

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

Minutes of August 15, 2024

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

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Vigen Abramyan, Los Angeles County Public Works
Nick Morell, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Dorcas (Dee) Hanson-Lugo, County of Los Angeles Public Health
Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force
Teri Muse, Waste Management
Angela Williams, City of Inglewood

OTHERS PRESENT

Siyavash Araumi, Los Angeles County Public Works
Joy Pipkin, Los Angeles County Public Works
Carol Saucillo, Los Angeles County Public Works
Caleb Yun, Los Angeles County Public Works

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Vigen Abramyan called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 16, 2024, MEETING

There was no quorum, so approval of the minutes was postponed to the next Subcommittee meeting on November 21, 2024.

III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

The following articles proposed for the Fall 2024 edition of Inside Solid Waste were provided to the Subcommittee for review. Mr. Mike Mohajer submitted his edits to staff to share with the Subcommittee.

- Meet Culver City's Welder, Mr. Moises Aldana
 - Delete "recent" in the last sentence of the second paragraph.
 - Replace "of" with "project at" in the last sentence of the second paragraph.
 - Replace "extends" with "extended", and "reduces" with "reduced", in the first sentence of the fourth paragraph.
- Enhanced Waste Management Services in Hawaiian Gardens
 - Replace "likes" with "recommends" in the first sentence of the third paragraph.
 - Replace "we hope" with "the City hopes" in the first sentence of the third paragraph.
 - Replace "we hope" with "the City hopes" in the second sentence of the fourth paragraph.
- City of Pomona Senate Bill 1383 Implementation
 - Add "City and" before "County Engineers Association" in the first sentence of the first paragraph.
 - Replace "waives" with "waivers" in the fourth sentence of the third paragraph.
 - Replace "The city has made" with "They have approved" in the last sentence of the third paragraph.
 - Replace "collaborations" with "collaborative efforts" in the last sentence of the fourth paragraph.
- Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Food Waste Recycling
 - Add "When necessary," to the beginning of the last sentence of the fourth paragraph.
 - Add "processed" before "food waste" in the last sentence of the fourth paragraph.

- Add an "s" to "Material" in the second sentence of the fourth paragraph.
 - Add an "s" to "Material" in the caption of the first picture.
- Local Agencies and Organizations Partner with TOMRA to Reduce Textile Waste
 - Replace "collaborations" with "opportunities" in the last sentence of the first paragraph.
 - Replace "foster" with "fostering" in the last sentence of the first paragraph.
 - Replace "create" with "creating" in the last sentence of the first paragraph.
 - Replace "mitigate" with "mitigating" in the last sentence of the first paragraph.
 - Remove "d" in "Homebody" in the second sentence of the second paragraph.
- Malibu's Plastic and Polystyrene Bans
 - No comments.
- The Countywide Mattress Recycling Program
 - No comments.
- Thirty Minutes That Inspired One's Life
 - Insert a link to the pledge mentioned in the article.

IV. CHAIR REPORT ON TASK FORCE ACTION ITEMS

There was no update on Task Force action items due to absence of the Subcommittee Chair.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 9 a.m.