

ODOR CONTROL ADVISORY BOARD

Bahai Center
5750 Rodeo Road
November 14, 2005

MEETING #28 MINUTES

Attendees:

ADVISORY BOARD MEMEBERS	CITY OF LOS ANGELES REPRESENTATIVES
Ms. Carol Tucker	Mrs. Debbie Pham, WESD, BOS
Mr. Sam Hart	Mr. Scott Hare, WESD, BOS
Mr. Ted Lumpkin	Mr. Vlad Lorenzo, WCSD, BOS
Mr. Milton Bassett	Mr. Ahmad Ghanem, WESD, BOS

Meeting Minutes Recorded by: Ahmad Ghanem, City of Los Angeles

Chairperson: Mrs. Carol Tucker

Handouts:

1. Construction Status of Odor Control Facilities
2. Odor Outreach Flier, Magnet, and Fact Sheet
3. Odor Control Measures Summary Report
4. Collection System Settlement Agreement(CSSA) Annual Report No.1
5. City's Response to the Independent Review of Sewer Odor Control Program

Introductory Issues

The meeting agenda was approved.

The previous May 9th, 2005 meeting minutes were approved with one correction on page 3: "Victor Nahmias stated that he and his neighbors believe that the ATFs..." should be changed to read "Interim Scrubbers".

The October 17, 2005 Special meeting minutes were approved

Odor Control Facilities Construction Update

Debbie Pham went over handout No.1 and gave a brief update on the progress of the ATFs. She indicated that the Project Engineer in charge of ATFs, Mr. Gus Malkoun, could not make the meeting, however he will attend the next Odor Advisory meeting in order to offer more detail on the design and construction progress.

Odor Advisory Board Official Name Selection

The attended members selected to keep the official name of their board as it is, namely, Odor Control Advisory Board.

Odor Outreach Plan

Debbie Pham went over the handouts (Flier and Magnet) as a part of the City's outreach efforts. She indicated that the City will make these fliers and magnets available to stakeholders at council offices and public meetings. She suggested that the board members will assist in distributing some of the fliers and magnets to their neighbors and associations.

Mr. Vlad Lorenzo went over the handout "Fact Sheet" and explained that it is a part of the Outreach Plan. He respectfully requested the board members to give feedback on the contents.

Odor Master Plan

Debbie Pham gave a general overview on the progress of the Odor Master Plan document. She stated that the progress is on schedule and the target date for the final document is October, 2006.

Vlad Lorenzo went over handout No. 3. He stated that the odor control efforts are expanding to include other hot spots throughout the City and pointed to the interim scrubber at Radford and Woodbridge in Studio City as an example. He pointed to the previous efforts that successfully reduced ventilation related odor complaints by 40%. He also indicated that a pilot program is under way to evaluate Magnesium Hydroxide addition to the sewer to reduce the Hydrogen Sulfide (H₂S) concentration along the La Cienega San Fernando Valley Relief Sewer (LCSFVRS). Hydrogen Sulfide is a known compound in the sewer that produces foul odor and causes corrosion.

City's Response to Mr. Bower's Recommendations

Debbie Pham said that there is no change to the document submitted during the last meeting (May 9th, 2005). However it is a part of the CSSA agreement to submit this report at this time.

	Issues	Questions/Comments	Responses/Action Items
	Odor Outreach Plan	Board Members regarded the ‘Fact Sheet’ as great outreach information, however they suggested a more catchy title to capture the stakeholder’s attention.	Their feedback is noted and appreciated.
	Odor Control Measures	Mr. Lumpkin indicated that it is important to indicate on the fliers that ECIS was a success in reducing flow thus reducing odor emission. Carol Tucker asked if the odor control measures are, in effect, a band aide approach. How about deteriorations?	The various odor measures used by the City are a multi-prong approach that addresses all sewer odor and corrosion issues.
	General	Milton Bassett suggested more properties to investigate for a possible ATF site u/s of NORS siphon.	The City will arrange for a field trip once there is a representative of CD10 on board.

Future Agenda:

- Odor control facilities design/construction update
- Odor Master Plan update

The next meeting will be on **February 13, 2006** chaired by Mrs. Carol Tucker.