

**PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS, INC.**

**GREENBOOK COMMITTEE  
November 15, 2007 Meeting Notice**

The regular meeting of the Public Works Standards, Inc., Greenbook Committee will be held at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, November 15, 2007 in the Associated General Contractors Offices, 1906 West Garvey Avenue South, Suite No. 100, West Covina, California, 91760.

Members are encouraged to send their alternate, or a proxy, if they cannot attend. Proxy forms can be located at:

[www.Greenbookspecs.org](http://www.Greenbookspecs.org)

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**Scheduled Subcommittee Meetings:**

New Materials & Methods	November 13, 2007 11:30 AM – <u>Underground</u>	AGC / Curtis Gilley
New Materials & Methods	November 13, 2007 9:30 AM – <u>Surface</u>	AGC / Jerry Ellison
Special Provisions Guide	No Scheduled Meeting	ECA / Erik Updyke
Editorial Standards	November 14, 2007 after Specifications	ECA / Erik Updyke
Standard Plans	November 14, 2007 after Greenbook	AGC / Omar Moheize
Specifications	November 14, 2007 9:30 AM	ECA / Nelson Nelson

**Scheduled Task Force Meetings:**

Concrete Ad Hoc	November 8, 2007 9:30 AM	Catalina Pacific Concrete	Howard Lux
Asphalt Task Force	November 7, 2007 1:00 PM	Orange Co. Public Works	Buddy Coover
Base Materials Task Force	October 23, 2007 1:00 PM	Orange Co. Public Works	Mike Costello
Traffic & Street Lighting TF	October 25, 2007 9:30 AM	ECA Offices	Jerry Ellison
Pipe Rehab Task Force	Uncertain ?	AGC	Eugenia Chusid

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**MINUTES**

**October 18, 2007**

**Presiding: Erik Updyke, APWA Co-Chair**

**1. Called to Order: 9:32 AM**

**2. Self Introduction of those present (from the sign-in sheet):**

Tom Bea	Joints	(626) 840-4337
Tom Cazares	City of LA Insp.	(213) 847-2442
Greg Clayton	CEI	(949) 863-0202
Buddy Coover	County of Orange	(714) 567-7844
Mike Costello	County of Orange	(714) 567-7843
Elmer Datuin	Riverside County	(951) 955-6762
Rod Elderton	Metropolitan Water District	(909) 382-5429
Jerry Ellison	Consultant	(818) 843-0616
Larry Hudson	So Cal Edison	(310) 608-5156
Richard Julio	LACSD	(562) 908-4288
David Mitchell	City of Long Beach	(562) 570-6384
Omar Moheize	City of Burbank	(818) 238-3943
Joe Parker	NCPI	(909) 821-8674
Fuh-Shing Pan	City of LA	(213) 847-1930
Randall Macfarlane	City of LA	(213) 847-2359
Jim St. Martin	APACA	(949) 855-6489
ROBERT Maulucci	Sully Miller	(714) 578-9600
Richard Paine	ECA	(562) 861-0929
Erik Updyke	LA County DPW	(626) 458-4914
Paul Von Berg	Brutoco Engineering	(909) 350-3535
Mike Wasco	BNi	(760) 734-1113

**3. Establish a Quorum:**

Self-introductions were made and a quorum was established of 16 voting members, including utility and contractor member representation.

**4. Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting:** Minutes of the September 20, 2007 meeting were approved as distributed.

**5. Correspondence:**

a. PROXY form from Linda Newton designating Robert Maulucci as her PROXY for the meeting of October 18, 2007.

- b. PROXY form from Curt Gilley designating Jerry Ellison as his PROXY for the meeting of October 18, 2007.
- c. Proposal to modify Section 202 by Don Vivant was assigned Change Number 190NS.
- d. CalTrans / Industry Joint Seminar on Section 39 "Hot Mix Asphalt" schedule of upcoming seminars.
- e. Email correspondence between Walt Shioji and Curt Gilley regarding Change No. 185NU.
- f. Email correspondence between Alan Cooper and Erik Updyke regarding construction equipment placed on public streets.
- g. Notification that Richard Bustamante of the Coachella Valley Water District requested Erik to speak at the ACIA monthly meeting in February 2008.

