Orange County Sanitation District Minutes for the LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



Monday, September 14, 2020
12:00 PM
Board Room
Administration Building
10844 Ellis Avenue
Fountain Valley, CA 92708
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CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Legislative and Public Affairs Committee was called to order by Committee Chair Peter Kim on Monday, September 14, 2020 at 12:07 p.m. in the Administration Building of the Orange County Sanitation District. Chair Kim stated that the meeting was being held telephonically and via audio/video teleconferencing in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order No. N-29-20, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19). Chair Kim led the Flag Salute.

The Clerk of the Board announced the teleconference meeting guidelines and stated that votes will be taken by roll call.

Peter Kim, Allan Bernstein, Lucille Kring, Erik Peterson, Christina

ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM:

Roll call was taken and a quorum was declared present, as follows:

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Shea, David Shawver and John Withers

ABSENT: None

PRESENT:

<u>STAFF PRESENT:</u> Jim Herberg, General Manager; Kelly Lore, Clerk of the Board; and Brian Engeln were present in the Board Room. Rob Thompson, Assistant General Manager; Lorenzo Tyner, Assistant General Manager; Celia Chandler, Director of Human Resources; Kathy Millea, Director of Engineering; Lan Wiborg, Director of Environmental Services; Daisy Covarrubias; Jennifer Cabral; Belen Carrillo; Tanya Chong; Gregg Deterring; Tina Knapp; and Kelly Newell were in attendance telephonically.

<u>OTHERS PRESENT:</u> Brad Hogin, General Counsel was present in the Board Room. Eric Sapirstein, ENS Resources; Eric O'Donnell, Townsend Public Affairs (TPA); and Cori Takkinen, Townsend Public Affairs (TPA) were in attendance telephonically.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None.

REPORTS:

Chair Kim announced that OCSD and OCWD will host a Virtual Joint Tour on Wednesday, September 16th at 10:00 a.m.

CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2020-1214

Originator:

Kelly Lore

MOVED, SECONDED, AND DULY CARRIED TO:

Approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Legislative and Public Affairs Committee held July 13, 2020.

AYES:

Peter Kim, Allan Bernstein, Lucille Kring, Christina Shea, David

Shawver and John Withers

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

Erik Peterson

ABSTENTIONS: None

NON-CONSENT:

2. PUBLIC AFFAIRS UPDATE FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY THROUGH 2020-1200 AUGUST 2020

Originator:

Jim Herberg

Principal Public Affairs Specialist Daisy Covarrubias provided a PowerPoint Presentation describing the outreach and activities of the previous months.

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

Receive and file the Public Affairs Update for the months of July through August 2020.

AYES:

Peter Kim, Allan Bernstein, Lucille Kring, Erik Peterson, Christina

Shea, David Shawver and John Withers

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTENTIONS: None

3. ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT BRANDING

2020-1201

Originator:

Jim Herberg

Administration Manager Jennifer Cabral provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the item.

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

Approve the new Orange County Sanitation District Logo.

AYES:

Peter Kim, Allan Bernstein, Lucille Kring, Erik Peterson, Christina

Shea, David Shawver and John Withers

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTENTIONS: None

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS UPDATE FOR THE MONTHS OF JULY 4.

2020-1202

THROUGH AUGUST 2020

Originator:

Jim Herberg

Eric O'Donnell provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the State Legislative update including an end of session update, recent state actions on COVID-19 response, and Legislative Recap and Priority legislation.

Eric Sapirstein provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding the Federal Legislative update including the key issues of the COVID-19 relief (Heroes Act/Heals); Infrastructure Assistance bills; and Fiscal Year 2021 Appropriations. Mr. Sapirstein also announced that Congressman Lou Correa has agreed to make a taped presentation for the OCSD State of the District.

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

Receive and file the Legislative Affairs Update for the months of July through August 2020.

AYES:

Peter Kim, Allan Bernstein, Lucille Kring, Erik Peterson, Christina

Shea, David Shawver and John Withers

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

ABSTENTIONS: None

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

None.

CLOSED SESSION:

None.

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

None.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS INITIATED ITEMS FOR A FUTURE MEETING:

None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Committee Chair Kim declared the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m. to the next Legislative and Public Affairs Committee meeting, Monday, November 9, 2020 at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Kelly A. Lore, MMC