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Commissioner and Chair

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

Date and time: May 24, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Attendees:

Business Integrity Commission

Noah Genel, First Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel
David Mandell, Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Enforcement
Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy
Elise Ryan, Senior Legal Analyst (notes)

Industry

John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc.
Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)
(by phone)
Kendall Christiansen, Executive Director, New Yorkers for Responsible Waste
Management (NYRWM)
Andy Moss, Government Affairs Manager, Waste Connections
Thomas Toscano, CEO, Mr. T Carting Corp.
Nino Tristani, COO, GPB Waste NY, LLC
Michele Van Orden, General Counsel, Cardella Trucking Co. Inc.

Not in attendance

Daniel Brownell, BIC Commissioner and Chair
Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.
David Biderman, Executive Director and CEO, Solid Waste Association of North
America (SWANA)

Discussion Items

1. Safety
 - a. The first interagency collision review panel meeting was held on May 11, 2018.
 - b. The fifth safety symposium will be held on October 18, 2018.
2. Rate cap
 - a. Two rule changes to be voted on at the next Commission meeting: rate cap (proposed increase by 10%) and organics collection.

- b. Industry members requested that BIC include a comment on the glass recycling markets as it relates to the rate cap decision.
- 3. Emissions law: BIC CAPA hearing re: financial hardship waiver on June 20, 2018
 - a. There was a general discussion regarding the waiver potentially being granted to companies who have not been making an effort to comply with the new law and have not upgraded fleets as opposed to companies who have been making continuous efforts to comply and have been upgrading fleets over the past several years.
- 4. BIC/DSNY semi-annual tonnage report is due on May 31, 2018

Agenda items requested by non-BIC TWAB members

- 5. Glass collection and processing survey
- 6. Expansion of commercial organics
 - a. There was a comment that the industry would like to see a report of the lessons learned from the first round of commercial organics collection.
 - b. There was a comment that it would be helpful for the industry to know in advance which establishments will be covered under the expansion.
- 7. Vision Zero conference (fall 2018): BIC will be participating.
- 8. Recycling markets – updates/proposals
 - a. There was a comment that the industry would like to create a data working group around recycling for a high-level look into the recycling markets.
 - b. There was a discussion on recycling discounts as it relates to the national and international recycling markets. The industry commented that they would like to give their customers more transparency regarding recycling charges.
 - c. There was a discussion on the impact of the electronic driver log (EDL) having a dramatic impact on transfer stations. For truckers to comply with the EDL law, they might have to make one less trip, which creates a backlog at the transfer station. In addition to the shortage of CDL drivers and summer volume increases, there is more pressure on transfer stations.
- 9. The next TWAB meeting will take place on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.