

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

**MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2009**

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

Website: [www.Greenbookspecs.org](http://www.Greenbookspecs.org)

Teleconferencing: 1-800-244-9194  
373192#

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)

Thomas Cazares	City of Los Angeles
Mike Costello	County of Orange
Rod Elderton	Metropolitan Water District
Jerry Ellison	Consultant
Curt Gilley	AGC
Marc Richetts	Alhambra Foundry
Don Vivant	Sully-Miller

III. The minutes of Tuesday March 17, 2009 were approved as distributed.

IV. Greenbook Committee Report

Jerry reported on the November 20, 2008 Greenbook Meeting:

- A. A quorum existed and official business was conducted.
- B. Changes No. 190NS & 200S were approved.
- C. Discussed the possible creation of a Part 7 Task Force to handle all Traffic and Street Lighting matters.
- D. The Grey Iron Task Force is chaired by Dan Peterson and will be under the Main Committee.

- E. PWSI BOD has a new Chair – Ken Montgomery. The BOD meeting included discussion of internships vs. scholarships and the Greenbook sponsoring a newsletter.
- F. Typical Subcommittee reports.
- G. Editorial Subcommittee putting together a “styles” guide.
- H. Change No. 174NS submitted and placed on a 30-day hold for review.
- I. The Website Task Force is moving forward with their efforts to modernize the site.
- J. The Green Materials Task Force under Don Vivant will meet on 5-13 at the So Cal Gas facility.
- K. The 2009 WATCH is to be published on 4-23.

V. Correspondence

(See New Business items)

VI. Old Business

A. Asphalt Task Force

Buddy Coover reported the March 4, 2009 Task Force meeting:

1. Change No. 125NS & 194NS remain with the Editorial Subcommittee for review.
2. Change No. 189NS is being reviewed by the Task Force and awaiting a CalTrans report regarding their laboratory procedure.
3. Porous asphalt is moving forward and has a draft proposal under consideration by San Diego.
4. The Sub-Task Force continues to work on updating Section 203-7 on RAP. An updated proposal is being reviewed.
5. Change No. 199NS Task Force still reviewing the density and smoothness area of the specification. Don Vivant is guiding this group in discussion.
6. Beginning review of Part 4 and enlisting comments from San Diego.
7. Don proposing a modification to 203-6.4.3

The next Asphalt Task Force Meeting will be on May 6, 2008 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm.

B. Concrete Ad Hoc Group

Rod Elderton reported on the 04-8-09 Concrete Ad Hoc meeting:

1. Change 190NS was approved by the Main Committee at their last meeting.
2. The Aggregate Sub-Task Force continues to investigate the use of manufactured sands.
3. The changes to the most recent draft of Self-Consolidating Concrete will be discussed at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

4. The changes to the most recent draft of Rapid Strength Concrete will be discussed at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

The next Concrete Ad Hoc Group meeting will be on Thursday May 14, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at Catalina Pacific Concrete, Azusa.

C. Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force

Jerry Ellison reported on the 03-26-09 meeting of the Task Force:

1. Change No. 174NS & 175NS remain at the Editorial Subcommittee for review.
2. The Task Force completed its efforts on traffic striping and markers and the proposal was submitted to the Subcommittee for consideration. It was placed on the 30-day hold for review.

The next meeting of the Traffic & Street Lighting Task Force will be on June 25, 2009 at 9:30 AM at the ECA Offices, 8310 Florence Avenue, Downey.

D. Base Materials Task Force

Mike Costello reported on the 02-24-09 meeting of the Task Force:

1. Change No. 192NS remains with the Editorial Standards Subcommittee for review and comment.
2. Review and discussion of Change No. 164NS is nearing completion.

The next Base Materials Task Force Meeting will be on April 28, 2009 at the Orange County Facility at 1:00 pm.

VI. New Business

- A. AB-956 – Street Pavement Reflectance – Handed out to the attendees and a discussion ensued.
- B. The “Buy American” requirement as it relates to the current Federal stimulus package and the Greenbook was discussed.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 19, 2009** 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 10:50 a.m.

*Rod Elderton*

Rod Elderton, Secretary  
New Materials and Methods – Subcommittee Surface