

MEETING MINUTES

KEEP KERN BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting
December 21, 2022
Microsoft Teams
2:00-3:00 P.M.

1) **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 p.m.

Committee Members Present

Gary Ananian, Christopher McGehee, and Karen Sanders (a quorum was met)

Committee Members Not Present

Brian Duhart, Daniel Harrison (Chairperson), David Kadel, Steve Kinsey, and Lynnda Martin

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 resolution for Keep Kern Beautiful Committee to hold remote meetings**

MOTION: *To approve the resolution for the Committee to hold remote meetings*

Motioned by Christopher McGehee; seconded by Gary Ananian

Approved unanimously by all Committee Members

4) **Approval of Meeting Minutes from Regular Meeting on November 16, 2022**

MOTION: *To approve Meeting Minutes from the November 16, 2022 Regular Meeting*

Motioned by Karen Sanders; seconded by Gary Ananian

Approved unanimously by all Committee Members

5) **New Business**

A. Keep Kern Beautiful Committee Fundraising

I. **COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON SPONSORSHIP FORM/LETTER**

Committee Members discussed revisions to Sponsorship Form and Letter and agreed to move forward with the draft.

B. Keep Kern Beautiful Cleanup Supplies

I. **PROVIDE AN UPDATE ON THE RECENT PURCHASE OF CLEANUP SUPPLIES WITH KEEP KERN BEAUTIFUL FUNDS**

Committee Coordinator Alicia A. Gutierrez provided an update on the recent purchase of cleanup supplies with the Keep Kern Beautiful funds and let Committee Members know that all the supplies were available

for use/to borrow on a first-come, first-served basis effective immediately.

Committee Coordinator Alicia A. Gutierrez also stated that at the Committee's August 17, 2022 meeting, Committee Members approved the total cost of \$1,338.38 plus tax and shipping for the clean-up items, but one of the items was no longer available, but the final order cost stayed under the original price that was approved.

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

As of December 21, 2022, KCPWD Illegal Dumping & Events Update:

Household Hazardous Waste/Temporary Collection Events

Upcoming Collection events will be:

- Saturday, December 24, 2022 – Ridgecrest SWF
- Saturday, January 7, 2023 – Mojave SWF & Tehachapi Landfill
- Saturday, January 14, 2023 – Ridgecrest SWF

Bulky Waste Collection Events

Rosamond – November 5, 2022 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

- Waste Management, Inc. Yard – 1731 Sierra Highway
- Partners: Cesar Chavez Environmental Corps. & Waste Management, Inc.
- Results:
 - Traffic Count: 28
 - Tonnage: 1.76

2022 YTD Totals

- 14 events, 13 cities/towns, 1,246 customers, 113.3 tons collected

2023 Planning Underway

- We are looking forward to offering more events for residents. It's been a great way of educating residents on what items can be taken into our disposal facilities free of charge at the sites. The partnership with Cesar Chavez Environmental Corps has been valuable and we will be sure to continue partnering with them to offer the additional opportunities that they provide. Our local haulers have been wonderful to work with and we appreciate their dedication to the communities of Kern County. In 2023, we also have more Tire Amnesty events planned throughout Kern with Caltrans for their Clean CA Initiative.

Tire Amnesty Day

Eastern Kern – December 10, 2022 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. (or until capacity is met)

- Boron, Kern Valley, Mojave, Ridgecrest, and Tehachapi

7) Committee Member Announcements or Reports

No comment from Committee Members.

8) Staff Comment

No comment from the staff.

9) Public Comment

No comment from the public.

10) Next Regular Meeting: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 from 2-3 p.m.

11) ADJOURN

MOTION: *To adjourn the meeting*

Motioned by Christopher McGehee; seconded by Gary Ananian

Approved unanimously by all Committee Members

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 p.m.