



Clean Cities Coalition

Minutes of November 18, 2009, Clean Cities Meeting

Committee Members Present

Andrew Heath, American Solar Hydrogen Inc.
Marc Lappitt, Amphitheater Schools
Jerry Kachenko, AZ Petroleum
Clark Thompson, AZ Petroleum
Dwight Large, Auto Safety House
Larry Boch, Auto Safety House
Robert Townsend, Auto Safety House
Kevin Callahan, Auto Safety House
Guy Remenap, Cummins Rocky Mountain
Dave Vargas, Cummins Rocky Mountain
Vivian Sampson, EDG Group
Gina Murphy- Darling, Miss Green Goes Mainstream
Hal Burlingame, Green Fleets
Mike Scott, The Prospecting Group
Mark Cardenas, Reynolds Logistics
Tom Amparano, UA

Jurisdiction Representatives

James Seeds, City of Tucson
Vaughn Croft, County School Office

Staff

Colleen Crowninshield
Kathryn VanKirk
Juliee Morrison

Public/Agencies

Kevin Castillo, The Furniture Now Co.

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Marc Lapitt at 2:02 p.m. and introductions were made.

2. In-Kind Form

In-kind form was routed among attendees.

3. Approval of Minutes of Sept. 23, 2009

Motion was made by Larry Boch to approve the minutes of Sept. 23, 2009, seconded by Mike Scott, and approved unanimously.

4. Presentation by Mr. Andrew Heath, American Solar Hydrogen

Andrew Heath presented on the current and future mission and markets of solar hydrogen.

5. Staff Updates, Handouts and Announcements

- a) New Members: Roush Performance Products: Roush is working with Ford Motor Co. building up-fit packages for propane vehicles. Coulomb Technologies LLC is an electric infrastructure company. They will be installing, the first electric charging infrastructure of its kind in Arizona at Bookmans locations at Grant & Campbell and Ina & Thornydale. City High School and Eco-Edge LLC are also new members to the coalition.
- b) New Staff Member - Kathryn VanKirk, project technical assistant for the Clean Cities and Solar programs at PAG.
- c) Clean Cities Annual Coordinator Retreat took place in Gatlinburg, Tenn. Colleen Crowninshield announced that she has been appointed to lead the mentor program for the U.S. Department of Energy Clean Cities program. The mentor program is a two-year program mentoring all new coordinators and existing non-performing Clean Cities coordinators.
- d) Green Fleets Conference, Chicago – U.S. Department of Energy asked Ms. Crowninshield to speak at this conference on behalf of the Clean Cities program. Speaking of Tucson's top- performing Clean Cities Coalition and what an effective coalition looks like. The conference was well attended by Arizona fleets. List of the attendees are available upon request.
- e) AFVI Conference, May 9-12, 2010 - The conference is being held in Las Vegas. They are holding a fleet day and discounts may be available. Details to follow.
- f) Nissan North America – Two of the only electric charging stations in Arizona are being installed in Tucson. Nissan has announced that Tucson will be on its national tour. The LEAF will be brought to the five states that signed on the first official launch markets. The LEAF will be in Tucson Jan. 4, 2010. Details will follow. The official launch of the LEAF took place at Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles.
- g) 2010 Clean Cities Coalition meeting dates. A copy of the 2010 meeting dates were given to the members and the public.
- h) Greecycle Grease Collection & Recycling Event - Friday Nov. 27. The three grease collection sites are : East – O'Rielly Chevrolet, Northwest – Pima County Industrial WW Control and South – City of Tucson, Water Plant # 2
- i) Capitol Christmas tree - Arizona for the first time since 1964 has been chosen to deliver the capitol Christmas tree to Washington, D.C. Arizona is the first state to deliver the tree on biodiesel. The coalition members, including AZ Petroleum ,has supported this effort with financial donations ,and Bookmans

,with the rental of a Prius for advance team. Motor Week will be doing a segment on this being the first tree traveling across the country on biodiesel. Clean Cities worked with The National Biodiesel Foundation to plot the fueling sites for fueling all the way to Washington, D.C. The tree will be lit in Washington, D.C., on Nov. 20.

- j) Arizona Petroleum announced that it committed to and has signed a contract with Tara. Arizona Petroleum will distribute this on a regional basis. The diesel exhaust fluid has to be used on 2010 SCR vehicles. This is the leading technology in meeting the 2010 emissions regulations.

7. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:11 p.m.