

Recycling Task Force – 10-15-2014 Meeting Notes

Tim opened meeting at 5:05pm

Joe can't make meeting today

John Rogers – 651 W Philips , lived in Pomona for 51 years, hold license to distribute e-waste and wanted to start a business but impacted by the moratorium

Victor C, Capt Prewiit absent

Tom volunteered to take notes

2. Postpone accepting minutes until next meeting

Not everyone had an opportunity to review the meeting minutes from prior meetings

3. Timeline

Mark working backwards from May, 2015... we need recommendations

Julie requested that we get copies of the ordinances that would be modified, Mark says he can provide those

Mike wants to know what other cities are doing and what their ordinances look like

Linett would like us to settle on what our objectives are, what are the deliverables we want to accomplish? Also how do we make changes to the agenda?

Tom suggests that we review and make recommendations to modify the agenda at the beginning of the meeting

4. Recycling business impact on the community:

Health impact – both short and long-term

Children (asthma)

Cancer cluster

Hear disease

Fires

Air pollution (fumes, sawdust, diesel, etc.)

Roads (wear and tear, trucks and traffic)

Property value

Water contamination (oil spills, etc.)

Soil contamination

Noise pollution

Pests (rodents, roaches, gnats, flies)

City Image

Economics impact (loss of business, also positive impact of revenue)

Quality of life (children walking on sidewalks, poor working conditions, OSHA rules)

Crime – (lots of crime related to recycling)

Cost of community services – demand on community services

Environmental In/Justice – impact on the poorest of the society

Greater waste burden / system of dependency

Public safety for self-haulers, poor site design for traffic flow or drop-off

John rogers says the 4 plants I go to all have an internal plan for traffic flow and the separation of big and small vehicles, etc., but each has a different layout. One of the purposes of this committee might be to approve a plan to applies to all businesses

Linett suggests the categories: Businesses, Residential, City, Environmental

Tom suggests the categories: Pollution, Procedural, Community Engagement

1. Pollution

- a. Health data
- b. AQMD report
- c. Calrecycle report
- d. Fire incident report
- e. Crime stats report

2. Procedural

- a. Code enforcement – what's the strategy for code enforcement office to visit each business in the industrial area
- b. Permitting
- c. CUP
- d. What code can be changed locally, what can be changed w/ existing businesses
 - i. Mike asked if we have lobbyist in State Capitol to push for laws beneficial for our city?

3. Community Engagement

- a. Community engagement should also feedback into the other two categories
- b. We should also educate that there are situation that are grandfathered and can't be changed at the city level (Meg), there may be laws that need to be changed at the state level, so our recommendations might be for our city to go to state legislator to change state regulations (Mike)

Subgroup self-selection

Kyle B – procedural

Ingrid – procedural

Mike – procedural

Tom – pollution

John M – pollution

Julie – pollution

Joe – Pollution

Meg – Community Engagement

Adrianna – community Engagement

Linett – community engagement

Mark – procedural

Chris – procedural

Tim – community engagement

Victor – community engagement

Prewitt – can we find replacement since he hasn't been able to show?

Pollution: Tom, John, Julie, Joe

Procedural: Kyle, Ingrid, Mike, Mark, Chris

Community Engagement: Meg, Adrianna, Linett, Tim, Victor

5 . Task force efficiency

What happens when we have more community members attend? What procedure do we have in place as that happens?

Tom: I want to value the time and input of the committed members of the task force, but of inclusive atmosphere maybe allow for public input at the end of the meeting

Tim: allow for introductions at the beginning and allow for a couple of minutes for input at the end, for a maximum of 10 minutes at the end.

Next Agenda

- Review the tasks and expectations of each subcommittee
 - o Each group think about their timeline

Tim Adjorn at 6:28pm, and excused the subcommittee meetings to gather for a couple of minutes to coordinate their meeting times.

Tom is up next for snacks