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Noah D. Genel
Commissioner and Chair

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

Date and time: April 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
Location: Telephonic conference

Attendees:

Business Integrity Commission

Noah Genel, Commissioner and Chair
David Feldman, Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel
David Mandell, Associate Commissioner for Legal Affairs and Deputy General Counsel
Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy
Emily Anderson, Executive Agency Counsel
Caroline Ahn, Executive Agency Counsel
Giselle Ramirez, Senior Legal Analyst (notes)
Alexis Harvey, Paralegal

Industry

Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)
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

- Safety
 - April 13, 2021 CAPA hearing recap
 - a. BIC's proposed rules concern traffic safety, equipment requirements for vehicles, and related issues.
 - b. BIC is continuing to work with NYPD and NYC DOT regarding enforcement.
 - Fatal collision involving Cogent employee, April 10, 2021
 - Demonstration / Street Closure notifications

- a. BIC will continue to post updates on its website regarding known protest demonstrations.
- o Safety Talks to resume
 - a. Commissioner Genel hopes to resume the safety talks to the trade waste industry by late spring.
- Commission meeting – April 28th at 2:00 p.m.
 - o This Commission meeting will take place virtually.
- New York City and COVID-19 vaccinations
 - o BIC is working on partnerships to help offer COVID-19 vaccinations to trade waste industry employees at convenient times and locations.
- Driver/employee module coming to BIC online portal
 - o BIC is developing an online portal that will allow licensees/registrants to directly enter their vehicle operators / other employee information.
- Customer Register due April 30, 2021
 - o BIC has sent a Commission Directive that directs licensees to file Customer Registers by April 30, 2021. It is important that each company's Customer Registers remains updated.
- BIC Return to Office
 - o Remote workers returning to office on a limited basis starting May 3, 2021
 - o Public appointments not yet reinstated

The next TWAB Meeting will take place on Thursday, July 22nd at 10:00 a.m.