Report to the North Fair Oaks Community Council

Reporting Agency: Office of Sustainability (OOS)
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Follow-up on Council request (note specific request and date it was made):

The SeeClickFix application for San Mateo County, called Report It! SMC is currently being tested by County staff. The date for the soft launch will be the first week of April, with an official launch to the community at the Clean-up Day on May 30th. It will also be shared with the Council at their May meeting. Please bring your smartphones to your May meeting so we can show you how to download the app and how it works.

Highlights from the Reporting Period:

• Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) Program – Office of Sustainability is working on an effort to bring CCA to the entire County, which will give residents/businesses another choice in energy provider (with more renewable power options). The OOS would be happy to do a more detailed presentation for the Council if requested on this topic.

• Possible Adopt-A-Block program – being considered for North Fair Oaks as part of the storm water management program. Concept will be included in business sustainability plan and potentially in residential neighborhoods. Staff is interested in what the Council thinks about starting this type of program. It could be kicked off at the Clean up Day event on May 30th.

• Cigarette receptacle study – County Environmental Health would purchase cigarette butt receptacles and install them in North Fair Oaks to study their effects on litter reduction. Installation could be done by Public Works, with businesses volunteering to maintain them (could also be incorporated into the Adopt-A-Block program). Suggestions for potential locations and interested businesses would be appreciated.

Submit written report to Irving Torres (ITorres@smcgov.org) at least one week before the Council meeting.
• Bicycle Rodeo (6/6/2015) – Office of Sustainability staff also work on alternative transportation programs and will assist District 4 and Council member Avendano with the bike rodeo scheduled for June 6th at the Community Center.

❖ Council action requested (if any):

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