

**Public Works Standards, Inc
Greenbook Committee
New Materials and Methods Subcommittee
Surface**

MINUTES

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- I. Jerry Ellison, Subcommittee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.
- II. Self-introductions were made by the participants: (from the sign-in sheet)

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III. The minutes of Tuesday August 14, 2007 were approved as distributed.

IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry Ellison reported on the July 19, 2007 Greenbook Meeting:

- A. Change Nos. 118NU, 124NU (168NU), 149NU, and 150NU were adopted for publication in the 2008 Supplement.
- B. No webcast was conducted. AGC is purchasing the software. Should be available next meeting.
- C. All future proposed changes to the Greenbook must be done in Standard US units with the metric equivalent in parenthesis.
- D. Erik, Jerry and Mike will conduct a Greenbook seminar in Riverside.

V. Correspondence

None to report

VI. Old Business

A. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported the 08-01-07 Task Force meeting:

- 1. The Draft of Change No. 125NS is still under review by the Task Force.
- 2. Change No. 180NS was presented to the Subcommittee and recommended for adoption. The recommendation was placed on a 30-day hold for review and will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 3. Change No. 181NS was presented to the Subcommittee and recommended for adoption. The recommendation was placed on a 30-day hold for review and will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 4. Porous asphalt concrete is in progress with a draft specification being put together.
- 5. Recycled Asphalt change was presented by Don Vivant and will be discussed at the next meeting.
- 6. Two proposals from APA regarding rubberized asphalt are being discussed.

The next Asphalt Task Force Meeting will be on October 3, 2007 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm.

B. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Howard Lux reported on the 09-13-07 Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting, which included:

1. Change No. 176NS remains with the Editorial Subcommittee for review and comments.
2. Change No. 184NS - the combination of Class N, Fibers and Color to the General section of Portland Cement Concrete was presented to the Subcommittee and recommended adoption. The recommendation was placed on a 30-day hold for review and will be discussed at the next meeting.
3. Aggregates Task Force met and has some recommendations for coarse aggregate requirements, and continues to investigate fine aggregate requirements.
4. A representative of the Masonry Institute attended and commented on the proposed changes to Section 202. The proposal is almost complete.
5. Change No. 164NS was returned to the Base Task Force with no comment.

The next Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting will be on October 11, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at Catalina Pacific Concrete, Azusa.

C. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

Jerry Ellison reported on the 08-30-07 meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force:

1. Change No. 179NS – Street Lighting modifications is back to the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for review.
2. Change Numbers 174NS and 175NS involve Traffic Control (WATCH) and are still being reviewed by the Specifications Subcommittee.
3. Task Force continues to work on the Traffic Striping area.

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force will be on September 27, 2007 at 9:30 AM at the ECA Offices, 8310 Florence Avenue Downey.

D. Base Materials Task Force

Mike Costello reported on the 08-28-07 meeting of the Base Material Task Force:

1. Change No. 164NS is being returned from the Concrete Ad Hoc Group after their review and will be discussed at the next meeting.
2. Continuing to compile a draft specification for lean concrete base similar to CalTrans.

The next Base Materials Task Force Meeting will be on September 25, 2007 at 1:00 PM at the Orange County Facility.

E. Change No. 165NS – Paving Fabrics

1. Jerry is incorporating the binder application rate test procedure with the Change for presentation and discussion at the next meeting.

F. Change No. 187NS - Gray Iron Castings

1. Jerry distributed copies of his completed version of the Change for discussion.
2. Many of the industry members present did not feel the Change presented was necessary and questioned the reasoning behind the proposal. Following extensive discussion, it was decided to create a sub-task force to deal with this proposal, with Todd Clark as the Chair. Todd will establish a meeting location and date/time and inform all on the Subcommittee of the information when available.

VI. New Business

None

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 16, 2007** in the Conference Room at **1906 West Garvey Avenue South, Suite #100, West Covina, CA 91790** at **9:30 a.m.**

IX. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Submitted by:

Rod Elderton

Rod Elderton, Secretary

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