

SOLID WASTE MAANGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

June 26, 2000

Chair Kristine Johnson called the meeting to order at 7:05.

1. Roll Call

Present: Balsley, Maguire, Johnson, Becker, Lerner,
Absent: Sprague, Chung

2. Public Comment

None.

3. Approval of minutes

It was M/S/C Lerner Schild to accept the May 8 meeting with the correction that John Chung was present and Kathy Evans is not from the Ecology Center. Motion unanimous. It was M/S/C Lerner/Balsley to adopt the May 22 minutes with the correction that this should be listed as a special meeting. Motion unanimous.

4. CCC Update

Sara MacKusick reported that CCC does not have its permit yet. The fire department is requiring some additional things beyond their approved fire plan. CCC is working on meeting their requests.

5. Multi-family recycling

Staff described the multi-family, apartment recycling program and distributed a description of the program. Ecology Center provides service to 1-9 unit buildings and the City provides services to 10 plus unit buildings. Staff distributed the brochure and discussed the availability of in unit containers and the outreach plan for these units.

6. Neighborhood Cleanup Policy

This was placed on the agenda in the event that there might be public comment on the topic, which there was not. Commissioner Balsley asked staff to inform the commission how much it would cost to provide the neighborhood cleanup to multi-family households. Commissioner Becker suggested considering an appointment only system for multi-family households.

7. Plant debris: transfer station expansion grant status; every other week expansion, contract status.

Staff reported that the planning committee of the Alameda County Waste Management Board had recommended the Berkeley transfer station expansion project for funding and that the full Authority still needed to vote on it. Staff also reported that the public information on the every other week plant debris program had been well received by the public and that all systems were go for the implementation. The Grover contract received approval by Council on June 20. Their contract will be in effect as of August 1, 2000.

8. CNG vehicles

Staff reported that the Solid Waste Division applied for a grant to convert 4 diesel powered refuse trucks to CNG powered ones and applied on behalf of the Ecology Center to convert 3 diesel powered recycling trucks to CNG.

9. Staff Updates

Staff noted that there would be no August or December meeting this year. Staff also noted that the Public Works department was working hard on getting accredited from the American Public Works Association.

10. Future Agenda Items and Meeting Days

Next meeting: July 24.

11. Adjournment.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30.