



**The City of New York
BUSINESS INTEGRITY COMMISSION**

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Commissioner and Chair

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

Date and time: January 23, 2020 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 Feldman, Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel
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)
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, CEO, Mr. T Carting Corp.
Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.

BIC agenda items

- Vision Zero Task Force Presentation by Geraldine Sweeney, Rob Viola, Julia Kite-Laidlaw, and Mira Atherton
 - The aim of the Vision Zero Program is to reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries on NYC streets and to protect the city's pedestrians and bicyclists, as they are the most vulnerable.
 - In its first five years, Vision Zero helped pass new laws such as reducing speed limits, increasing the school zone camera program and expanding protected bike lanes.
 - In 2019, the number of fatal crashes was the highest seen in recent years. Vision Zero is paying close attention to crashes involving left turns and failure to exercise due care.

- Safety
 - There was a discussion regarding the importance of drivers' awareness of bicyclists on the road. In instances when a helper is present, the helper should be paying attention and remind or make sure the driver is aware of bicyclists.
 - Intro 1573-A (now known as Local Law 198 of 2019) passed, along with several other bills
 - BIC is drafting new safety-related rules and working closely with the Law Department.
 - Side guard bill pending at New York City Council (Intro No. 1789)
 - In early February, BIC is meeting with DCAS regarding sideguards.
 - Volpe study / BIC presentation at DCAS event
 - About ten fatal crashes were found to be start-from-stop and involved conventional cab vehicles.
 - City Council Transportation Committee Hearing on Improving Street and Vehicle Safety (January 29)
 - BIC attended the hearing.

- LL145
 - Law is in effect as of January 1, 2020
 - Non-compliant companies are subject to receive a violation.
 - Must make sure all info is updated in BIC vehicle portal
 - Outreach efforts regarding compliance
 - BIC conducted outreach prior to the law taking effect leading to an increase in compliance. Compliance rate is at approximately 86%.
 - Enforcement phase
 - BIC will commence enforcement.

Agenda Items requested by non-BIC TWAB members:

- There was a discussion regarding Commercial Waste Zones in relation to the sales application process.

The next TWAB meeting will take place on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.