



Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

Meeting Summary of March 2, 2016

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

Attendees:

Danny Bazzell, Senator Runner's Office
Christine Borzaga, Supervisor Antonovich's Office
Doug Burgis, Quartz Hill Town Council
Andrew Clakely, Lockheed Martin
Annamarie Dyemartin, Littlerock Town Council
Steve Harvey, Harvey's Haulaway
Debra Hill, Lake Los Angeles Town Council
Kristin Holloway, City of Palmdale
Vincent Jauregui, Department of Agriculture, Weights, and Measures
Tom Lapworth, AVBOT
Larry Levin, Juniper Hills Resident
Josh Mann, Waste Management Inc.
Karyl Newman, DEHSART Hinterculture
Adriana Ornelas, Department of Public Works
David Pang, Department of Public Works
Debbie Pepe, Los Angeles County Parks & Recreation
Kerstin Schlegel, Department of Regional Planning
Scott Short, Palmdale Sheriff's Station
Samantha Zelaya, Supervisor Antonovich's Office

<u>Item</u>	<u>Action</u>
Code and Policy for memorials.	Christine Borzaga will find out from Road Maintenance Division on the code, policy, and limits of memorials.

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 AVIDTF checking account. The current balance is \$55,833.07.

Illegal Dumping Report – David Pang

- David Pang provided statistics for current Illegal Dumping Incident report.

Quarterly Calendar for January – March 2016 and April – June 2016 – David Pang

- David Pang announced the events in quarterly calendars for January – March 2016 and April – June 2016. The quarterly event flyers are available for public use and they are also available on the County website. The calendar provides a list of events and services available in the Antelope Valley.

Free Disposal Day at Waste Management of Lancaster – David Pang

- David Pang announced the Free Disposal Day at Waste Management of Lancaster flyers are available and the event will take place on Saturday, April 9, 2016 from 8am – 2pm.

Free Tire Recycling Event – David Pang

- David Pang announced the Free Tire Recycling Event flyers are available and the event will take place on Saturday, April 23, 2016 from 9am – 3pm.

Illegal Dumping Subcommittee Report – David Pang

- David Pang provided summary of the AVIDTF Subcommittee meeting. The following items were discussed:
 - \$27,000 check will be coming to the AVIDTF.
 - We will be ordering more illegal dumping signs for Christine Borzaga's Office for distribution.
 - The subcommittee approved a roll-off bin for a resident living on Back Acres Road.
 - David Pang updated a letter for Christine Borzaga to send out to communities and other town council organizations regarding their needs to address and curtail illegal dumping. The communities and those organizations will contact Christine Borzaga if they need any resources for any events.

Presentation on Art Project on Illegal Dumping – Adriana Campos Ojeda

- Adriana Campos Ojeda, friend of Annamarie Dyemartin, made a presentation about her art project on illegal dumping. Her project will focus in the areas of Littlerock and Sun Village because of a grant by the Los Angeles Arts Commission has restricted the project to those areas. The AVIDTF

Subcommittee may consider giving some funds to support Adriana's project. Adriana will need to propose her needs from the project to the AVIDTF Subcommittee.

DEHSART – Karyl Newman

- Karyl Newman made a presentation to update her project. There were 70 girl scouts that helped make bags, boxes and learning about taking their own steps to combat illegal dumping. Karyl Newman was at the Lancaster City Park exhibiting the project, collecting data, encouraging reporting illegal dumping, and searching for a site to implement a clean-up station. The clean-up station is place where there are reusable bags is stored for public use for picking up illegal dumping items. The station is made out of scrap plywood donated by stores and recycling centers. Once the debris are taken to recycling center or disposal facility, the reusable bag may be returned back to the clean-up station for others to use.

Open Discussion/Public Comment

- Annamarie Dyemartin mentioned about memorials on the side of the road. She feels the memorials are a distraction on the road and is considered illegal dumping. Annamarie wants to see memorials be removed after a certain time period. Memorials are usually allowed for up to 2 weeks before they are removed. Christine Borzaga will find out from Road Maintenance Division on the code and policy for a memorial. We will find out the limits for memorials on road right-of-way versus private property. There was a suggestion to honor the person through an Adopt-a-Highway sign instead of putting items as a memorial on the road where the person past away.

Next Meeting: June 1, 2016