

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

Minutes of May 16, 2024

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dorcas (Dee) Hanson-Lugo, represented by Daniel De La Cruz, County of Los Angeles
Public Health
Nick Morell, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Vanessa Olivas, Los Angeles County Public Works
Angela Williams, City of Inglewood

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Teri Muse, Waste Management

OTHERS PRESENT

Vigen Abramyan, Los Angeles County Public Works
Josephine Chen, Los Angeles County Public Works
Darren Kwan, Los Angeles County Public Works
Genevieve Osmena, Los Angeles County Public Works
Carol Saucillo, Los Angeles County Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Vanessa Olivas called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 17, 2023, NOVEMBER 16, 2023, AND FEBRUARY 15, 2024, MEETINGS

Ms. Olivas made a motion to approve the August 17, 2023, November 16, 2023, and February 15, 2024, minutes and Mr. Nick Morrell seconded.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The following articles proposed for the Summer 2024 edition of Inside Solid Waste were provided to the Subcommittee for review. Mr. Mike Mohajer submitted his edits to staff to share with the Subcommittee:

- City of Hawaiian Gardens Recycling and Solid Waste Management Programs
 - Replace "converted" with "transitioned" in the first sentence of the second paragraph.
 - Rearrange words to read "Clear bags are preferred" in first sentence of the fourth paragraph.
 - Replace "runs" with "is provided" in third bullet.
- City of Long Beach Continues the Compost and Recycling Ambassador Program
 - Delete "s" in "weeks" in the second sentence of the first paragraph.
 - Replace "goes over" to "explains" in the fourth sentence of the first paragraph.
 - Replace "760.92" with "over 760" in the last sentence of the second paragraph.
- Examining the Role of Federal Government in Extended Producer Responsibility Policies for Packaging
 - Add "the" after "Role of" in the title.
 - Add a comma after "the state's hard work" in the third sentence of the first paragraph.
 - Add links to legislation listed in the second paragraph.

- City of Glendale Public Works Integrated Waste Management
 - Add "in the future" after "slated to close" in the second sentence of the second to last paragraph.
 - Add the address of the mentioned Recycling Center.
- Lynwood Aims to Reduce Landfill Use: Senate Bill 1383 Required Organics Waste Recycling
 - Replace "to" with "into" in the first sentence of the second paragraph.
 - Add "potentially" before "releases methane gas" in the first sentence of the second paragraph.
 - Replace "gas" with "gases" in the second sentence of the second paragraph.
 - Delete "As a result," in third sentence of the second paragraph.
 - Move the third and fourth sentences of the second paragraph, the sentence that starts with "What does this mean for the City of Lynwood," and the third paragraph to the beginning of the article.
- Orange County Waste and Recycling: An Effective Composting Operation
 - Replace "accomplished" with "been acknowledged by" in first sentence of the third paragraph.
- Sun, Science, and Sustainability: Pico Rivera's Bright Idea for Waste Management
 - Remove comma after "City Manager" in the first sentence of the second to last paragraph.
 - Add comma after "Steve Carmona" in the first sentence of the second to last paragraph.
- Sunshine Canyon Landfill Odor Nuisance and Recent Board Meeting
 - No comments.
- Tackling California's Growing HHW and E-Waste Challenge: A Collaborative Approach
 - No comments.

IV. CHAIR REPORT ON TASK FORCE ACTION ITEMS

Due to time constraint, an update on Task Force action items will be provided at the next quarterly meeting in August.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 15, 2024, at 9 a.m.