

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

Minutes of August 15, 2019

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Vanessa Olivas, Los Angeles County Public Works

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Chanel Kincaid, City of Santa Monica
Nick Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles
Teri Muse, Waste Management
Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park
Angela Williams, City of Inglewood
Daniel De La Cruz, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (alternate)

OTHERS PRESENT

Carol Oyola, County of Los Angeles Public Works
Margarita Quiroz, County of Los Angeles Public Works
Elizabeth Zaragoza, County of Los Angeles Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mohajer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Mohajer had changes to the May 16, 2019 minutes. Ms. Olivas motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Mr. Mohajer seconded the motion. The motion passed.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Mr. Mohajer requested updates from the Woolsey Fire debris removal. Ms. Quiroz is actively working with Mr. Ruiz. Building and Safety Division is handling any necessary permits, as well as the disposal of ash.

Mr. Mohajer had no issues with the article authored by the City of Culver City.

The following articles were added by Mr. Mohajer for the Fall Inside Solid Waste Newsletter.

- Update on Senate Bill 1383 Regulations
- Los Angeles County Countywide Sustainability Plan
- Los Angeles County report on National trends in Reducing emissions through building decarbonization programs
- Senate Bill 1383 Draft Program Environmental Impact Report
- Update on Legislation
- Formation of the new Task Force Subcommittee
- Assembly Bill 341 and Assembly Bill 1826 Programs being implemented by the County programs implementation, residentially and commercially

Mr. Mohajer asked when the summer edition will be released. Ms. Quiroz responded that the Woolsey Fire article will be added last minute to the newsletter because of constant updates. Mr. Mohajer responded that if Mr. Ruiz had not completed his review of the articles that are pending by Monday, August 19, 2019, those articles will be moved to the Fall edition.

IV. CHAIR REPORT ON TASK FORCE ACTION ITEMS

Mr. Mohajer reported last month that the Task Force did not have quorum. Mr. Mohajer continued to report that there was a presentation on the Los Angeles County capacity plan for compost. Legislation requires 75 percent diversion of organic waste by 2025. Regulation also requires no organics being placed in landfills but composting and anerobic digestion may be used to treat

it. Residuals may be used as compost. The purpose of this plan is to figure out capacity and facilities needed.

V. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for November 21, 2019, at Public Works Headquarters, in Conference Room B.