



Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

Meeting Summary of December 2, 2015

Fire Station No. 129, Training Center
42210 6th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

Attendees:

Christine Borzaga, Supervisor Antonovich's Office
Doug Burgis, Quartz Hill Town Council
Dave Campbell, District Attorney's Office
Frank Chin, Department of Public Works
Pat Chiodo, Fairmount Town Council
Bob Curry, Resident
Annamarie Dyemartin, Littlerock Town Council
Lisa Hemenway, Waste Management, Inc.
Kristin Holloway, City of Palmdale
David Jones, City of Lancaster
Tom Lapworth, AVBOT
Chris Mastro, Department of Public Health
David Pang, Department of Public Works
Guy Randles, Green Valley town Council
Kerstin Schlegel, Department of Regional Planning
Donald Watkins, City of Lancaster Public Works

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
Donald Watkins' suggestion for a subcommittee to obtain grants for sub-stations/transfer stations.	Formation of a subcommittee will be discussed at a later meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

- Everyone stood up and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Self-Introductions

- Self-introductions of all attendees.

Checking Account – Doug Burgis

- Doug Burgis provided the balance in the checking account. The current balance is \$57,334.78.

Illegal Dumping Report – David Pang

- David Pang provided statistics for Illegal Dumping Incident report.

Illegal Dumping Subcommittee Report – David Pang

- David Pang provided summary of the AVIDTF Subcommittee meeting. The following items were discussed:
 - David Pang followed up with the communities that responded to the AVIDTF letter regarding the needs to address and curtail illegal dumping. The communities will contact David Pang if they need any resources for any events.
 - In 2016, the AVIDTF decided not to do the Education and Prevention Grant due to the small amount of applicants.
 - The group reviewed and commented to the Quarterly Calendar of Community Events. A suggestion was to include City of Palmdale and City of Lancaster events onto the calendar.

October 3, 2015 Free Disposal Day Event Results – David Pang

- David Pang provided statistics for the Free Disposal Day Event Results.

Letter to Board of Supervisors on Trash Service – Bob Curry

- Bob Curry's letter to the Board of Supervisors is about implementing a waste management system that provides trash service as a public service funded through taxation. Bob Curry's letter states the current policy is not working, recommends a transition to public funded system, does not state how to provide the service. Bob believes his proposal will eliminate Illegal Dumping incentives, stop paying the criminals, and lower costs.
- Donald Watkins from the City of Lancaster suggested a better solution to the issue is by creating a subcommittee to obtain grants to build sub-stations or transfer stations in the Antelope Valley.
- The motion in favor for Bob Curry was 2 (Chris Mastro seconds the motion in favor). Majority did not vote for it. This issue will not be discussed further.
- The motion in favor for a subcommittee to obtain grants for sub-stations/transfer stations was 9 (David Jones seconds the motion in favor). This issue will be discussed further at a later meeting.

Open Discussion/Public Comment

- None.

Next Meeting: March 2, 2016