

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

Minutes of February 17, 2022

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

WEB CONFERENCE

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Patrick Holland, Los Angeles County Public Works
Dorcas (Dee) Hanson-Lugo, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health
Vanessa Olivas, Los Angeles County Public Works
Nick Morell, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Kerjon Lee, Los Angeles County Public Works
Chanel Kincaid, City of Santa Monica
Teri Muse, Waste Management
Kimberly Nilsson, Solid Waste Solutions
Angela Williams, City of Inglewood

OTHERS PRESENT

Carol Oyola, Los Angeles County Public Works
Jeffrey Zhu, Los Angeles County Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mike Mohajer called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 18, 2021 MINUTES

Mr. Mike Mohajer made a motion to approve the Minutes, as corrected and Mr. Nick Morell seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The following articles proposed for the Spring 2022 edition of Inside Solid Waste were provided to the Subcommittee for review:

- California's Assembly Bill 1690 Targets Single-Use Tobacco and Vape Components – Mr. Morell suggested that the article be reorganized for clarity. Mr. Mohajer agreed and added that the information in the article should be verified.
- Senate Bill 1383 Implementation in Rancho Pales Verdes – Mr. Patrick Holland requested clarification regarding Ranchos Pales Verdes' policy regarding the usage of plastic bags for food waste.
- Senate Bill 619 – The Subcommittee agreed that this article did not require any further edits, pending the results of the CalRecycle meeting of February 17, 2022. The Subcommittee also added that staff consider a different photo to better convey the message of the article.
- Senate Bill 1383 – La Verne and San Dimas – Mr. Morell suggested an edit to the fourth paragraph to clarify which city is being referred to.
- Organic Waste Recycling – Mr. Morell noted that the article should be revised to change instances of "we" to "Public Works". Mr. Morell also requested a few rewrites to the article for clarity and accuracy.

Due to time constraints, the following articles were sent to the Subcommittee for review on February 24, 2022:

- CalRecycle Grant Opportunities
- South El Monte New Recycling Services
- Mattress Recycling Program

IV. CHAIR REPORT ON TASK FORCE ACTION ITEMS

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

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m. The next PEIS meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 9 a.m.