

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

Minutes of November 20, 2025

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ana Arias-Lopez, City of Inglewood
Nick Morell, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
Joy Pipkin, Los Angeles County Public Works

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Karen Gork, Los Angeles County Public Health

OTHERS PRESENT

Londy Lin, Los Angeles County Public Works
Carol Saucillo, Los Angeles County Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Joy Pipkin called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 21, 2025, SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Nick Morell made a motion to approve the August 21, 2025, minutes. Ms. Ana Arias-Lopez seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The following articles proposed for the Winter 2026 edition of Inside Solid Waste were provided to the Subcommittee for review:

- Culver City Women of Waste: Leading by Example in Community Service
 - In the last paragraph, change the word "bulk" to "bulky."
 - In the fourth paragraph, replace, "Their participation highlights," with "This effort demonstrated."
- Los Angeles County Public Works Annex Garden and Do-It-Yourself Home Gardening Tips
 - In the first paragraph, third line, delete the word, "that."
 - In the second to last paragraph, delete the last sentence.
- Meet Stan, Culver City's Spokesmonster
 - In the first paragraph, last line, rewrite the sentence to read, "This game was funded by CalRecycle's Beverage Container Grant program and served as an interactive teaching tool."
 - In the second paragraph, first line, move the question mark at the end of the sentence within the quotation marks.
 - In the second paragraph, fourth line, "8" should be spelled out as "eight."
 - In the second paragraph, fifth line, replace "as in" with "a play on the word."
 - In the second paragraph, delete the last sentence on author's approval.
- Dispose of Household Batteries the Right Way
 - In the second paragraph, sixth line, delete the word, "dumpster."
- Safe Disposal of Home-Generated Sharps
 - In the second bulleted list, delete the first and third bullet points.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 9 a.m.