

## Collaboration is Key: SFPUC Advisory Bodies Host Joint Meeting

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Our values of community, partnership and collaboration were on full display last month at the Southeast Community Facility Commission (SECF) and Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) annual joint meeting on August 9, 2017. Members of the CAC and SECF Commission, along with more than 60 members of the public, came together to learn and ask questions about the SFPUC's various community and infrastructure investments in our City's Southeast neighborhoods. Presentations, conversations and public comments centered on our Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) and the upcoming plans for 1550 Evans.

The highlight of the evening was a presentation given by SSIP CityWorks Interns. In total, 17 high school and college students reflected on their summer internship experiences at engineering, architecture, and design firms and also discussed the Agency's upgrades to the City's aging sewer system. These young men and women shared words of gratitude for the opportunity to grow their professional skills and gain exposure to roles in the water and wastewater industries.

We look forward to continuing to work with our advisory bodies on projects and partnerships that support the SFPUC's commitment to our capital projects and service area communities. These partnerships help to ensure we are addressing the needs of Southeast residents and supporting a healthy and happy community.