



Antelope Valley Illegal Dumping Task Force (AVIDTF)

Meeting Summary of May 14, 2014

Fire Station No. 129, Training Center
42110 6th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534

Attendees:

Christine Anderson, Department of Regional Planning
Christine Borzaga, Supervisor Antonovich's Office
Doug Burgis, Chair of the Illegal Dumping Task Force
Dave Campbell, District Attorney
Larry Chimbole, Waste Management Inc.
Josie Gutierrez, Department of Public Works
Annette Keenberg, Lake Los Angeles Resident
Tom Lapworth, Quartz Hill Chamber
Leonard Moreno, Palmdale High School
David Pang, Department of Public Works
Doug Parham, Resident
Ana Parham, Resident
Debbie Pepe, County of Los Angeles Parks & Recreation
Guy Randles, Green Valley Town Council
Scott Short, Sheriff's Department
Donald Watkins, City of Lancaster Public Works
Mark Wilson, President LCA

Item

Action

Doug Parham's Request	DPW to provide a response by 6/11/14
Free Dump Day Event	Completed, provided statistics
Waste Tire Recycling Event	Completed, provided statistics
Newsletter	Completed, copies available
Presentation on Recycled Tires	DPW provide a presentation on 6/11/14

Self-Introductions

- Self-introductions of all attendees.

2014 Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant Recipient – Leo Moreno, Palmdale High School

- Leo Moreno and 3 students from Palmdale High School attended the meeting to be recognized as the winners of the 2014 Illegal Dumping Education and Prevention Grant. Christine Borzaga congratulated them on receiving the full \$6,000.00. The students' project focuses on video game design and story-telling into an I-pad game. The recipient received the first 80% payment in the amount of \$4,800.00. The remaining 20% will be issued out at a later time.

Checking Account – Doug Burgis

- Doug Burgis provided the balance in the checking account. The current balance is \$19,347.91 as of 5/14/2014.

Illegal Dumping Report – Eve. T. Lopez

- Eve Lopez not present at the meeting. David Pang provided statistics on the illegal dumping cases for the Antelope Valley.
- David Pang also provided statistics on the Free Dump Day event
- David Pang also provided statistics on the Waste Tire Event.
- David Pang also informed everyone that the current issue of the newsletter is available.

Illegal Dumping Subcommittee Report – Eve T. Lopez

- David Pang provided a brief summary on the AVIDTF Subcommittee meeting.
 - The vouchers for dumping at landfills will be created. The language on the voucher is being developed as well as the numbering system.
 - The Crime Stoppers Reward Program is not cost effective; therefore it will not be implemented. An alternative idea was proposed to have the AVIDTF develop its own reward program. Dave Campbell will look into the idea for advertisement and promotion to complement such a program.
 - The illegal dumping on Ocotillo Drive, in the alley, is currently under investigation with Regional Planning. The alley is a private alley, owned by a property owner.

Open Discussion/Public Comment

- Doug Parham and Christine Borzaga would like a response regarding the transfer station request in Lake Los Angeles. They would like an answer to this matter prior to the June 11, 2014 meeting.

- Doug Parham commented that the 5 bins of waste tires that he and Brian Brown collected have been discarded. Doug Parham requested if the tire program manager from Department of Public Works can come to the next meeting to provide a presentation on the process of waste tires after collection. There were additional questions pertaining to waste tires:
 - How much is spent on recycled tires?
 - What is the life cycle of a tire?
 - Where does the fund go to for recycling tires?
- Doug Parham inquired about a mission statement of the AVIDTF. He wanted to know what are the goals of the AVIDTF. Doug Parham was referred to our website at www.stopillegaldumping.com to read the goals of the AVIDTF.
- Doug Parham inquired about the meeting summaries. He was referred to our website at www.stopillegaldumping.com to obtain meeting summaries.
- Donald Watkins with the City of Lancaster informed everyone that they received a Farm & Ranch Grant in the amount of \$81,000.00. The grant will be utilized to clean up a turkey farm at 70th Street West & Avenue F that was affected by illegal dumping. The grant does not cover the wood disposal. Donald requested assistance with the disposal of the wood. The City of Lancaster will provide the personnel and resources to clean-up the location.
- Donald Watkins made an announcement that the 24-Hour Recycling Facility will expand to satellite locations and will include curbside pick-ups of Household Hazardous Waste. This will be effective in the next 3-4 months. City of Lancaster anticipates receiving a Household Hazardous Waste Grant to provide a full service with a full time worker at the Recycling Facility. Donald also mentioned that the facility will accept paint in the near future.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2014