

REGIONAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE: August 28, 2003

LOCATION: County Operations Center

1. Call to Order:
Tim Stanton called the meeting to order.
2. Approval of the Minutes:
A motion was made to approve the last meeting minutes. Motion seconded and approved.
3. Dennis Davies reported progress by his subcommittee in reviewing the ADA related modifications proposed by City of San Diego. Caltrans has issued directions for following Federal Guidelines of flush (no lip) criteria for curb ramps where federal funds are involved. The subcommittee is recommending adding a note to the existing drawings in this regard. Other changes being proposed pertain to a note being added that sidewalk cross slope shall not exceed 2%. 24 drawings have been prepared. Metric conversion will be the next step in finalizing these drawings. Jag will provide the subcommittee with a CD containing 2003 dual units RSD's. These drawings will be available for review for the next RSC meeting. These drawings will be posted over web site when adopted by RSC.
4. Jose reported as follows on the Log of changes under consideration by Greenbook Committee:

Items under consideration for revisions: Interlocking pavers, RCP, plastic pipe and pipe rehabilitation sections.

Chemical Resistance Task Force has become controversial. 30 days holding period being proposed on the committee activities. This test was meant to weed out products that do not meet the test.

A new proposed concrete gradation table was adopted to allow more fines to accommodate manufactured fine aggregates.
5. Regarding creation of uniform regional bidding documents, Dino reported that Brad Burnham was making efforts to get input from contractors. Multitude of Insurance issues and an insurance certificate were under consideration. Dino also mentioned that an effort was underway to revise Section 6-1 "Construction scheduling and commencement of work".

6. Report by Subcommittee Chairs:

Structures: Rhonda was not present to report

Drainage/NPDES: Hamed reported on Debbie's behalf. Subcommittee met for the 2nd time. Metrification of fasteners was an unresolved issue. Conversions called out may not agree with the industry standards. Qa/Qc of drawings was in progress. Subcommittee wants to send out a survey letter on the applicability of CMP products.

Roads/Streets: Dennis reported as above on the subcommittee's progress in reviewing the 24 ADA related drawings.

Wet Utilities: Jim reported progress. Subcommittee met on August 13. Next meeting scheduled for Sept. 7th at 10 AM. Water drawings were discussed during the last meeting.

General Provisions: Dino reported that he and a City of Coronado volunteer were going to meet to discuss the matter. He solicited more participation in his subcommittee.

Traffic /Lighting/Electrical: Dino reported that his subcommittee has started reviewing traffic control standard drawings.

Landscaping: Mark reported that his subcommittee meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday at city of San Diego. Half of the drawings have been reviewed.

Tim told all subcommittee chairs to email Jag those drawings that were ready for distribution.

7. Ken Buccellato reported that a few drawings did not plot correctly for pdf conversion. Jag will provide him a new CD.

8. Jose informed that Earl Lokers would replace him as City rep to the RSC & Greenbook Committee.

9. Larry Horsman informed that AGC had requested him to test recycled materials for pipe bedding. Jose added that City of San Diego was doing similar testing and asked Larry to join in this effort.

10. No new business was presented.

11. Next RSC meeting was scheduled for Sept. 25, 2003