

MEETING MINUTES

KEEP KERN BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
July 19, 2023
Microsoft Teams
2:00-3:00 P.M.

1) **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:02 p.m.

Committee Members Present

Gary Ananian, Daniel Harrison (Chairperson), David Kadel, and Christopher McGehee (a quorum was met)

Committee Members Not Present

Brian Duhart, Olivia Franzen, Steve Kinsey, and Karen Sanders

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 May 17, 2023**

MOTION: *To approve Meeting Minutes from the May 17, 2023 Regular Meeting*

Motioned by David Kadel; seconded by Gary Ananian

Approved unanimously by all Committee Members

4) **New Business**

A. Keep Kern Beautiful Committee Affiliation Report 2023 Update

I. COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO RECEIVE UPDATE ON COMMUNITY APPEARANCE INDEX AND LITTER INDEX REPORT AND DETERMINE NEXT STEPS.

Committee Coordinator Alicia A. Gutierrez discussed the report and proposed a new deadline to receive the completed reports from Committee Members who had not turned theirs in yet. The deadline was extended to Friday, August 11, 2023.

5) **Receive and File a 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**

Household Hazardous Waste/Temporary Collection Events

- Wednesday, July 19, 2023 – Glennville Transfer Station
- Saturday, July 22, 2023 – Ridgecrest Special Waste Facility
- Saturday, July 29, 2023 – Lebec Transfer Station
- Friday, August 4, 2023 – Tehachapi Landfill
- Saturday, August 5, 2023 – Tehachapi Landfill

- Saturday, August 12, 2023 – Shafter-Wasco Landfill & Ridgecrest Special Waste Facility

Bulky Waste Collection Events

Past

Lamont – April 22, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- DHS/Library parking lot beside Lamont Park
- Traffic Count: 33
- Tons Collected: 2.1

Ridgecrest – May 6, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Leroy Jackson Park
- Traffic Count: 13
- Tons Collected: 0.83

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

- Roberts Lane, Kern Medical Center, Kern County Fairgrounds
- Traffic Count: 354
- Tons Collected: 37.24

Lake Isabella – May 20, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Veterans/Seniors Center
- Traffic Count: 47
- Tons Collected: 3.68

Frazier Park – June 17, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Frazier Mountain Park
- Traffic Count: 1

Upcoming

Wofford Heights – July 29, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- The event was canceled due to current lake conditions. Will try to hold the event again once conditions at the park improve.

Rosamond – August 5, 2023, from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Waste Management Yard

Roberts Lane Transfer Station

Roberts Lane Transfer Station – 1900 Roberts Lane

- Thursdays: 5-8 p.m.
- Saturdays: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

Community Clean-up Supplies

Department has purchased the following supplies and they are available for use during the litter clean-ups.

- 18 foldable grabbers
- 6 pack of ArcMate grabbers

MOTION: *To receive and file a presentation on recent and upcoming community clean-up efforts*

Motioned by Gary Ananian; seconded by David Kadel

Approved unanimously by all Committee Members

6) Committee Member Announcements or Reports

Committee Member Christopher McGehee mentioned that he planned to organize a community clean-up event in late September/early October 2023 in the Maricopa/Taft area.

7) Staff Comment

No comments from staff members.

8) Public Comment

Ray Scott shared that on Friday, August 11, 2023, he would be visiting Edwards Air Force Base to discuss the Hero Award presentation that would be taking place during the week of Veterans Day. He also mentioned the event America Recycles Day would be held on the weekend of Veterans Day as well.

Ray Scott also mentioned that three (3) years ago he received 36 pallets of heavy-weight trash bags and asked if the Keep Kern Beautiful Committee needed any.

Committee Member Chris McGehee asked if the information about the Hero Award would be online, and Ray Scott said it would be.

9) Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, August 16, 2023, from 2-3 p.m.

10) ADJOURN

MOTION: *To adjourn the meeting*

Motioned by David Kadel; seconded by Gary Ananian

Approved unanimously by all Committee Members

The meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.