the site to increase revenue

Regional Advisory Committees

North Bay – Kristine Gaspar

On April 10th we co-hosted a tour of the Ellis Creek Water Recycling Facility in Petaluma with AEP. Afterwards we all converged at the Lagunitas Brewing Company in Petaluma for a social. Approximately 18 folks attended, six of which received AICP credit. My next brown bag lunch is on Housing Element Reform and will be held in May in Santa Rosa. Pete Parkinson will be the speaker. CM credits are pending on this brown bag.

East Bay – Florentina Craciun and Dahlia Chazan

In March APA and AEP held a joint happy hour at Luka's that was attended by over 40 people. We will have another one in September. Florentina is working on organizing an AB 32 talk in Oakland, to be held at URS. I am working on inviting speakers and nailing down a date. The talk will be sponsored by AEP and trying to get some SPUR support. Dahlia is working on organizing a walking tour end of May/June of Concord, an infill development site. We will also organize a East Bay Hike in August. Florentina will attend the RAC chairs conference calls today at 6pm.

Monterey Bay – Aaron Ackerman

Attended Monterey Bay AEP board meeting to explore opportunities for co-sponsoring workshop/events.

- Met with USGBC-NCC Monterey Bay Chapter Chair to explore opportunities for co-sponsoring workshops/event
- Organizing a mobile workshop along recently acquired rail corridor in Santa Cruz County
- Organizing APA/AEP Co-Sponsored workshop: "CEQA for Decision Makers." Coordinating with local AEP chapter

Peninsula – James Castañeda

Walking Tour of SFO's Terminal 2 to be held on April 4, 2013 at 6:00. Interactive walking tour that highlights sustainable features of the new Terminal 2 and other areas at San Francisco International Airport. 1.5 CM credits pending. Additional information forthcoming in future calendar posting.

Redwood Coast – Stephen Avis

No report.

San Francisco – Brian Soland

No report.

South Bay - Jonathan Schuppert

- Progress on NASA Sustainability Base tour
- Exploring options for potential events in south county, including possible high-speed rail discussion or tour of Specialized in Morgan Hill
- Exploring options for outdoor event including summer hike with speakers from Greenbelt, Santa Clara County Open Space Authority, and others. Also bike ride along recently completed Guadalupe River trail to SF Bay Trail.
- Met with SPUR San Jose to strategize event ideas and possible co-sponsorship of events, including scavenger hunt of downtown San Jose
- Helped two events with Sunnyvale Cool get CM credits
- Attended APA National Planning Conference (not related to RAC position)