

**CORO CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP**  
**FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

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**September 15 – October 9, 2009**

**Matthew Beagle**

City of San Rafael, Department of Community Development

*Field Faculty: Bob Brown, Community Development Director*

Investigate and develop strategies to:

- Ban the use of non recycleable single use items for the City of San Rafael
- Create a City website to promote “green” sustainability initiatives
- Organize an internal City Green Team

**Erika Carlsen**

City and County of San Francisco, Office of the Assessor – Recorder

*Field Faculty: Kevin Alin, Policy Director*

Research and recommend technological modernization for the Office of the Assessor-Recorder

- Recommend strategy for implementing an automated payment system for customers
- Research available technologies, other counties’ practices, and associated costs

**Homaira Hosseini**

City of Fremont, Department of Community Development

*Field Faculty: Amy Rakley, Associate Planner*

Research and make recommendations for the implementation of a Universal Design Ordinance

- Conduct research on cities with UD ordinances and strategies that have been used for implementation
- Develop a matrix to evaluate and compare tools addressing UD strategies

**Jennifer Kern**

Office of the San Francisco Public Defender Jeff Adachi

*Field Faculty: Jami Tillotson, Deputy Public Defender*

Create a collaboration of all Prop. 36 programs statewide

- Contact Prop 36 programs in other counties and research their structure and function
- Serve as an information-sharing resource between all counties

**Monica Kohles**

Office of State Senator Loni Hancock

*Field Faculty: Melissa Male, District Representatives*

Research and present findings to the Senator and her staff on:

- Policy changes to provide more nutritious lunches in Oakland
- Benefits and challenges of establishing and maintaining school-based health clinics in cities like Oakland

**David Koken**

Institute at the Golden Gate, Golden Gate National Parks

Conservancy

*Field Faculty: Cleveland Justis, Director*

Develop the Institute’s role to attract, broker and convene groups, agencies, and businesses to Cavallo Point for positive cross-sector collaboration to promote environmental action.

- Identify various forms of funding and development opportunities, including government grants

**Susan Lieu**

Metropolitan Transportation Commission, Department of Legislation and Public Affairs

*Field Faculty: Ellen Griffin, Public Participation Programs Manager*

Assist in preparing a public participation program to meet a new state legislative requirement, “Sustainable Communities Strategy” (SB 375)

- Work with MTC team and Association of Bay Area Governments to interview local government officials
- Research best practices and identify community stakeholders who could participate in this effort

**Jason Molina**

Office of San Francisco Supervisor Bevan Dufty

*Field Faculty: Boe Hayward, Legislative Aide*

Prepare and coordinate:

- Legislative research on what is being presented to the Board of Supervisors
- Manage constituent affairs around specific issues
- Assist in release of report on private shuttle buses in San Francisco

**Renita Nesby**

Office of State Assemblymember Fiona Ma

*Field Faculty: Bob Twomey, District Director*

Prepare Assemblymember’s office for a staff retreat to revamp District Office dynamic

- Work with District Director to plan and prepare retreat agenda and activities
- Staff the daylong retreat on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

**Thomas Owens**

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

*Field Faculty: Nathan Purkiss, Government Relations Manager*

Engage in efforts to develop new legislation and policy for the SFPUC

- Assist with oversight of potential legislation to improve collection of Fats, Oils, and Grease
- Work on ideas for new state legislation

**Malcolm Penton**

Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART)

*Field Faculty: Kerry Hamill, Government and Community Relations Manager*

Develop a community outreach project to work with students and BART sponsors to prepare for a Field Trip Day for Youth

- Determine educational sites for students via BART
- Outreach to students and educators
- Attend meetings with potential project sponsors

**Cici Vu**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

*Field Faculty: Bonnie Barkett, Web Team Leader*

Develop one or more new website topic areas for the EPA Region 9 website

- Create content on the subjects of climate change, environmental justice, emergency preparedness, and/or environmental information management