

Pomona Waste & Recycling Task Force
June 17, 2015, 1700 – 1830 Hrs.
Pomona City Hall, 2nd Floor Conference Room
Meeting Minutes

The following Committee members were in attendance:

Mark Lazzaretto
Timothy Sandoval
Thomas Hsieh
John Mendoza
Mike Suarez
Julie Carver
Victor Caceres
Tucker, William
Kyle Brown
Ingrid Gutierrez

Guests:

Erin Runions (for Linett) from United Waste
Benjamin Wood

- The meeting was called to order at 5:10 PM.
- Topics 2-5 were inter-mingled throughout all conversations which centered on concerns over the number of business, (current suggestion is 6), as well as tonnage, (currently suggested at 1000 tons per day). Some concerns were raised regarding future limits of tonnage.
- Erin Runions asked the committee to consider the exclusion of Community Composting to the new ordinance. She suggested setting a limit of 5 tons a week to allow for micro business to develop Community Composting business within the City.
- Julie Carver will review current Composting regulations as well as future changes
- Victor Caceres discussed the tonnage needs of the City and future needs. He suggested we create a survey of the business to get a feel of their needs and to examine growth needs
- No votes were taken due to the number of committee members present
- Mark will be completing a draft of the ordinance over the next month.
- Two additional outreach meetings were agreed upon, one would be to meet with the Community prior to reaching out to the businesses. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for:
 - **Community Engagement Meeting**
September 14th, 1900-2100 hrs, the location for this meeting is pending
 - **Business Engagement Meeting**
September 29th 1700-1830 hrs, the location is still pending

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- Several options for the meeting were suggested:
 - DODD
 - Council Chambers
 - PUSD, Indian Hill location
 - Boys and Girls Club
- Ingrid Gutierrez and Mike Suarez volunteered for a sub-committee to begin planning the Community and Business outreach meetings
- Guest Benjamin Wood asked if the Committee would continue after the Committee made their recommendations to the City Council. Interest in continuing the Committee was discussed with no final answer

The next meeting will be July 15 at 1700 hrs.

The meeting adjourned at 1830 hrs.

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