

**PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS, INC.**

**GREENBOOK COMMITTEE  
April 19, 2007 Meeting Notice**

The regular meeting of the Public Works Standards, Inc., Greenbook Committee will be held at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, March 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.

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**Scheduled Subcommittee Meetings:**

New Materials & Methods	April 17, 2007 11:30 AM – <u>Underground</u>	AGC / Curtis Gilley
New Materials & Methods	April 17, 2007 9:30 AM – <u>Surface</u>	AGC / Jerry Ellison
Special Provisions Guide	No Scheduled Meeting	ECA / Erik Updyke
Editorial Standards	April 18, 2007 after Specifications	ECA / Erik Updyke
Standard Plans	April 19, 2007 after Pipe Rehab	AGC / Omar Moheize
Specifications	April 18, 2007 9:30 AM	ECA / Nelson Nelson

**Scheduled Task Force Meetings:**

Concrete Ad Hoc	April 12, 2007 9:30 AM	Catalina Pacific Concrete	Howard Lux
Asphalt Task Force	April 11, 2007 1:00 PM	Orange Co. Public Works	Buddy Coover
Base Materials Task Force	March 27, 2007 1:00 PM	Orange Co. Public Works	Mike Costello
Traffic & Street Lighting TF	March 22, 2007 9:30 AM	ECA Offices	Jerry Ellison
Pipe Rehab Task Force	April 19, 2007 11:30 AM	AGC	Eugenia Chusid

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**MINUTES**

**March 15, 2007**

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

- 1. Called to Order: 9:45 AM**
- 2. Self Introduction of those present (from the sign-in sheet):**

Eugenia Chusid	City of Santa Monica	(310) 434-2618
Greg Clayton	AGC	(949) 863-0202
Rod Elderton	MWD	(909) 392-5429
Jerry Ellison	City of L.A./Engineering	(213) 485-5310
Jeff Gillies	East Jordan Iron	(562) 477-3532
Mike Kimberlain	ADS/Hancor/PPI	(619) 886-7178
Randall Macfarlane	City of L.A. BCA	(213) 847-2359
Bill Mahoney	BNi Building News	(760) 734-1113
David Mitchell	City of Long Beach	(562) 570-6384
Omar Moheize	City of Burbank	(818) 238-3943
Mike Murphy	Ameron Int'l.	(909) 944-4100
Joe Parker	NCPI	(909) 821-8674
George Stofila	City of L.A.	(213) 847-2375
Tommy Sung	LACSD	(562) 908-4288
Erik Updyke	L.A. County DPW	(626) 458-4914

Teleconferencing:  
Curt Gilley                      Terrain Engineering                      (916) 952-0704

- 3. Establish a Quorum:**

A quorum was NOT established. (a minimum of 13 voting members, including 1 utility member and 1 contractor member are required).

- 4. Approval of the Minutes of the last meeting:** Minutes of the February 15, 2007 meeting could not be approved without a quorum.
- 5. Correspondence:**
  - a. Erik received a copy of the Ventura County Part I proposed revisions.
  - b. A bookstore in San Diego has requested the Greenbook in binder form.
- 6. Old Business:**

- a. Supplement Changes: None.
- b. Videoconferencing/Teleconferencing: The possibility of conferencing via the web (computer web-cam) is still being considered. Joe will have more information at the next meeting.
- c. Website ([www.greenbookspecs.org](http://www.greenbookspecs.org)): Mike Semon continues to do a fine job of posting the information on the web.
- d. 2007 Supplement: The 2007 Supplement is now “on-the-street” and available for purchase from BNi. Bill distributed “complimentary” copies to the Committee members at the meeting.
- e. Other Old Business: None.

