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*Commissioner and Chair*

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

Date and time: August 2, 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

Daniel Brownell, Commissioner and Chair  
Noah Genel, First Deputy Commissioner and General Counsel  
David Mandell, Deputy General Counsel for Regulatory Enforcement  
Salvador Arrona, Director of Policy  
Christine Li, Legal and Policy Analyst (notes)

Industry

David Biderman, Executive Director and CEO, Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA) (by phone)  
John DiNardi, Secretary and Treasurer, D&D Carting Co. Inc.  
Steven Changaris, Regional Manager, National Waste & Recycling Association (NWRA)  
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

Ron Bergamini, CEO, Action Carting Environmental Services, Inc.

**Note:** This meeting was originally scheduled for July 26, 2018, but was moved one week later due to scheduling conflicts. As agreed by the TWAB members, this meeting covers the July and August meetings. The next meeting will be on September 27, 2018.

***Discussion Items***

1. Safety
  - a. Discussion of the fatal incident in Brooklyn on August 1, 2018.
  - b. Discussion regarding a draft bill concerning safety.

- i. Some members expressed support for this bill.
    - ii. The bill may be introduced by the end of 2018.
  - c. The fifth safety symposium will be held on October 18, 2018.
    - i. DOT will give a presentation on roadside inspections.
  - d. Discussion of an event targeted to supervisors on using the safety manual for training to take place during the first week of November, *i.e.*, train the trainer.
  - e. Status of developing safety training videos for trade waste workers.
    - i. BIC requested more video examples from industry members.
    - ii. Employee in the industry has agreed to be featured in the safety training videos.
  - f. Discussion regarding crash statistics.
- 2. Commission meeting was held on June 28, 2018.
  - a. The rate cap rule was approved. The effective date is August 9, 2018.
    - i. BIC reminded industry members that the increase to the rate cap does not affect existing contract terms.
  - b. The organics rule was approved. The effective date is August 9, 2018.
- 3. LL 145 Vehicle Emissions Law: Hardship waiver rule being revised.
  - a. There was an update that the Law Department is reviewing the hardship waiver rule.
- 4. Organics expansion – continuing dialogue with DSNY re: targeted establishments and annual regional organics processing capacity survey
- 5. Truck registry – update on analysis of compliance with LL 145
- 6. DOT Off-Hours Delivery (“OHD”) Program meeting.
  - a. A member shared from the OHD Program meeting that there is a shortage of CDL drivers in the trucking industry.
  - b. A member shared that safety is an issue across the trucking industry, not only specific to the trade waste industry.
  - c. A member asked about BIC’s involvement in the Summer Streets program that was mentioned at the DOT meeting.
    - i. DOT is running a program in conjunction with Summer Streets to educate the public about the blinds spots of a truck.
    - ii. BIC provided a list of its licensees for DOT’s use in selecting companies to work with in this program.
- 7. Industry members informed about a meeting with DSNY regarding data.
- 8. There was a discussion regarding Intro. No. 157 and its implications for trade waste collection/services industry.
- 9. The next TWAB meeting will take place on **Thursday, September 27, 2018** at 10:00 a.m.