Orange County Sanitation District Minutes for the STEERING COMMITTEE



Wednesday, November 20, 2019
5:00 PM
Conference Room A
Administration Building
10844 Ellis Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
(714) 593-7433

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Steering Committee of the Orange County Sanitation District was called to order by Board Chairman David Shawver on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 5:03 p.m. in the Administration Building of the Orange County Sanitation District.

DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

A quorum was declared present, as follows:

PRESENT: David Shawyer. Jo

David Shawver, John Withers, Robert Collacott, Peter Kim, Chad

Wanke and Glenn Parker

ABSENT: Tim Shaw

STAFF PRESENT:

Jim Herberg, General Manager; Rob Thompson, Assistant General Manager; Lorenzo Tyner, Assistant General Manager; Kathy Millea, Director of Engineering; Kelly Lore, Clerk of the Board; Daisy Covarrubias; Al Garcia; Tom Grant; Tina Knapp; Laura Maravilla; Jeff Mohr; Tyler Ramirez; Wally Ritchie; Roya Sohanaki and Mickey Whitney.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brad Hogin, General Counsel; Roger Cerda and Peter Maisitis, Alston & Bird (Special Counsel).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

REPORTS:

None.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2019-650

Originator:

Kelly Lore

MOVED, SECONDED, AND DULY CARRIED TO:

Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Steering Committee held October 23, 2019.

AYES: David Shawver, John Withers, Robert Collacott, Peter Kim, Chad

Wanke and Glenn Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Tim Shaw

ABSTENTIONS: None

NON-CONSENT:

2. ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT'S STRATEGIC PLAN

2019-719

Originator: Rob Thompson

Assistant General Manager Rob Thompson provided a brief summary of the steps taken in the preparation of the Strategic Plan.

MOVED, SECONDED, AND DULY CARRIED TO: Recommend to the Board of Directors to:

- A. Adopt the 2019 Strategic Plan; and
- B. Direct staff to implement the goals contained in the Strategic Plan.

AYES: David Shawver, John Withers, Robert Collacott, Peter Kim, Chad

Wanke and Glenn Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Tim Shaw

ABSTENTIONS: None

INFORMATION ITEMS:

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

None.

CLOSED SESSION:

CONVENED IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 54956.9(d)(4) & 54956.9(d)(1):

The Committee convened in closed session at 5:07 p.m. to discuss three items. Confidential minutes of the Closed Sessions have been prepared in accordance with the above Government Code Sections and are maintained by the Clerk of the Board in the Official Book of Confidential Minutes of Board and Committee Closed Session Meetings.

CS-1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL RE ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(4)

2019-725

CONVENED IN CLOSED SESSION:

Number of Potential Cases: 1

Initiation of litigation regarding permittee: Aseptic Technology, LLC

CS-2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL RE ANTICIPATED LITIGATION - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(4)

2019-726

CONVENED IN CLOSED SESSION:

Number of Potential Cases: 1

Initiation of litigation regarding development fees and conditions at Project OCSD Headquarters Building: City of Fountain Valley

CS-3 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL RE EXISTING LITIGATION - GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)

2019-741

CONVENED IN CLOSED SESSION:

Number of Cases: 1

Klean Waters, Inc. v. Orange County Sanitation District, United States District Court, Central District of California, Southern Division, Case No. 8:15-cv-00627.

The Committee reconvened in regular session at 6:01 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF ACTION, IF ANY, ON MATTERS CONSIDERED IN CLOSED SESSION:

General Counsel Brad Hogin did not provide a report.

OTHER BUSINESS AND COMMUNICATIONS OR SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEMS, IF ANY:

None.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INITIATED ITEMS FOR A FUTURE MEETING:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Shawver declared the meeting adjourned at 6:02 p.m. to the next Steering Committee meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Kelly A. Lore, MMC Clerk of the Board