

Greenbook Committee of Public Works Standards, Inc.
STREET LIGHTING AND TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEMS (SL) SUBCOMMITTEE

November 8, 2022

Minutes

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: via Microsoft Teams

1. Called to order at 1:02pm
2. Self-Introductions
 - a. Ahmed Aburahmah – San Diego
 - b. Mark Bueno – Glendale
 - c. Pastor Casanova – Glendale
 - d. Steve Celniker – San Diego
 - e. Daniel Quintana – LACPW
 - f. Deshane Miller – LADOT
 - g. Alex Garcia – San Deigo
 - h. Irene Chia – LACPW
 - i. Kenny Chao – AET & Associates
 - j. Alaine James – San Diego
 - k. John Varghese – LADOT
 - l. Ali Mahjoubfar – San Diego
 - m. Omid Emam – LACPW
 - n. Phil Phan – LACPW
 - o. Saed Roudsari – Glendale
 - p. Scott Brown – LADOT
3. Minutes from September 13, 2022 meeting – approved without objection
4. Summary of Greenbook Committee meeting
5. Old Business
 - a. Pull Boxes
 - i. LADOT and LACPW encountering increased cost +70% and manufacturing backlog with polymer Type 2 and 3 pull boxes.
 - ii. LADOT revising their specs to follow Caltrans size #5 and #6 while continuing to use polymer. Will help with costs and more availability of manufacturers.
 1. Vandals able to break into concrete boxes in LA. Issues with copper theft.
 - iii. San Diego follows Caltrans spec for pull boxes.
 1. Christy pull boxes – reinforced concrete box with composite cover and locking mechanism.
 - iv. Glendale also purchases Christy pull boxes and have no issues with break-ins.
 - v. Possibility to add “Communication” pull boxes to Greenbook.
 1. LACPW uses double stack #6E whereas Orange County uses B40 boxes

- vi. Will continue discussion if there is interest to pursue revising Greenbook 700-3.7 and move towards following Caltrans specs while also specifying materials.
- 6. New Business
 - a. Deletion of Section 400 in Standard Plans
 - i. Will research when and why the section was removed from the SPPWC
 - b. Railroad Interconnect Cable
 - i. Will continue discussion to possibly include interconnect cable and rail diagrams in the Greenbook.
- 7. General Discussion
- 8. Next Meeting: January 10, 2023 @ 1:00 p.m.
- 9. Meeting was adjourned at 1:43 pm