

MEETING MINUTES

KEEP KERN BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
March 15, 2023
Microsoft Teams
2:00-3:00 P.M.

1) **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:12 p.m.

Committee Members Present

David Kadel and Karen Sanders (a quorum was not met)

Committee Members Not Present

Gary Ananian, Brian Duhart, Olivia Franzen, Daniel Harrison (Chairperson), Steve Kinsey, and Christopher McGehee

2) **Welcome and Roll Call**

Committee Coordinator Alicia A. Gutierrez welcomed all Committee Members, Kern County Public Works staff, County Counsel, and guests present

3) **Approval of Meeting Minutes from Regular Meeting on February 15, 2023**

MOTION: *To approve Meeting Minutes from the February 15, 2023, Regular Meeting*
Item moved to April 19, 2023, Meeting Agenda to motion and approve.

4) **New Business**

- A. Discuss reaching out to Supervisor District Staff to learn about clean-up areas in need and opportunities to partner with other Districts.

- I. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS LOCATIONS IN NEED OF CLEAN-UPS AND TO SHARE UPCOMING CLEAN-UP EVENTS FOR OTHERS TO JOIN**

Committee Member Karen Sanders discussed that she would like to see more support for clean-up efforts in California City and was wondering if trash bags from clean-up efforts could indeed be picked up along roads in California City.

Committee Coordinator Alicia A. Gutierrez was going to confirm if areas of roads within California City were County-maintained.

Committee Member David Kadel discussed his involvement with the Oildale Community Action Team (OCAT) and how he has seen good collaboration and partnering with other local organizations in coordinating clean-ups in the Oildale Community. He mentioned he wants to continue building community awareness and partnerships.

**II. COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO DISCUSS HOSTING A CLEAN-UP
EVENT FOR EARTH DAY – SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023**

Committee Member David Kadel did confirm that OCAT would be hosting a clean-up on Earth Day – Saturday, April 22, 2023.

Committee Member Karen Sanders mentioned that she will not be hosting a clean-up event on Earth Day – Saturday, April 22, 2023, but did mention another community clean-up taking place on Saturday, April 29, 2023, that she wanted to help promote: 25th Annual Moose Anderson Day Clean-up.

B. Update Keep Kern Beautiful Committee Affiliation Report 2023

**I. COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON
COORDINATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE COMMUNITY
APPEARANCE INDEX AND LITTER INDEX REPORT IN SPRING
2023**

Committee Member David Kadel mentioned the possibility of adding GPS coordinates to each assignment to make it easier for volunteers to identify each of the areas to inspect.

5) Presentation by Committee Coordinator Alicia A. Gutierrez on behalf of Karina Mendez, Public Works Maintenance Worker II on recent and upcoming community clean-up efforts

2023 KCPWD Illegal Dumping & Events Update:

Household Hazardous Waste/Temporary Collection Events

- Saturday, March 4, 2023 – Mojave Special Waste Facility & Tehachapi Landfill
- Saturday, March 11, 2023 – McFarland-Delano Transfer Station & Ridgecrest Special Waste Facility
- Saturday, March 18, 2023 – Tehachapi Landfill
- Saturday, March 25, 2023 – Ridgecrest Special Waste Facility & Lebec Transfer Station

Bulky Waste Collection Event

Lost Hills – March 11, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- North of Lost Hills Park

Mojave – March 18, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Mojave Jr./Sr. High School

Lamont – April 1, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. – **moved to a later date in April**

- Department of Human Services – 8300 Segreue Road

Bakersfield – May 13, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Roberts Lane, Kern Medical, Kern County Fairgrounds

Clean CA Tire Drop Off Day

Western Kern (Caltrans District 6)

February 18, 2023, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until capacity is met)

- Shafter-Wasco & Taft

❖ 448 tires collected

March 18, 2023, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until capacity is met)

- Bena
March 25, 2023, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until capacity is met)
- Shafter-Wasco & Taft
March 25, 2023, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until capacity is met)
- Boron, Mojave, Ridgecrest & Tehachapi
April 15, 2023, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until capacity is met)
- Bena

6) Committee Member Announcements or Reports

Committee Member Karen Sanders mentioned a community clean-up taking place on Saturday, April 29, 2023, for the 25th Annual Moose Anderson Day Clean-up from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. She did mention that there will be door prizes and lunch served.

She also mentioned that she would be asking Committee Member Brian Duhart if he would be available to attend on behalf of Keep Kern Beautiful.

Committee Member David Kadel mentioned for all to check out the OCAT website to learn more about upcoming volunteer and clean-up events at:
www.oildaleaction.com.

7) Staff Comment

No comment from staff members.

8) Public Comment

No comment from the public.

9) Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 2-3 p.m.

10) ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.