

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

**Minutes for February 20, 2020**

Los Angeles County Public Works  
900 South Fremont Avenue  
Alhambra, CA 91803

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Mohajer, Integrated Waste Management Task Force  
Nick Morell, Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles  
Vanessa Olivas, Los Angeles County Public Works

SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Chanel Kincaid, City of Santa Monica  
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)  
Carlos Ruiz, County of Los Angeles Public Works

OTHERS PRESENT

Carol Oyola, Los Angeles County Public Works  
Elizabeth Zaragoza, Los Angeles County Public Works  
Jeffrey Zhu, Los Angeles County Public Works  
Sarah Michael, Los Angeles County Public Works

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Mohajer, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

**II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Mohajer stated that the minutes for the November 21, 2019 meeting were too detailed. Mr. Mohajer motioned that the minutes be received, but not approved. Mr. Morrell seconded the motion.

**III. NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

The following articles were provided to the subcommittee for review:

- Inglewood Clippers Arena
- Pilot Recycling Centers in Culver City
- Pharmaceuticals and Sharps Waste Stewardship
- Roadmap 2020 Kickoff Meeting
- Food Donation and Food Waste Recycling Initiative
- CalRecycle's The Truth About Textiles

Mr. Mohajer requested that the articles be provided to Subcommittee prior to the meeting so that they may have time to review and provide editorial comments. Mr. Morrell concurred with the request.

Mr. Mohajer and Mr. Morrell noted several errors and inconsistencies on the article provided by the City of Inglewood and requested staff verify with the City for revisions. While discussing the Pharmaceuticals and Sharps article, Mr. Morrell noted inconsistencies and grammatical errors and requested that staff review this article. Mr. Mohajer, Mr. Morrell, and Ms. Olivas suggested edits to be made to the verbiage to the Food Donation article.

Mr. Mohajer requested the official definition of "decarbonization" to be provided at the next task force meeting. Mr. Mohajer requested two articles to be written for the May PEIS meeting: Local Rate Analysis Regarding SB 1383 and Status of SB 1383 Regulations to be written by Kawsar Vazifdar. Mr. Mohajer inquired when the Spring 2020 edition of Inside Solid Waste would be published, Ms. Olivas stated it is aimed to be published at the end of April.

**IV. CHAIR REPORT ON TASK FORCE ACTION ITEMS**

No report on Task Force Action Items due to time constraints.

**V. OPEN DISCUSSION/PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:02 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2020, at 9 a.m.