## 7. **New Business:**

- a. Co-Chairman’s Report:
  - Erik attended the PWSI (BOD) meeting on February 15, 2007 after the Joint Committee meeting. Items of major interest include:
    - BNI has entered into negotiations for publishing the 2009 Greenbook as a result of the recent RFP.
    - The Greenbook will accept applications for an executive secretary (part-time) for administrative duties.
  - APWA chapter meeting was held on February 26, 2007 and Erik attended.
  - All active Committee/Subcommittee/Task Force members will be invited to the annual APWA BBQ this year. Erik would like to see a “good turnout” of our members at the BBQ.
  - Dan Peterson will direct a legal review of Part 1 with Barney.
- b. Secretary’s Report: No report
- c. Communication Report: Rod distributed updated copies of the Submittal Log.
- d. Editorial Report: No report
- e. New Materials and Methods – Underground Subcommittee Report:

Curtis reported the following:

- Change No. 52NU investigation is on hold pending the outcome of Change No. 124NU.
- Changes 149NU & 150NU were released by the Editorial Subcommittee yesterday.

- Changes 161NU is being rewritten by Jerry.
- Change No. 167NU is still at Editorial for review.
- Change No. 177NU is progressing and is in draft form. The next meeting of the Task Force will be on March 28, 2007 at the County Annex at 1:00 pm. Please call (626) 458-7800 for information.

f. New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Report:

Jerry reported the following:

- 1) Asphalt Task Force:
  - Change No. 125NS – The Sub-Task Force has completed its work and disbanded. The proposal has been submitted to the Asphalt Task Force and is under consideration.
  - The Task Force is progressing on Changes 180NS & 181NS.
- 2) Concrete Ad Hoc:
  - Change No. 176NS - The Pervious Concrete specification is with the Editorial Subcommittee for review.
  - Aggregates Task Force will meet again on March 28, 2007.
  - The combined efforts of Fiber Reinforcement, Color and Class N Pozzolan are progressing.
- 3) Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force:
  - Change No. 179NS was approved by the Subcommittee and forwarded to the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for review.
  - Continuing progress on Changes 174NS. Change 175NS/S was forwarded to the Specifications Subcommittee for review and input.
- 4) Base Material Task Force:
  - Still working on Change No. 164 NS.
  - Still working on Section 301, including CTB (with the Concrete Ad Hoc Group input) and Lean Concrete Base is in the future.
  - Reviewing the areas of the Pulverized Miscellaneous Base Section.
  - The Task Force is reviewing cold milling for possible proposed change to the Specification Guide.
- 5) Change No. 165NS:
  - The proposed change is almost complete. Finalizing some quality control testing but the proponent to the AIA methods missed the last 2 meetings. Discussions will continue at the next meeting.
- 6) Jerry distributed copies of the new WATC Handbook and alerted the Committee that as of October 2007 the Federal Government will require Work Area Traffic Control (WATC) to be a bid item for contracts involving federal monies.

g. Specifications Subcommittee Report:

Erik reported the following:

- Nelson Nelson has accepted the Chair duties.
- Jerry is progressing on updating 7-9 & 7-10.
- The Subcommittee is seeking assistance with more attendance. If you have an interest, please attend the next meeting.

h. Standard Plans Subcommittee Report:

Omar reported that his Subcommittee would be reviewing all of CalTrans' pavement striping plans.

i. Special Provisions Guide Subcommittee Report:

No report.

j. Editorial Standards Subcommittee Report:

- Change No. 118NU submitted with a recommendation to accept and placed on a 30-day hold for review.
- Change No. 149NU submitted with a recommendation to accept and placed on a 30-day hold for review.
- Change No. 150NU submitted with a recommendation to accept and placed on a 30-day hold for review.
- Change No. 152NS submitted with a recommendation to accept and placed on a 30-day hold for review.
- The Chair offered a special thank-you to Mike Kimberlain for attending and assisting at the last meeting.
- Subcommittee progressing with the reviews of 124NU, 167NU, 176NS, & 179NS.

k. Other New Business:

None.

**8. General Discussion:**

Jerry Ellison's last meeting as a City of Los Angeles representative. Jerry is retiring at the end of March, but will remain with the Committee until current duties are completed.

**9. Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2007 at 9:30 A.M.

By:

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