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Elizabeth Crotty
Commissioner and Chair

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

Date and time: February 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

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

Attendees:

Business Integrity Commission

Liz Crotty, Commissioner and Chair
David Feldman, Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel
Nicole Mathias, Director of Policy
Shormina Ahmed, Executive Agency Counsel
Aaron Dorshow, Policy Analyst

Industry

Ron Bergamini, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
Rakesh Gopakumar, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
John DiNardi, D&D Carting Co. Inc.
Andy Moss, Waste Connections of New York Inc.
Tom Toscano, Mr. T Carting Corp.
Lewis Dubuque, National Waste and Recycling Association (NWRA) (by phone)

BIC Agenda Items

- Enforcement Update
 - BIC safety enforcement: Trade waste drivers must be able to access required DVIRs and six-month inspection reports, whether hard copy or digital, at the time they are requested by an inspector in the field.

- Side Guard Update
 - The side guard law for the trade waste industry went into effect on January 1, 2023.
- Driver Portal Update
 - BIC is aiming to roll out the Driver/Helper module in the BIC Online Portal by mid-March and companies will have several months to input that information into the portal.
- Website Survey
 - If interested, please complete a brief survey linked on the homepage of the BIC website. The survey asks all carters and interested members of the public to provide feedback to the agency.
- Open Discussion
 - Commercial Waste Zones (CWZ)
 - BIC directed carters to send specific questions regarding the CWZ process to DSNY.

Agenda items requested by non-BIC TWAB members

- Action Carting presentation proposing an electronic decal system using QR codes.
- A TWAB member stated that vehicles have been ticketed for idling when the idling is required by the vehicle's design. BIC referred concerns to the Department of Environmental Protection, the agency that issues idling violations.

Next TWAB meeting

- A date for the next TWAB meeting will be confirmed by email.