

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

MINUTES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2006

AGC BUILDING
1906 West Garvey Avenue South
Suite 100
West Covina, California 91790

Website: www.Greenbookspecs.org

I. Jerry Ellison, Subcommittee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 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 15, 2006 were approved as distributed.

IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry Ellison reported on the August 17, 2006 Greenbook Meeting:

- A. Adopted Change Nos. 153NS, 154NS, 155NS, 160NS, & 166NS. They will appear in the 2007 Combined Supplement to the 2006 edition of the Greenbook. The Chair would like to express his gratitude and congratulations to all of those who spent many hours of their time working on these various Changes.
- B. The RFP for the 2009 Greenbook is currently out for bid.
- C. The minutes of this meeting, and all Committee, Subcommittee and Task Force meetings can be found on the internet at www.Greenbookspecs.org.

Also available are any proposed and approved Changes, the Committee roster, Bylaws, and Proxy forms.

- D. The issue of metrics vs. standard units was decided. The Greenbook will revert back to standard units with the metric units in parenthesis. Each of the subcommittees should begin the process of conversion now.
- E. The Specification Guide is now downloadable from the website for free.

V. Correspondence

None.

VI. Old Business

A. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported the 9-6-06 Task Force meeting:

1. The Sub-Task Force met in July regarding Change No. 125NS and will meet again on 9-20-06. They are almost complete with their investigation and are conducting a 5 lab “round-robin” set of tests. 2 of the 5 labs have reported so far.
2. Moving TMAC and CRUMAC from section 600 to the appropriate 200 & 300 sections without verbiage changes.
3. Looking to delete 302-1 Oiled roadways and Shoulders section that is not being used. Will seek a Change number at the Main meeting.
4. 203-7.6 is missing the information changed in 129NS from the 2006 printing of the Greenbook.

The next Asphalt Task Force Meeting will be on October 4, 2006 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm.

B. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Rod Elderton reported on the 9-14-06 Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting, which included:

1. Change No. 155NS was adopted on 8-17 and will be in the 2007 Supplement.
2. Andy Youngs of the California and Nevada Cement Promotion Council presented his revision of Draft 12 for Pervious Concrete. The Specification is almost complete and will be presented to the Subcommittee soon.
3. Aggregates Task Force met and is still gathering information on manufactured aggregates.
4. Inclusion of Fiber Reinforcement, Color and Class N Pozzolan were combined into one proposed Change.

5. Don Vivant's suggested changes to the Concrete Class and Alternate Class Table were not completed by Rod and will be presented at the next Ad Hoc Group meeting.

The next Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting will be on October 12, 2006 at 9:30 a.m. at Catalina Pacific Concrete, Azusa.

C. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

Jerry Ellison reported that the 8-31-06 meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force:

1. Change Number 154NS was adopted on 8-17 and will be in the 2007 Supplement.
2. The Task Force is complete with the modifications of Section 307. A draft was presented to the T/F and will be voted upon at the October or November meeting.
3. The next areas for the Task Force to venture into will involve Pavement Striping and Traffic Control (WATC).

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force will be on September 28, 2006 at 9:30 AM at the ECA Offices, 8310 Florence Avenue Downey.

D. Base Materials Task Force

Buddy Coover reported on the 8-22-06 meeting of the Base Material Task Force:

1. Change No. 153NS Cold Milling has been adopted on 8-17 and will be in the 2007 Supplement.
2. Still working on Change No. 164 NS. Closer to completion than the last report.
3. Reorganizing Section 301, including CTB (with the Concrete Ad Hoc Group input) and Lean Concrete Base.

The next Base Materials Task Force Meeting will be on September 26, 2006 at 1:00 PM at the Orange County Facility.

E. Change No. 165NS – Paving Fabrics

The latest revision was distributed and discussed. The Change is complete except for the insertion of Ray's test method. Buddy presented a handout including Ray's method presented in Section 211 and ASTM 2995. If the ASTM is utilized, Method A will work. The two methods are to be scrutinized and a decision made at the next meeting.

F. Paving Mat

Mike Costello is researching the usage of paving mat in his jurisdiction.

VI. New Business

None

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 17, 2006** 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 10:40 a.m.

Submitted by:

Rod Elderton

Rod Elderton, Secretary
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