



Clean Cities Coalition

Minutes of November 16, 2011, Clean Cities Coalition Meeting

Committee Members Present

Larry Boch, Auto Safety House, Chair
Kevin Callahan, Auto Safety House
Robert Townsend, Auto Safety House
Stephen Polizzatto, Canyon State Bus Sales
Sean Hegna, Eaton Corp.
Dave Clement, CNG
Kyle Sever, EcoEdge
Hseth Burch, Greecycle
Gina Murphy Darling, Mrs. Green's World
Tom Amparano, UA Transportation
J.P. White, Uhaul

Jurisdiction Representatives

Bob Charlton, Pima County Fleet

Staff

James McGinnis
Julie Morrison

1. Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Colleen Crowninshield at 2:10 p.m. and introductions were made.

2. In-Kind Form

In-kind form was routed among attendees.

3. Approval of Minutes of Sept. 21, 2011

Motion was made by Kevin Callahan to approve the minutes of September 21, 2011, seconded by Bob Charlton, and approved unanimously.

4. Making Compressed Natural Gas work for your Business - Presentation by Robert Sessa, National Sales Manager

Robert Sessa presented an overview of BAF Technologies. BAF is a leading provider of natural gas vehicle conversions in the United States. Mr. Sessa discussed the benefits of using natural gas: costs less, safer and reduces greenhouses gases. The vehicles are available through qualified Ford dealerships and are CARB and EPA approved. BAF has added a bio-fuel option as the newest addition to the vehicle lineup.

For more information, please visit the Website at: <http://baftechnologies.com/>

Eric Latto, Clean Energy, provided an update on Clean Energy. Mr. Latto mentioned Clean Energy signed a deal with Pilot/Flying J to install CNG and LNG at truck stops nationwide. The first station will be in Maytown, Texas, and the first in Arizona will be on 67th Avenue and I-10. The goal is to create a national infrastructure across the nation. Mr. Latto announced that Sun Tran, with the use of grant money, will replace its entire fleet of natural gas buses. The buses have a 10- year life cycle span and the last purchase was in 1997.

Mr. Latto discussed the happenings in the solid waste industry with a number of states not purchasing diesel haul trucks. City of South Tucson has entered into an agreement with Waste Management and its trucks will be all natural gas. The natural gas change is coming for many municipalities and Clean Energy is hopeful to bring this to the Tucson region with the help of the private sector making the switch. Mr. Latto mentioned Councilmember Regina Romero has been working on a taxi ordinance for the Tucson region. She is trying to regulate the industry which currently is completely unregulated in the Tucson region. One of the components of this ordinance is a clean fuel option. The operator would receive a discount for using a cleaner fuel. Clean Energy is working with the Council Office and Park Wise in getting this ordinance implemented in Tucson.

5. Staff Updates, Handouts and Announcements

- a.** U.S. DOE Coordinator Retreat in Dallas, Texas - Colleen was among six coordinators to be inducted into the Clean Cities Hall of Fame. For more information: <http://www.pagnet.org/documents/pressreleases/2011/PR-2011-10-14-CleanCitiesHallOfFame.pdf>
- b.** O'Reilly Chevrolet Volt – PAG Clean Cities and O'Rielly Chevrolet have partnered together to demo a Chevy Volt. Please contact James or Colleen for site demo.
- c.** Day after Thanksgiving Grease Recycling Event – Greecycle will be hosting its seventh annual grease recycling event the day after Thanksgiving Nov. 25. There are several grease drop locations available.
- d.** U.S. DOE Contact – Clean Cities has finalized the contract with the U.S. DOE. The program had 22 deliverables to complete the contract
- e.** U.S. DOE Re-designation – Clean Cities program is applying for re-designation.
- f.** Chevron E85 Grand Opening – The new E-85 station will be opening at I-10 and Casa Grande exit. The date has not been finalized.

7. Coalition Member Updates

Larry Boch announced that Auto Safety House will host an event featuring Knapheide which will review Alternate Fuel Vehicle Options. The event will highlight the advantages of the various alternative fuel solutions, body up fits and the services provided by Auto Safety House. The event is Dec 14 at the Hilton Phoenix Airport, 9 a.m. -12 p.m.

8. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

