

REGIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: January 26, 2006

LOCATION: County Operations Center, Building 2 Conference Room

1. Tim Stanton called the meeting to order.
2. November Meeting Minutes: Meeting minutes were approved.
3. Tim Stanton handed out the calendar. Reminder that the new RSD book will be published in April 2006. Tim updated everyone on the status of the drawings and the plan to have notations in the Revision Box to indicate that drawings were reviewed or reformatted. These drawings which have the reviewed or reformatted notations will not have new dates on the original signature since no changes were made to the drawings.

Discussion on the PG vs. AR Asphalt Binder Grade. This new designation relates to the type of oil only. Mix designs, testing, etcetera has not changed. The new Greenbook Supplement to be issued will include these Asphalt Revisions. Dennis Davis is taking the lead on this item, he will set up a meeting with all interested agencies next week.

4. Earl Lokers handed out the following Greenbook Revisions:
 - a. 159NS – Approved by subcommittee, recommended for 2007 Supplement
 - b. 160NS – in subcommittee for review
 - c. 164NS – in subcommittee for review

Everyone can submit comments to Earl on 160NS and 164NS so that he can take them to the full committee.

Earl mentioned that the GB Committee is still trying to implement Video Conferencing. Sandy will research if the County is willing to provide the local facilities for the Video Conferencing. Details of the specific requirements are unknown at this time.

5. Mark Caro presented Irrigation Drawings I-35, I-36, I-37 and Landscape Drawings L-4 & L-6 for approval. He has received minor comments on drawings I-35, I-36, I-37 & L-5, these comments were discussed. **I-35, I-36, I-37 & L-4 were APPROVED AS NOTED.** There were additional comments to L-6. This drawings will go back to the subcommittee for further review.

6. Tim Shell was not present to discuss. Tim Stanton is very supportive of the idea of outreach to professional organizations for input to the RSD. The RSD Committee is heavily involved in trying to finalize the drawings for the 2006 publication, but would like to include this item in the goals for the coming 3 year period.

7. Report by Subcommittee Chairs:

Editorial: Tim Stanton reported as noted above in item #3.

Traffic/Lighting/Electrical: Dino Ciafre was not present to report.

Structures: Dirk Epperson reported that the City of Chula Vista is to provide the backup calculations for the Masonry Retaining Walls. Sandy asked that these be submitted to the County, so that the County can provide for review.

Drainage/NPDES: Debbie Day was not present to report.

Roads/Streets: Dennis Davies reported that many of the changes to these drawings will involve reformatting issues only. He will bring back the curb ramp drawings for removal of the note 'no exceptions' notation regarding the 2% landing.

Wet Utilities: Jim Tomasulo was not present to report.

Landscaping: Mark Caro reported as noted in item # 5.

8. Discussion on the following items:

- a. AR-4000 and AR-8000 asphalt concrete. These are not going to be made locally anymore and propose to be replaced by type PG.
- b. Tim Shell still has issues with the curb ramps. Caltran's is requiring Vista to submit projects to the Division of the State Architect (DSA). The DSA has a different interpretation of the spacing and the sizes of the truncated domes, than those shown on our RSD's.

9. Discussion on the meeting time. Several months ago, the meeting time was changed from 2:00 to 1:30 to accommodate traffic issues for those traveling from North County. The change in time has not affected these issues and it has made it difficult for some regular attendees to make the meetings. **Tim Stanton proposed that the meeting start time be moved back to 2:00. Voted and approved.**

10. Next RSC meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2006 at 2:00 pm.