

**Oro Loma Sanitary District
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Solid Waste Committee – Directors Young and Duncan
DATE: November 12, 2018
SUBJECT: MEETING MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 2018

The Solid Waste Committee meeting was called to order by Chair Young on Monday, November 12, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. Director Duncan was also present. Staff in attendance included General Manager Jason Warner, Administrative Services Manager Andreea Simion, and Solid Waste Consultant Natasha Browne, and representing Waste Management, Route Manager Spencer Mills, Recycling Coordinator Monika Starr, and Public Sector Manager Vanessa Barberis. Oro Loma Director Bob Glaze and member of the public Fred Simon (recently elected to the Oro Loma Board) were also in attendance.

- **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

- **RECOGNITION OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR CLEANUP EFFORTS**

Jason introduced the concept of identifying community members who take it upon themselves to clean up neighborhoods in the District and invite them to Oro Loma for recognition by the Board. Chair Young said that she supports the idea and that she is aware of a young man who adopted a street in Cherryland as part of a Boy Scout project. Director Duncan was also supportive of the idea and said that Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley is planning to recognize people from his jurisdiction for cleaning different areas of the county. She also asked Jason about the type of recognition he has in mind. Jason said that the individuals would receive Board recognition at a public meeting, and maybe a newsletter article and social media post. The Committee was fully supportive of the idea.

The Committee accepted the report.

- **PER CAPITA DISPOSAL RATE FOR 2016-2017 FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY UNINCORPORATED**

Staff reported that the per capita disposal rate for Alameda County Unincorporated (which includes Oro Loma) was 2.6 pounds of trash per person per day, extrapolated to a 73% diversion rate. The Committee posed several questions, and staff explained that in 1989 the State of California passed AB939, which mandates jurisdictions to divert 50% of all solid waste from the landfill (50% of 9.8 pounds solid waste per person per day). Alameda County Unincorporated consistently exceeded the 50% diversion mandate for the last 10+ years. Chair Young inquired about the requirements of Measure D. Alameda County Measure D, passed by the voters in 1989, identifies a goal (not a mandate) to reduce waste by 75%.

The Committee accepted the report.

- **PUBLIC OUTREACH UPDATE**

Recycling Coordinator Monika Starr presented a report on the October outreach activities. She contacted 21 businesses and completed 20 waste assessments; four customers added recycling, two added green waste/organics, and three decreased their trash service levels. One multi-family property, Fargo Senior Center, was visited, and Monika provided training to the residents about their recycling and green waste/organics programs.

Chair Young said that the District submitted an article for the Rental Housing Association newsletter; the article provided information about Oro Loma's services and the assistance available to multi-family properties.

The Committee accepted the report.

- **SOLID WASTE PROGRAM UPDATE**

Spencer reported that the drivers completed the training on the Safety Defensive Driving System, and that the number of overage charges decreased from 778 in September to 257 in October. Two drivers are still out on long-term disability leave (not work related). Director Duncan said that she noticed on Valley View Drive in Fairview that carts were not returned all the way to the curb after collection. Spencer will discuss the issue with the drivers and remind them of the correct cart placement.

The Committee accepted the report.

- **STAFF AND DIRECTOR COMMENTS**

Chair Young introduced Oro Loma Director Bob Glaze and Mr. Fred Simon, recently elected to the Board, to the Waste Management staff.

- **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Committee, Chair Young adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.