May 15, 2014, Minutes

PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works 900 South Fremont Avenue Conference Room C Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Chair); Nicholas Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; Angela Williams, City of Inglewood; Natalie Jimenez, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works; Tranette Sanders, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works (alternate).

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

John Kaddis, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (alternate); Laura Cronin, City of Santa Monica; Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park; Paula Kelly, City of Irwindale.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Dena Venegas, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chair Mr. Mike Mohajer.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of February 20, 2014 were reviewed with changes.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES- SUMMER 2014 EDITION

The Subcommittee had not received any articles to review.

Articles Requested by Chair Mr. Mike Mohajer:

- Howard Levenson/Cara Morgan Task Force Presentations
- Legislative Table
- Waste Free Future
- AB1126 Decision
- Green Leadership Awards
- HHW PSA with link to Rick Monday interview with the Supervisor Knabe.

Mr. Mohajer also expressed disappointment with the turnout of the PE&IS meeting. The Agenda was not posted on time and not consistent with the Brown Act; therefore, the committee was unable to take any formal action. Articles were not submitted to the committee for review and staff was late to the meeting. The Committee discussed writing a letter to the Director of Public Works to have management commitment. Mr. Mohajer has discussed his concern with Mr. Carlos Ruiz to have a verbal follow-up discussion first with management instead of the written letter.

V. TASK FORCE MEETING DEBRIEFING

Due to time constraints, debriefing was postponed until the next Subcommittee meeting.

IV. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2014, at Public Works Headquarters.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.