

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

**Minutes of August 18, 2016**

County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Conference Room B  
Alhambra, California

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force (Chair)  
Angela Williams, City of Inglewood  
Nick Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County  
Tranette Sanders, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Chanel Kincaid, City of Santa Monica  
John Kaddis, Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (alternate)  
Mario Rivas, City of Huntington Park

OTHERS PRESENT:

Diana Lee, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Chair Mike Mohajer.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of May 19, 2016, were approved as submitted.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Because the Spring 2016 Edition was not sent out, it was decided to combine it with the Summer Edition since it is now due. Mike expressed his frustrations with the delay in the newsletter being sent out, and stated that tipping fees were specifically dedicated for staffing of four people for the Task Force. He also mentioned setting up a meeting with Carlos Ruiz and Dan Lafferty of LA County Public Works, Environmental Programs Division regarding this issue.

FALL 2016 EDITION – Deadline is November 10, 2016. The following articles were discussed for inclusion of this issue.

- Roadmap to a Sustainable Waste Management Future

- Southern California Conversion Technology Conference

IV. The following article topics were discussed for inclusion of this issue.

- Status of Anaerobic Digestion at the Carson Facility - Mark McDaniel
- AB 901 – Good explanation of Draft Regulations Requirements
- Sunshine Canyon Landfill – Odor Abatement Town Hall Meeting
- Pharmaceutical Ordinance Update
- Christmas Tree Recycling

V. POTENTIAL NEWSLETTER FORMAT REVISION

Tranette Sanders proposed changing the format of the newsletter to an ongoing, web based format similar to a blog where articles are updated and added to it as they come up. The committee decided that the proposed format would take away from the original intent and purpose of the newsletter and decided to keep the format as it is.

VI. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENT

The Task Force web page is difficult to find. It shouldn't be under Public Works.

VII. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting is scheduled for November 17, 2016, at Public Works Headquarters.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.