

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

Minutes of August 20, 2020

Los Angeles County Public Works
900 South Fremont Avenue
Alhambra, California

WEB CONFERENCE

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Nick Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles
Teri Muse, Waste Management
Dee Lugo, County of Los Angeles Public Health
Vanessa Olivas, Los Angeles County Public Works

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Chanel Kincaid, City of Santa Monica
Angela Williams, City of Inglewood
Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park
Carlos Ruiz, County of Los Angeles Public Works

OTHERS PRESENT

Wayde Hunter, North Valley Coalition of Concerned Citizens
Sarah Michael, Los Angeles County Public Works
Carol Oyola, Los Angeles County Public Works
Jeffrey Zhu, Los Angeles County Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mohajer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Nick Morell made a motion to approve the minutes, as corrected, and Ms. Teri Muse seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The following articles were provided to the subcommittee for review:

- City of Rancho Palos Verdes Spring Brush Cleaning
- West Covina and Athens Services
- City of Inglewood Housing Protection Department
- CalRecycle COVID-19 Resources
- California Air Resources Board
- Become and Urban Gardener
- Los Angeles County Green Zones Ordinance
- Senate Bill 212
- Assembly Bill 1583

Mr. Mohajer inquired if the subcommittee had any comments regarding the City of Rancho Palos Verdes Spring Brush Cleaning article. Mr. Morell made a motion to approve the article, as written, and Ms. Muse seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

While discussing the West Covina and Athens Services article, Mr. Morell noted that the article "seemed to be a promotion for Athens." Mr. Mohajer suggested a number of changes to verbiage throughout the article. Mr. Morell agreed to these changes as they will make it clear that the information is being presented by either the city manager or Athens Services. Based on consensus of the Subcommittee, modifications to the article will be made.

In discussing the City of Inglewood Housing Protection Department article, Mr. Mohajer and Mr. Morell noted that the article did not have much information regarding solid waste. Mr. Mohajer asked staff to reach out to Ms. Angela Williams, with the City of Inglewood, requesting possibly adding information to the article regarding solid waste. The article was considered approved pending further information.

While discussing the CalRecycle COVID-19 Resources article, Mr. Morell requested staff to add an update regarding the Executive Order by Governor Gavin Newsom that was mentioned in the article. The Subcommittee agreed

and the article was approved with changes. The Subcommittee then reviewed and agreed to publish the California Air Resources Board article as is.

The Subcommittee reviewed the Become an Urban Gardener article. Mr. Mohajer suggested adding a hyperlink to the program in the article. The Subcommittee then proceeded to review the Los Angeles County Green Zones Ordinance, Senate Bill 212, and Assembly Bill 1583 articles. Mr. Mohajer proposed various edits to each article and requested staff to accept the articles as amended. Due to time constraints, the Subcommittee moved onto the open discussion/public comments.

IV. CHAIR REPORT ON TASK FORCE ACTION ITEMS

No report on Task Force Action Items due to time constraints.

V. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled remotely on Thursday, November 19, 2020, at 9 a.m.