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Noah D. Genel  
*Commissioner and Chair*

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

Date and time: July 18, 2019 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

Noah Genel, Commissioner and Chair

David Mandell, Associate Commissioner of Legal Affairs and Acting General Counsel

Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy

Giselle Ramirez, Senior Legal Analyst (notes)

Industry

Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.

Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)  
(by phone)

Kendall Christiansen, Executive Director, New Yorkers for Responsible Waste  
Management (NYRWM)

John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc. (by phone)

Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, Waste Connections

Adam Mitchell, Major Account Manager, Mr. T Carting Corp.

Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.

Not in attendance

David Biderman, Executive Director and CEO, Solid Waste Association of North  
America (SWANA)

***BIC agenda items***

- There was a discussion regarding ICE enforcement in the area. BIC informed the TWAB members that the website for the Mayor's Office of Immigration Affairs (MOIA) has information regarding undocumented workers' rights, should anyone have any questions.
- Safety: Viking Sanitation crash – 7/10/19
  - The truck lost control and crashed into numerous cars- no serious injuries or fatalities. This is the second serious crash involving a Viking vehicle within the last 13 months.
  - BIC stressed that every company must promote a culture of safety among its employees. Industry members agreed that a better safety culture in the industry is important.

- Flag Container and Formica Construction denial decision
  - The denial decision is available on BIC’s website.
- City Council hearing on CWZ and BIC safety – recap
  - BIC testified before the council. There are seven bills before the council that involve trade waste.
- Compliance with LL 145
  - The January 2020 deadline is quickly approaching.
  - TWAB members said they will be in compliance by September or November at the latest.
- Reminders
  - City’s new speed camera enforcement program went into effect on July 1, 2019.
    - a. BIC sent a notice to the industry to advise that the city has established a robust school zones speed camera system that operates from 6am to 10pm.
  - 2nd Quarter Customer Register is due on July 31, 2019
- BIC will be participating in the Summer Streets program in August.
  - Industry members are encouraged to attend.

***Agenda items requested by non-BIC TWAB members***

- LL 145 June Workshop
  - The event had roughly 40 attendees. BIC recorded the workshop and will make the video available on its YouTube channel.
- Sideguards update
  - All heavy-duty trade waste trucks must have side guards by 2024. Industry members said they are close to compliance but have questions regarding proper sideguard installation on some roll-off trucks. BIC will discuss the issue with DCAS.
  - BIC stated that it is interested in advancing the deadline to require sideguards to 2021.
- Union registration with BIC
  - BIC held a CAPA hearing and a Commission Meeting in July regarding the rules for trade waste unions to register with BIC.
- Question from Andy Moss: should companies that have had multiple public safety violations be in danger of losing their license?
  - There was a discussion regarding how a company’s safety record should affect its license or registration.
- There was a discussion regarding the bidding process if the Commercial Waste Zone bill passes. BIC will continue to discuss the issue with DSNY.

**The next TWAB meeting will take place on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**