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Commissioner and Chair

***Minutes of a Meeting of the
Trade Waste Advisory Board***

Date and time: December 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

Location: New York City Business Integrity Commission,
100 Church St., 20th Floor, New York, NY 10007

Attendees:

Business Integrity Commission

Daniel Brownell, Commissioner and Chair
Noah Genel, First Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel
David Mandell, Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Enforcement
Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy
Giselle Ramirez, Senior Legal Analyst (notes)

Industry

Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
David Biderman, Executive Director and CEO, Solid Waste Association of North
America (SWANA) (by phone)
Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)
Kendall Christiansen, Executive Director, New Yorkers for Responsible Waste
Management (NYRWM)
John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc.
Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, Waste Connections
Thomas Toscano, Mr. T Carting Corp.
Nino Tristani, COO, GPB Waste NY, LLC
Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.

BIC agenda items

- NYC DOT presentation re: L train shutdown
 - Rami Metal, Director of Strategic Engagement
 - Aaron Sugiura, Director of Transit Policy & Planning
 - a. L train service will be suspended for tunnel repairs starting in April of 2019 until the completion of the project around summer of 2020. NYC DOT will implement bus priority lanes and enforce new traffic rules in the affected areas to accommodate for the absence of the L train throughout the affected areas which

include 14th Street in Manhattan and Grand Street in Brooklyn. The new traffic rules will go into effect from 5:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m., seven days a week.

- b. DOT is willing to meet with drivers to further explain the rules. Industry members suggested for BIC to host a workshop to educate the industry possibly in late March.
- Safety
 - Train the Trainer event – January 14, 2019.
 - a. The event will be from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., moderated by DCAS. Salvador Arrona will schedule a call between DCAS and industry members to explain what the workshop will entail.
 - Proper disclosure of employees, including drivers.
 - a. BIC stressed the importance and responsibility from industry members to include all required fields (including driver’s license number, among other information) when notifying BIC of new drivers.
- Organics –second phase of the organics rules enforcement begins February 15, 2019.
- 4th quarter customer register is due January 31, 2019.
- Emissions law (LL 145 of 2013)
 - Financial hardship waiver application is due by January 1, 2019.
 - a. BIC stated that companies must show that they have a plan to become compliant with the law, if they have not installed the retrofit technology yet.
 - DEP procedure for obtaining compliance decals.
 - a. Companies in compliance must complete a DEP Trade Waste Compliance Reporting Form with DEP to obtain a compliance decal. The decal is to be affixed to the truck. Violations will be issued for any truck that does not have a decal.

Agenda items requested by non-BIC TWAB members

- A. Moss
 - Status on the industry’s reporting regarding safety.
 - a. BIC stated that companies are submitting information every day. BIC will issue violations for noncompliance where appropriate. In the future, BIC may roll out a standardized form for companies to submit required notifications to BIC.
 - Snow and BIC’s response to the industry’s operation during snow.
 - a. Industry members suggested for BIC to transmit information or send directives regarding expected procedure during snow events. BIC stated that it will coordinate with OEM and DSNY in the future.
- K. Christiansen
 - NYPD/BIC enforcement.
 - a. There was a discussion regarding the outcome of the enforcement operation. BIC aims to continue to work with the NYPD Traffic Division to focus on the kind of violations that directly affect the trade waste industry.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, January 24, 2019.**