## 6. Old Business:

- a. Supplement Changes: None
- b. Videoconferencing/Teleconferencing: The purchasing of WEBEX by the AGC is still in process and should be accomplished by next meeting.
- c. Website ([www.greenbookspecs.org](http://www.greenbookspecs.org)): Vin or Mike will commence reporting on the number of hits monthly (and possibly by County) at the next meeting. Discussion regarding "Approved" changes vs. "Proposed" changes.
- d. Other Old Business: None

## 7. New Business:

- a. Co-Chairman's Report:
  - Roland Bustamante requested Erik to speak at the next ACIA meeting (probably Feb '08).
  - Correspondence which included Walt's comments on 185NU and Alan Cooper's confusion on roll-offs and roll-aways on public streets.
- b. Secretary's Report: No report
- c. Communication Report: Updated copies of the Submittal Log distributed.
- d. Editorial Report: None
- e. New Materials and Methods – Underground Subcommittee Report:

Jerry reported the following:

- Change No. 52NU is about one-half complete.
- Change 161NU is still being rewritten by Jerry.

- Change No. 177NU-P is progressing; both the specification and the standard plan revision.
- Began discussion on 185NU.

f. New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Report:

Jerry reported the following:

1) Asphalt Task Force:

- Change No. 125NS – The proposal is still being discussed.
- Changes 180NS & 181NS were accepted and were forwarded to the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for review.
- APA submitted comments on recycled asphalt concrete and they are being discussed.
- Porous asphalt concrete is still under discussion and the Task Force is researching San Diego's specification.

2) Concrete Ad Hoc:

- Change No. 176NS - The Pervious Concrete specification is still with the Editorial Subcommittee and may be returned by next meeting.
- Aggregates Task Force has expanded its scope and will meet again on 8-30.
- Change No. 184NS the combined efforts of Fiber Reinforcement, Color and Class N Pozzolan was accepted and was forwarded to the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for review.
- Change No. 190NS - Modification of Section 202 was submitted with a recommendation to approve and was placed on the 30-day hold for review.
- Aggregate Sub-Task Force is still looking into coarse aggregate and will be concentrating on fine aggregate after the new year begins.
- Several other issues including self-consolidating and zero-slump concretes are being discussed.

3) Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force:

- Change No. 179NS is still with Editorial Subcommittee for review and comments.
- Changes No. 174NS & 175NS are still with the Specifications Subcommittee for review and comments.
- Still working on Traffic Striping and Markers

4) Base Material Task Force:

- Still working on Lean Concrete Base.
- The Task Force is performing one final review of Change No. 164NS prior to submission to the Surface Subcommittee for adoption.

5) Change No. 165NS:

- The proposed change is almost complete. The Test / Calibration issues have been resolved.

6) Change No. 187NS:

The Task Force is seeking Agency and Contractor attendance. Their next meeting will be on 11-1-07 at the AGC offices.

g. Specifications Subcommittee Report:

Jerry reported the following:

- 1) Change Nos. 174NS & 175NS being reviewed.
- 2) Reviewing Part 1 and comparing to other Agency wording of similar subject matter.

h. Standard Plans Subcommittee Report:

Omar reported that the Subcommittee is reviewing all of the Plans for the 2009 publication date.

i. Metric Revision Task Force Report:

Dave reported that he has completed about 60% of the metric review and submitted his efforts to date to the chair. He found some errors in the 2007 Supplement that will be repaired.

j. Special Provisions Guide Subcommittee Report: No Report

k. Editorial Standards Subcommittee Report:

Erik reported the following:

- a) The Subcommittee is updating the Editorial Guidelines
- b) Change 176NS should be complete at the next meeting

l. Other New Business:

- 1) The Orange County Sanitation District is seeking membership.
- 2) A handout distributed outlining CalTrans upcoming workshops on Section 39.
- 3) A two-day workshop is scheduled for December 5 & 6 on emulsions by AEMA.

**8. General Discussion:**

None

**9. Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for January 17, 2008 at 9:30 A.M.

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