



Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

Meeting Summary of April 9, 2014

Fire Station No. 129, Training Center
42110 6th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

Attendees:

Christine Anderson, Department of Regional Planning
Christine Borzaga, Supervisor Antonovich's Office
David Brackin, Department of Weights and Measures
Brian Brown, Resident
Doug Burgis, Chair of the Illegal Dumping Task Force
Jack Chan, Lockheed Martin
Heather Driscoll, Department of Parks and Recreation
Annamarie Dyemartin, Littlerock Town Council
Oscar Gomez, Department of Regional Planning
Julianne Hanness, Waste Management, Inc.
Steve Harvey, Harvey's Haulaway
Lisa Hemenway, Waste Management
Patricia Hundt, Department of Public Health
Tom Lapworth, Quartz Hill Chamber
Eve T. Lopez, Department of Public Works
David Pang, Department of Public Works
Doug Parham, Resident
Ana Parham, Resident
Steve Penny, City of Lancaster
Guy Rendles, Green Valley Town Council
C.L. Thames, Sheriff Department
Mark Wilson, President LCA

Item

Crime Stoppers
Illegal Dumping Signs
Mattress Law
Free Dump Day
Curiosity Quest Videos

Action

Meeting on April 16, 2014
Completed, available upon request
In progress
April 12, 2014
Re-editing

AVIDTF Meeting

- Self-introductions of all attendees.
- Doug Burgis provided the balance in the checking account. There were three checks issued recently which leaves the current balance to be \$19,347.91 as of 3/31/2014.
- Eve Lopez provided the statistics on the illegal dumping cases for the Antelope Valley. There were a total of 268 cases 51 of which were from the Antelope Valley area. Antelope Valley's March 2014 statistics had a 56% increase from the previous month. In comparison with 2013, the month of March had only 30% increase from the previous month.
- Eve Lopez provided the subcommittee summary report:
 - Crime Stoppers Program was discussed. There was discussion on the budget, advertisement, scope of work, and agreement.
 - Donation of two bins to a resident requested by Department of Public Health was approved.
 - Article about the mulch dumping on County farmland.
 - David Pang will be doing a presentation on illegal dumping for the Greater Antelope Valley Association of Realtors on April 23, 2014.
 - 2015 Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant contribution was discussed.
- Misc. Announcements – Doug Burgis
 - The Free Dump Day is on April 12, 2014. Flyers for the event are available.
 - The Free Tire Recycling Event is on April 26, 2014. Flyers for the event are available.
- Dave Campbell provided status on the roof contractor case. The responsible individual was given a schedule to comply with the cleanup within one month.
- Deputy CL Thames provided status on an anonymous case.
- Frank Chin is a member of the Mattress Advisory Committee. He discussed the new mattress law in California. Effective 2016, there will be a recycling fee associated with the purchase of a new mattress. This additional fee is for recycling mattresses. A mattress is 90% recyclable where its components such as the metal spring, foam, fabrics, etc. are stripped for proper recycling. Waste Management stated that residents have two free bulky items pick up each year, which includes mattresses. The Mattress Advisory Committee will further address the handling of approximately 70 million mattresses that is currently in use. Frank Chin will follow up with Pat Proano for Christine on the transfer station inquiry in Lake Los Angeles.

- Open Discussion/Public Comment
 - AV Press Insert was in the AV Press Newspaper on April 6, 2014 which included the Tire Recycling Event and Free Dump Day Event.
 - A Lake LA resident inquired about the extension of the Free Dump Day event hours of operation. A suggestion was proposed by adding a Friday schedule or extending the Saturday to an all-day event. Waste Management will look into the hours of operation agreement to address the issue.
 - Curiosity Quest videos reediting reproduction is completed and will be distributed to schools.
 - Doug Parham inquired on the charter or ordinance descriptions for the Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force responsibilities. The Illegal Dumping website was provided to him by Larry Levin.
 - Brian Brown successfully collected 859 tires in a 4 square miles radius within 6 days. It cost him about \$100 in gas to gather these tires.