



**The City of New York**  
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*Commissioner and Chair*

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

Date and time: January 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Attendees:

*Business Integrity Commission*

Daniel Brownell, Commissioner and Chair  
Noah Genel, Deputy Commissioner of Legal Affairs and General Counsel  
John Curry, Assistant Commissioner of Legal Affairs  
David Mandell, Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Enforcement  
Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy  
Leemor Peled, Executive Agency Counsel  
Santiago Mueckay, Policy Analyst (notes)

*Industry*

Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, IESI NY/Progressive Waste Solutions  
Nino Tristani, Vice President, Five Star Carting, Inc.  
Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.  
Thomas Toscano, CFO/CLO, Mr. T Carting Corp.  
Kendall Christensen, Executive Director, NYRWM

*Not present*

John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc.  
Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.  
Steve Changaris, NWRA

BIC agenda items:

- 1) Discussion on Intro No. 201
  - a. Intro No. 201 was drafted in 2012 to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to the reuse or recycling of discarded carpeting from commercial units or buildings.
  - b. The bill is scheduled for a hearing before the Committee on Sanitation and Solid Waste Management on Tuesday, January 31, 2016.

- c. Representatives from the industry are aware of only one facility that accepts discarded carpeting to be recycled.
- 2) Industry-Led Safety Event
  - a. The industry-led safety event will take place on Wednesday, March 22, 2017.
  - b. The event will offer three panels:
    - i. Panel 1 will focus on safety from a law enforcement perspective, including counterterrorism measures.
    - ii. Panel 2 will focus on improving safety for drivers and helpers.
    - iii. Panel 3 will focus on effective tools for internal and external communication regarding safety.
  - c. The flyer for the event was shared with the group and TWAB members were invited to attend.
- 3) Update on BIC Decals
  - a. A production issue with the new customer decals has caused a delay. BIC hopes to have the decals ready for distribution soon.
  - b. BIC will inform the industry as soon as the new decals are available for pick-up.
  - c. BIC will post an update on the BIC website regarding the decals.
  - d. BIC asked the industry members to inform BIC if any customers are issued administrative violations for not posting proper decals.
  - e. BIC will seek to convene a meeting with DSNY and members of the industry to discuss issues related to the collection of organic waste, including but not limited to: latches on containers and the collection of compostable bags and utensils.
- 4) Customer Register Update
  - a. The deadline to submit a customer register is January 31, 2017.
  - b. There was a discussion about updating the customer register in the future to account for different rates charged for the collection of MGP, paper, and organic waste.
- 5) Presentation on Local Law 145 of 2013
  - a. BIC discussed Local Law 145, which included information on relevant dates.
  - b. In relation to Local Law 145, BIC will perform a survey and analysis of truck fleets as well as compliance efforts. BIC expects the survey to go out by mid-February.
- 6) Trump Tower Security Issues
  - a. BIC asked the industry members if any of them had experienced issues with the security or traffic around Trump Tower.
  - b. The industry members stated that there had been some issues during the holidays, but that they are not aware of any significant issues.
- 7) Next Commission Meeting Scheduled
  - a. The next Commission meeting will take place on March 31, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

Non-BIC TWAB member issues:

- 8) Glass Recycling
  - a. The industry would like to have further discussions regarding the pickup and recycling of glass.

- b. At this time, there is a limited market for glass and the industry finds itself spending money to dispose of glass as opposed to other commodities like cardboard or other recyclable materials.
  - c. BIC will attempt to facilitate a conversation with DSNY in order to further discuss these issues.
- 9) The next TWAB meeting will be held on February 23, 2017.
- a. BIC expects a member of DOT to be present to discuss DOT-issued administrative violations.