

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

MINUTES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2006

AGC BUILDING
1906 West Garvey Avenue South
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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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Via Teleconference:		
Curt Gilley	Terrain Engineering	cwgilley@sbcglobal.net

III. The minutes of Tuesday September 19, 2006 were approved as distributed.

IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry Ellison reported on the September 21, 2006 Greenbook Meeting:

- A. Change No. 162S – Material Price Adjustment, was recommended for rejection by the Specifications Subcommittee and the Main Committee honored the recommendation with a unanimous rejection.
- B. The RFP for the 2009 Greenbook is currently out for bid.
- C. Videoconferencing has been abandoned for cost and web casting is now being investigated.
- D. www.Greenbookspecs.org is running efficiently. More “hits” each month than the previous.

- E. The Greenbook will change the primary units back to US customary with metrics in parenthesis for the 2009 edition. The chair suggests each Subcommittee begin its search and suggested revisions now.
- F. The Chair and Jerry Ellison will be involved in a Greenbook seminar in the San Diego area around December 1, 2006.

V. Correspondence

None.

VI. Old Business

A. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported the 10-4-06 Task Force meeting:

1. The Sub-Task Force met in September regarding Change No. 125NS and will meet again on 10-18-06. They are almost complete with their investigation and are finalizing a 5 lab “round-robin” set of tests.
2. Moving TMAC and CRUMAC from section 600 to the appropriate 200 & 300 sections without verbiage changes. APA’s rubberized asphalt committee may submit some comments regarding the sections.
3. Change No. 173NS - Oiled roadways and Shoulders was submitted for acceptance and is on a 30-day hold for review.
4. In Table 203-11.3 the designated ASTM 306 should be ASTM 366.

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

B. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Howard Lux reported on the 10-12-06 Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting, which included:

1. The latest Pervious Concrete draft will be presented to the Main Committee for a change number at the next meeting. (Received Change No. 176NS)
2. The combination of Class N, Fibers and Color changes to the General section of Portland Cement Concrete is nearing completion and should be presented soon.
3. Aggregates Task Force met and is still gathering information on manufactured aggregates. It will meet again on 11-2-06.
4. Discussed the conversion from metric to US Customary unite and request guidance for the process.
5. Investigating Don Vivant’s suggested changes to the Concrete Class and Alternate Class Table.
6. Reviewing Masonry Sections 202-1.5.2 & 202-2.2.2 for possible combining of verbiage.

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

C. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

Jerry Ellison reported that the 9-28-06 meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force:

1. Change Number 174NS repairs an error in the recently adopted Change No. 154NS. (Included with these minutes)
2. The Task Force is complete with the modifications of Section 307. A draft was voted upon and should be presented to the Subcommittee at the November meeting.
3. The next areas for the Task Force to venture into will involve Pavement Striping and Traffic Control (WATC) and suggested modifications will be presented for a Change No. on Thursday.

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force will be on October 26, 2006 at 9:30 AM at the ECA Offices, 8310 Florence Avenue Downey.

D. Base Materials Task Force

Mike Costello reported on the 9-26-06 meeting of the Base Material Task Force:

1. Continuing the reorganization of Section 301, including CTB (with the Concrete Ad Hoc Group input) and Lean Concrete Base. Seeking information regarding strength tests on the materials, if available.

The next Base Materials Task Force Meeting will be on October 24, 2006 at 1:00 PM at the Orange County Facility.

E. Change No. 165NS – Paving Fabrics

Ray Myers response to the ASTM & AIA Test Methods was presented and discussed. The Subcommittee desired the information be published with these minutes and discussions resumed at the next meeting.

F. Paving Mat

Nick Barrett is seeking a sponsor for the product. Orange County has so far declined to assist with this effort.

VI. New Business

Editorial Guidelines Subcommittee is making comments on the Reclaimed Concrete Section & will be sending it to the Concrete Ad hoc Group for further action.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 14, 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 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by:

Rod Elderton

Rod Elderton, Secretary
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