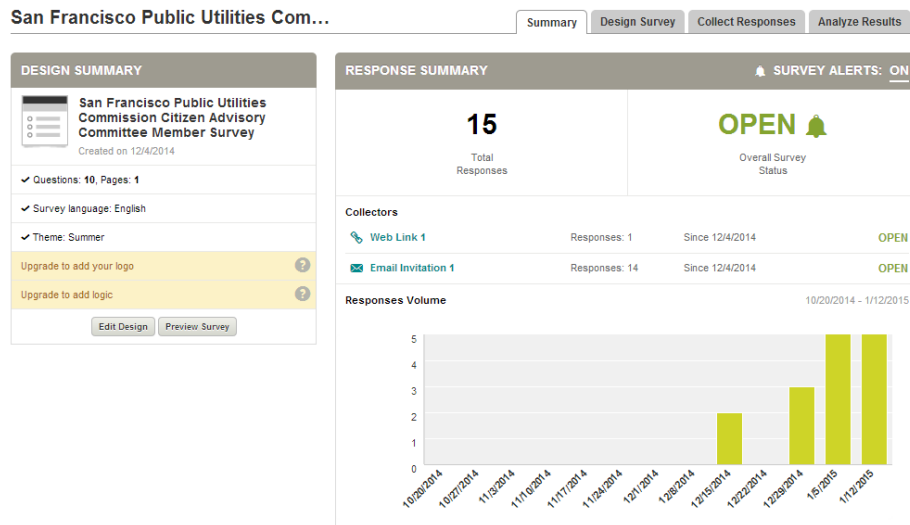
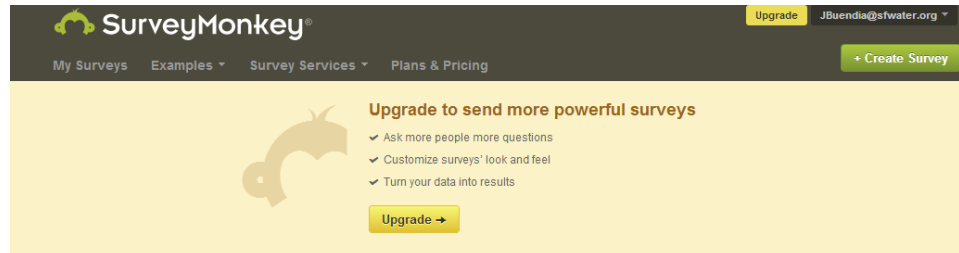


# **Citizen Advisory Committee 2014 Survey Results**

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February 17, 2015

# 2015 Annual Survey



- Survey conducted from Dec 2014-Jan 2015
- Tool: Survey Monkey
- Replies: 15/16 replies



# Who are the Citizen Advisory Committee members?

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# Socioeconomic and Demographic Break Down of the Members

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## Gender:

Female: 11/16

Male: 5/16

## Race:

Caucasian: 7/16

Asian: 4/16

African American:  
2/16

Latino: 1/16

Mixed: 2/16

## Income:

0-\$50K: 1/16

\$50-100K: 6/16

\$100-180K: 0/16

180K-more: 1/16

No response: 7/16

TBD: 1/16

## Age:

0-17: 0/16

18-24: 0/16

25-34: 4/16

35-44: 4/16

45-54: 2/16

55-64: 1/16

65-74: 0/16

75 or more: 0/16

No response: 4/16

TBD: 1/16

## Education:

4 Year Undergraduate

Degree: 5/16

Masters/Professional

Degree: 10/16

No response: 0

TBD: 1/16



# Official Purpose

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The Citizens Advisory Committee provides recommendations to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General Manager and the Board of Supervisors regarding the agency's long-term strategic, financial, and capital improvement plans



# CAC Member Perspective

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- To serve as a liaison between the community and the SFPUC – 6/16
- To work on advancing public policy 4/16
- To ensure the agency's financial concerns, planning, and investments are getting best results for rate payers 2/16
- To represent interests of appointing organization 2/16
- To help improve the environment 1/16



# Staff perspective on the CAC Purpose

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- Create Resolutions on Long Term Planning for the Agency
- Support Outreach and Engagement to Stakeholders and Constituents
- Provide Input on Program Development
- Campaign Organizing, Advocacy, and Coalition Building
- Attend Commission Meetings

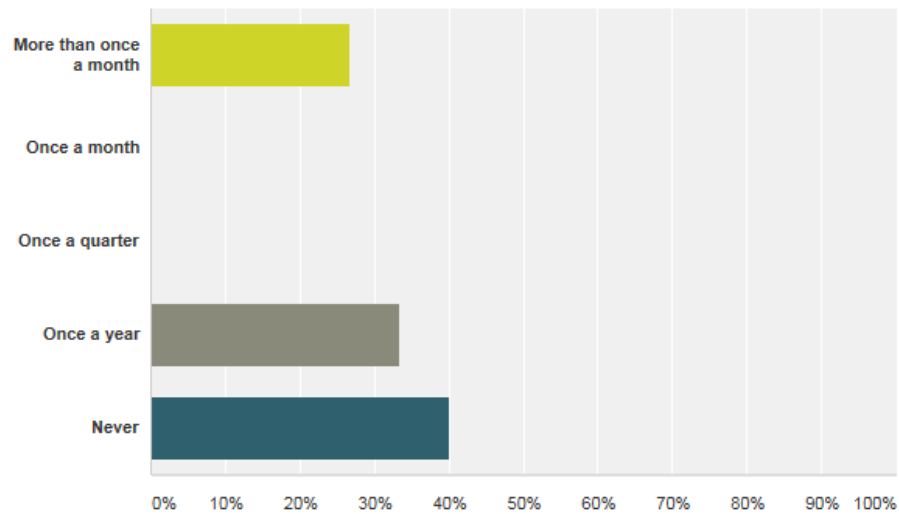
- Exercise #1



# Relationship with Appointing Officers

On average, how often do you meet with your appointing officer in the course of a year?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 0

