

ODOR CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD

Foundation for the Junior Blind

5300 Angeles Vista Blvd

August 11, 2003

MEETING #13 MINUTES

Attendees: See attached attendance list

Meeting Minutes Recorded by: Hyginus Mmeje, City of Los Angeles,
Bureau of Sanitation, Wastewater Engineering
Services Division

Handouts:

1. Meeting agenda
2. Minutes of July 14, 2003 meeting
3. Air Treatment Facilities Map
4. Corrections for Odor Control Advisory Board Meeting Minutes #12
5. Responses to Action Items from Meeting #12, July 14, 2003
6. Summary of Neighborhood Council Outreach Effort
7. Major Sewers Schematic Diagram – with ECIS In Service Estimated Flow As of 2010
8. Map of NCOS Traffic Island

Video: CCTV Video of Unlined Section of Sewer

Introductory Issues:

Carol Tucker chaired the meeting. The meeting agenda was approved. The meeting minutes were approved after Milton Bassett corrected item 6 of the July 14, 2003 meeting minutes by substituting it with handout #4.

Continued Discussion from Last Meeting:

a. Siphon Maintenance

Brent distributed handout #5, Responses to Action Items from Meeting #12, July 14, 2003, which contains information explaining how the City maintains siphons.

b. 30' Section of Unlined Sewer

Brent presented a closed circuit television (“CCTV”) tape of the reported 30’ section of unlined sewer. The CCTV tape showed that the particular location in question actually was lined. However, another location was found that was not lined. Brent indicated that the unlined section of the sewer seen on the CCTV tape will be repaired as part of the MAZE 4 project. The Board decided to close discussion on this issue but to have a

separate meeting with those who raised the issue and to report the outcome of that meeting to the Board.

c. Possible ECIS Construction Damage at 5783 Bovesfield

This issue was addressed in the handouts presented.

d. Analysis of NOS Flow Level

Handout #7 presented an analysis of NOS flow level through the year 2010. Brent indicated that the impact of the planned Crenshaw Relief Sewer and the other planned interceptor sewers in the area on the NOS flow level after 2010 will not be known until the ongoing Integrated Resources Plan analysis is completed.

e. Health Impact of Hydrogen Sulfide Gas

Brent indicated that the State Department of Health Services is the expert on the health impacts of Hydrogen Sulfide gas, not the City. However, the City took measurements of the Hydrogen Sulfide gas levels in the areas of concern and little or no Hydrogen Sulfide gas was detected.

f. Informing Neighborhood Councils of the ATFs

The Board discussed Handout #6, which contains a summary of outreach efforts to the Neighborhood Councils with regard to the ATFs.

Review of Temporary Carbon Scrubber at Jefferson/Rodeo:

Gus Malkoun from the Bureau of Engineering made a presentation that summarized the condition of the new temporary carbon scrubber at Jefferson/Rodeo. Some Board members said that since the temporary odor facility was installed, no odors had been detected in the area until August 14, 2003 when Carol Tucker reported an odor at the intersection of La Cienega and Rodeo at about 2:00 PM. Carol also reported odor at other sites. The City will investigate these odor complaints and present findings to the Board.

Gus presented the City's investigation of the Traffic Island as a possible permanent site for the permanent ATF and found that there was sufficient space on the property to locate a permanent ATF. However, due to a seismic fault that passes through the Island and the required 50' set back zone, the site will not be suitable for the permanent ATF. However, the site could be available for a temporary ATF.

The permanent ATF will be sited at the corner of Jefferson and Holdredge where a transfer station previously was proposed. It will occupy a small rectangular section of the property, and the rest of that City property will be sold to other parties.

Open Discussion

Felipe Velasquez commented on storm drains in his area that are full and need to be emptied. Brent agreed that the City will investigate those locations and report back to the Board.

Questions, Answers and Action Items:

| | Questions/Issues | Comments/Responses | Action Items |
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| 1 | Odor complaints | <p>Sam and Carol reported detecting odors near Rodeo at Cloverdale and at Rodeo and La Cienega, respectively.</p> <p>John reported detecting odors at Jefferson, about ½ mile West of the Traffic Island and near the BFI transfer station, between the Crystal Rose nightclub and a nearby cleaning business.</p> | <p>The City will investigate the odor complaints and report back to the Board.</p> <p>As of Thursday, August 14, 2003, UNISORB Co., the rental scrubber vendor replaced the old scrubber with a new one filled with a total of 11,600 pounds of three different fresh carbon materials. They also installed filter bags at the new air plenum to remove moisture particles. Per UNISORB, it is estimated that the new carbon materials will last about 100 days.</p> |
| 2 | Odor and Debris in Catch Basins | <p>Felipe Velasquez reported debris and odor from the following catch basins:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Northwest corner at intersection of Figueroa and 42nd St 2. Main and 47th Place - Northeast Corner 3. San Pedro Street and Vernon Avenue - NE Corner. | <p>The City staff cleaned up the basins on 8/20 and Mr. Velasquez was informed on 8/23.</p> |
| 3. | Hydrogen Sulfide (H2S) Measurements | <p>Sam requested the date on which the City took H2S measurements in the area.</p> | <p>City will provide this information to the Board</p> |
| 4. | Permanent ATF Location | <p>Sam requested information regarding whether the Conservancy Group in the area has been fully briefed or informed of the planned location</p> | <p>The City will verify and report back to the Board on the briefing and its outcome.</p> |

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| | | for the permanent ATF near Jefferson Blvd and Holdredge Ave. | |
| 5 | 30' Section of Unlined Sewer | A closed circuit television (CCTV) Tape of the reported 30' section of unlined sewer showed that the particular location was actually lined, however, another location was found that had not been lined. The Board decided to close discussion on this issue but to have a separate meeting with those who raised the issue. The results of this separate meeting will be reported to the Board. Brent indicated that the unlined section of the sewer seen on the CCTV tape will be repaired as part of the MAZE 4 project. | The results of this separate meeting will be reported to the Board. The City will repair the newly identified unlined section of the sewer as part of the MAZE 4 project. |

Carol Tucker will chair the next meeting on September 8, 2003.