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Subject: Staff Analysis Report to the Board

Policy # and Name: Environmentally Sustainable Business Practices 3.30.082-P

BACKGROUND

On March 1, 2022, PPS implemented the Climate Crisis Response, Climate Justice and Sustainable Practices Policy, a comprehensive policy addressing reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, developing climate justice curriculum, building District-wide practices to encourage sustainability, and engaging communities in this mission ("PPS New Climate Policy"). It incorporated and expanded many of the goals contained in the Environmentally Sustainable Business Practices Policies-3.30.080-P, with the exception of addressing the District's integrated pest management system. The Policy Committee has recommended revising Environmentally Sustainable Business Practices Policy-3.30.082-P to address pest management procedures.

RELATED POLICIES/BEST PRACTICES

It is best practice to review policies regularly to determine whether they reflect current laws and practices.

ANALYSIS OF SITUATION

The amended Environmentally Sustainable Business Practices Policy should be renamed Integrated Pest Management Policy and should be adopted.

FISCAL IMPACT

These changes are not expected to have a material financial impact.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

There was significant community engagement and input over two years leading to the adoption of the PPS New Climate Policy. There was not separate engagement on 3.30.080-P, and the changes are largely driven by the content of the PPS New Climate Policy.

TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION/EVALUATION and COMMUNICATION PLAN

The pest management program is already in place. Staff will communicate internally on the changes to the policies within the month.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board accept the respective revision recommendation put forward in this report and as recommended by the Policy Committee.

ATTACHMENTS

Redline and clean copies of the following documents:

- a. 3.30.080-P Clean Revised Draft
- b. 3.30.080-P Redlined Draft
- c. 3.30.080-P Original Policy