



**CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS
SYNOPSIS
REGULAR PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION MEETING
June 10, 2010**

The Regular Meeting of the Beverly Hills Public Works Commission was held in City Hall Room 280-A at 8:30 a.m.

A. ROLL CALL

Present: P. Foldvary, J. Shooshani, and S. Weinglass
Absent: H. Fisher, J. Stabler
Guests: G. Alexander
Staff: D. Gustavson, C. Theisen, S. Epstein, F. Simonson, R. Biadoma, J. Garcia, C. DiRenzo, A. Eason, R. Hickman.

B. PRESENTATIONS

None.

C. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

1) AUDIENCE COMMENTS

None.

2) COMMISSION MATTERS

None.

D. COMMISSION REPORTS

None.

E. CONTINUED AND NEW BUSINESS

Solid Waste Update – Ms. Epstein stated that one of this year’s work plan items for the Solid Waste Division was to develop service standard criteria. Mr. Garcia, Solid Waste Manager, shared a power point presentation (with pictures) showing criteria and standards used in the Solid Waste Division. Mr. Garcia then discussed commercial solid waste collection. Ms. Epstein stated that commercial bins are cleaned once a year by Crown Disposal. Mr. Garcia showed photographs of debris such as trash, green waste, and bulky items around commercial containers in the alley. These items are cleaned by the maintenance crew twice a month. Mr. Garcia then discussed mixed waste diversion. He stated that this material goes to Crown Disposal to recycle at the source.

Chair Shooshani stated that Germany and Denmark convert their garbage to energy; he asked if staff has looked into this. Ms. Epstein replied that staff has looked into conversion technology. She stated that pilot programs have started up in Los Angeles County and Crown Disposal also has a power plant utilizing an older version of conversion technology.

Report on Public Works & Transportation Fleet Operations – Mr. Fred Simonson, Maintenance Operations Manager, gave the Commission an update on the challenges and opportunities of the Fleet Maintenance Division. Mr. Simonson stated that the division’s core activities include:

- Vehicle Maintenance
- Equipment Maintenance
- Procurement Services
- Regulatory Compliance
- Alternative Fuels
- Well trained and certified staff

Water Is Life Art Contest – Ms. Eason, Management Analyst, informed the Commission that Metropolitan Water District will feature a 2009 Traveling Student Art Exhibit in the Public Works Facility’s Conservation Classroom. This exhibit is titled “Water Is Life” and will be on display from June 10 to June 18, 2010 during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Public Works Commissioners were invited to view the drawings.

F. COMMISSION MINUTES

Consideration of the Regular Minutes of May 13, 2010

MOVED by Vice Chair Weinglass and SECONDED by Commissioner Stabler to approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of May 13, 2010.

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Ayes: Shooshani, Foldvary and Weinglass

Noes: None

Abstentions: None

G. COMMISSION MATTERS

None.

H. OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor’s Cabinet Meeting - Vice Chair Weinglass gave a brief reported from the Mayor’s Cabinet meeting.

I. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Shooshani, with the consent of the Commission adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.