

CITY OF DUARTE
PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 11, 2015

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Commissioner Dalessandro led the Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

PRESENT: Dalessandro, Gallivan, Heany

ABSENT: Ciminelli and Arcaro

STAFF: Herrera

4. ITEMS FROM PUBLIC CONCERNING MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

Members of the public not present

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Dalessandro asked the spelling of her last name be updated in adjournment section.

Commissioner Gallivan moved that the minutes from the September 29, 2015 meeting be approved as amended. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dalessandro and approved by unanimous vote.

6. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

A) Richard Nino from Burrtec provided an update of the 2016 Annual Rate Review which included an overview of the following topics: AB 939; AB 341; AB 1826; rate review impacts and street sweeping fee. Nino explained AB 939, diversion and recycling compliance, and the state requirement of 75% goal to meet health and safety, landfill conservation and resources preservation and air quality impacts. Nino also discussed AB 341 and grant funding the City received to sustain homeowner recycling which is at a 60% participation rate. Nino also discussed the annual rate review as it applies to the City and residents. Burrtec conducted an October/November cost analysis and shared the findings with Council. The findings showed a 2% increase for residential. Additionally, there was discussion of proposed street sweeping fees, which was presented to Council at a workshop. Council requested to further discuss the issue, specifically a street parking ordinance or alternatives such as alternate days for street parking, at an upcoming City Council meeting.

Lastly, Nino discussed AB 1826 and the potential impacts on waste management industry specifically due to food waste disposal of organics at landfills. The Air Resources Board focused on diverting waste and green house gas emissions.

7. ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Gallivan thanked city staff for helping with a local Boy Scout project.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner moved and Commissioner Gallivan motioned and Heany seconded approved at 8:07 p.m.