

GREENBOOK COMMITTEE

NEW MATERIALS-SURFACE SUBCOMMITTEE

CONCRETE AD HOC GROUP

MINUTES

November 10, 2011

Chairman Ken Sears called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. The meeting was held in the conference room at:

AGC California Regional Office
1906 West Garvey Avenue South
West Covina, CA 91760

1. Self-introductions were made by the participants (from the sign-in sheet):

Hossein Ajideh	County of Orange
David Akers	Consultant
Art Bigelow	CTS Cement
Rod Elderton	Metropolitan Water District
Poncho Koneval	Euclid Chemicals
Ed Kripavicius	Standard Ready Mix
Vince Perez	CTS Cement
Ken Sears	CSM Ready Mix
Mitchell Smith	Boral Materials
Donald Vivant	Sully-Miller

2. The minutes from the October 6, 2011 meeting were approved as distributed. (motion by Mitchell Smith; second by David Akers; unanimous vote)

3. Old Business –
 - A. Portland Cement Update –
 - The Group delayed discussion of the topic until Kirk is present and an update to his report is distributed.

 - B. Curb & Gutter Air Entrainment –
 - The Group reviewed the final draft of the modification to the notes of Table 201-1.1.2(A) to allow air entrainment in extruded curb & gutter mixes. Those present accepted the final draft and Rod was requested to submit the proposal to the Main Committee for a Change Number. (*Note: This task was NOT completed and a copy of the proposal is attached to these minutes for presentation to the Main Committee*)

 - D. Recycled Plastic Concrete –
 - Don Vivant requested this topic be kept on the Agenda for further discussion. CalTrans is progressing on a proposal for considerable percentages of recycled

plastic concrete to be allowed in non-structural mixes. Mitchell Smith will seek assistance with the subject at the upcoming CalCima meeting.

F. Pervious Concrete Update –

- David Akers presented his latest draft and the Group discussed the difference between preparing a “how-to” manual and a specification. The “certification” of a placing crew is not going to be accepted by the Greenbook Committee. David will “wordsmith” the draft with emphasis given to the Greenbook Styles Guide and present his changes at the next meeting.

F. Other Old Business –

- Ed Kripavicius has volunteered for the position of secretary on a “temporary” basis. The Chair thanked Ed for his willingness to assist the Group.

4. New Business –

- Change No. 212NS – Concrete Piles. The change proposes adding C39 however the Group suggests replacing the reference to C31 with C39. Ken will investigate the reference to 201-1.1.5.
- Change No. 235NS – Steel Fiber. Rod suggested the author be invited to the Group’s meetings to assist with the background of the proposal. Ken requests an electronic file of the Change.
- Change No. 240NS – Masonry Units. David will contact Block Industry representatives for the local “Industry Standard” on normal vs. medium weight units.

5. Our next meeting will be held **Thursday, January 12, 2012**, at **9:30 am**, same location.

6. Meeting adjourned at 10:55 am.

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2012 Meeting Schedule

January 12	February 9	March 8	April 12	May 10	June 14
July 12	August 9	September 13	October 11	November 8	No December Meeting