

MINUTES OF June 16, 2005
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION SUBCOMMITTEE
Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste
Management Task Force

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works
900 South Fremont Avenue
11th Floor Conference Room – Programs Development Division
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force and Cynthia Vant Hul, Waste Management

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Ben Lucha, City of Santa Clarita; Ledra Sanchez, City of Gardena; Robert Tang, City of Monterey Park; Laura Cronin, City of Santa Monica; Mark Patti, City of Huntington Park; Carolyn Meredith, City of Pasadena; Preeti Ghuman, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; Tammy Evans, City of Monrovia

OTHERS PRESENT:

Emily Montanez, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

I CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:20 a.m. by Mike Mohajer

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of February 17, 2005 were approved by Mike Mohajer and seconded by Cynthia Vant Hul.

III. TASK FORCE MEETING DEBRIEFING

There was no Task Force meeting debriefing due to time constraints.

IV. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Marina Del Rey – Mike Mohajer had several comments and concerns about this article. The amount of money being spent on maintenance costs (\$100,00) needed to be verified. Secondly, double check on the outreach components of program. Finally, Mr. Mohajer had questions regarding the use of a camera at the facility.

Conversion Technologies – Article was accepted as written with a few minor grammatical changes. It was requested to have the article on front page of newsletter

RAC Center – Mike Mohajer requested staff to collaborate on the article with Jeanet Babauta to provide more detailed information.

West Hollywood – Mike Mohajer requested for staff to call the City of West Hollywood and work with them to change the article to target more of the general public. Mr. Mohajer felt that a few of the claims needed to be substantiated.

Countywide Siting Element – Article was accepted with minor changes.

Legislative Update – Article was accepted with a plan to possibly change the layout of the chart.

V. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

Mike Mohajer discussed possibly adding other articles if space permits including:

- LARA update
- Status of lawsuit between County and Water Board
- Announcement of the Antelope Valley HHW Collection Center

Mike Mohajer and Cynthia Vant Hul also discussed the start time for future subcommittee meetings. Mrs. Vant Hul prefers meetings to begin at 10:00 a.m. and Mr. Mohajer explained that scheduling all three subcommittee in the same morning is difficult to control and we may have to adjust times between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next meeting will be tentatively scheduled for Thursday, August 18, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.