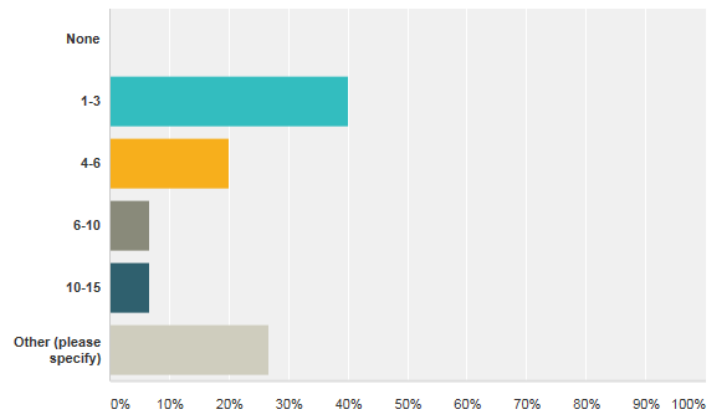


Answer Choices	Responses
More than once a month	26.67% 4
Once a month	0.00% 0
Once a quarter	0.00% 0
Once a year	33.33% 5
Never	40.00% 6
Total Respondents: 15	

# CAC Member Availability

In addition to attending the FULL CAC and subcommittee meetings, how many hours a month can you dedicate to SFPUC CAC-related activities in 2015 (e.g. Commission meetings; meetings with appointing officers, commissioners, and/or staff; community outreach and engagement; tours, partnership development; etc.)?

Answered: 15 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
None	0.00%	0
1-3	40.00%	6
4-6	20.00%	3
6-10	6.67%	1
10-15	6.67%	1
Other (please specify)	26.67%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>



# Organizational Affiliations

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- California Public Utilities Commission
- Haight Ashbury Improvement Association
- SPOSFI
- San Francisco Women's Political Committee
- Ground Floor Public Affairs
- ACLU Northern California
- South Asian Bar Association
- Bay Area Women of Color Network
- Marin Clean Energy
- Conference of California Public Utility Counsel
- Willie B. Kennedy Democratic Club
- Society of College and University Planner
- SPUR
- ACCE
- Public Policy Institute of California
- SF Tomorrow
- Clean Water Action
- Emerald Cities Collaborative
- San Francisco Foundation
- Kayaks Unlimited
- Chinatown Community Development Corporation
- PODER
- BAWSCA
- Latino Democratic Club
- SFUSD
- Society for Organizational Development
- Richmond District Democratic Club
- Girls Scouts



# Interests, Expertise, and Skills

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- State level utilities policy
- Sustainability best practices
- Environmental Justice
- Energy and power regulatory affairs
- Community Choice Aggregation
- Water and wastewater policy
- Energy Efficiency
- Water Resources, planning, and cost allocation
- Construction Management
- Regional Land Use
- Climate Change
- Chemistry
- Environmental Education
- Environmental Health
- Community Benefits
- Workforce Development
- Storm water Management
- IT
- Business planning
- Environmental Law
- Good judgment
- Ability to work with a variety of people
- Good listener
- Facilitating meetings
- Community Engagement and Outreach
- Building allies
- Research and Writing
- Technical Comprehension
- Understanding Government Processes

- Exercise #2



# 2014 Evaluation

	Very	Moderately	Somewhat	Minimally	Not at all	Total	Weighted Average
How engaged do you feel at CAC Meetings? <a href="#">Comments (2)</a>	53.33% 8	40.00% 6	6.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15	1.53
How supported do you feel by your appointing officer? <a href="#">Comments (3)</a>	28.57% 4	21.43% 3	7.14% 1	35.71% 5	7.14% 1	14	2.71
How supported do you feel by CAC Leadership? <a href="#">Comments (2)</a>	66.67% 10	33.33% 5	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15	1.33
How supported do you feel by CAC Staff? <a href="#">Comments (2)</a>	93.33% 14	6.67% 1	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15	1.07
How supported do you feel by other members of the CAC? <a href="#">Comments (3)</a>	33.33% 5	40.00% 6	20.00% 3	6.67% 1	0.00% 0	15	2.00



- Exercise #3





# 2015 Committee Membership

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## Water

- Jennifer Clary
- Suki Kott
- Kelly Groth
- Ted Loewenberg
- Nicole Sandkulla
- Eli Saddler
- Art Taylor

## Wastewater

- Marjorie Goodwin
- Tracy Zhu
- Tamar Barlev
- David Pilpel
- Mark Connors

## Power

- Shalini Swaroop
- Avni Jamdar
- Wendy Aragon
- Rebecca Lee
- TBD

## Next Steps and Discussion