

REGIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: June 22, 2006

LOCATION: County Operations Center, Building 2 Conference Room

1. In Tim Stanton's absence, Tom Hart called the meeting to order.
2. April Meeting Minutes: Deferred to July meeting due to possible lack of quorum.
3. Status of Regional Standards book/web site: Tom stated the RSD book is published. Hardcopies can be ordered through the Ruffin Road DPW office. However, due to work backups there, delivery may take until August. Tom reported the web site is current and people can download the book if needed. Tom stated that if web pages do not load properly (lacking signatures, for example), hitting the browser refresh button should solve the problem. Mark stated that drawing I-32 is an original drawing and not revised. Tom will change the drawing to reflect this. Because the drawing itself is OK, the committee concluded it is not a problem that some people will have a copy without this change.
4. Report on log of changes under consideration by Greenbook Committee: Earl Lokers distributed the latest Greenbook Committee Change Submittal Log (dated 5/18/2006). Seven changes (Numbers 119NU, 156NU, 153NS, 154NS, 155NS, 160NS, and 166NS) were distributed to the committee. Earl stated the proposed changes are on a 30-day hold and comments are still welcomed. Tom requested the committee comment to Earl within 3 weeks as they see fit. The changes are for the '07 Greenbook supplement.

Earl mentioned that the Regional Standards Committee and the County of San Diego have voting seats on the Greenbook Committee and can participate though teleconferencing. The number is (800) 423-1988 and the password is 777030#. Greenbook Committee meetings are held the third Thursday of every month north of LA. It was suggested that the County participate in the teleconferencing of the meetings and host sessions for others to attend and contribute. This would negate the need to attend the meetings in person.

5. Publication of the Supplement for the Greenbook: Tim Stanton was not present to report.
6. Report by Subcommittee Chairs:

Editorial: Tim Stanton was not present to report.

Traffic/Lighting/Electrical: Dino Ciafre led a discussion about possibly adding a new traffic signal drawing showing the location of pole foundations vis-à-vis the location of utilities for new developments. Dennis Buss stated that utility agencies are governed by the PUC regarding the placement of their facilities. Dino stated he wanted to discuss this with Dennis further at some later date.

Structures: No report.

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

Roads/Streets: Dennis Davies was not present to report.

Wet Utilities: Jim Tomasulo was not present to report.

Landscaping: No report

7. Topics for next RSD publication cycle: County Policy I-50 (San Diego Regional Standards for Public Works Projects) should be discussed further at the Editorial Committee level.
8. New business/announcements:
 - a. Tom announced he will be leaving County Public Works and moving to County Planning and Land Use and will not be able to act as interim coordinator. A replacement will be announced.
 - b. Dennis Buss discussed that APWA does not recognize "T" trenches because it causes more cracking. A general discussion followed regarding the merits/demerits of "T" trenching versus standard trenching and the methods of constructing both.
9. Next RSC meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2006 at 2:00 pm.