

# Health and Safety Advisory Committee March 5, 2014 10:00 am – Merlot Room

In Attendance: Gaby Banos-Galvan ( X ) Nancy Marquez-Suarez ( X ) Dean Hurney ( X ) Frank Zuno ( X ) Jesse Dela Cruz ( ) Dave Newman ( X ) Cindy Coelho ( ) Jeff Billeci ( X )

Other: Len Morrow ( X )

#### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Unfinished Business

- A. Welcome
  - 1. Remarks from Bryan Montgomery (Nancy)
  - 2. Risk Management & Safety Strategic Plan (Gaby-in handouts) Goals:
    - 1: Committee will be asked to review Risk Management Policy once CM & Paul complete task
    - 2: Len will complete Injury & illness prevention plan after CM approval for Committee input
    - o **3**: Dean Hurney will lead ADA Assessment tasks
      - Dean shared he has already assessed City Rec. building and is familiar with ADA Compliance
    - 4: Lindsey Bruno has helped set up intranet on existing website where we will make information/forms readily available for all staff

## B. Overview of Health and Safety Advisory Committee (Len-in handouts)

- 1. Reviewed the main responsibilities of the Committee
  - a. Dave shared the need for structuring curriculum for tailgate trainings
  - b. Dave shared the importance of having this Committee and gave examples of his work experiences & how policies could come from meeting discussions

1. At this point we have a very limited budget, however, we will be requesting \$10,000 & CM asked us to itemize funds requested

### 3. New Business/Reports

- A. Hazard Communication (MSD sheets)
  - 1. All members of the committee were asked to go through their department's inventory, produce a list of hazardous substances and obtain MSD sheets for all items (can be found online, from vendor)
  - 2. Members are to bring lists and MSD sheets to Gaby as soon as possible (at the latest by April 2-next meeting)
- B. Safety/Workplace Inspections (Discuss results/findings of recent Safety inspections)
  - 1. Tabled until our next meeting- please bring ideas as to how we will proceed with inspections.
- C. Injury Reports (Brief summary -no names)
  - 1. We have none at this point but note we will always review all cases that come to our Committee and discuss/analyze how we can improve work conditions
- D. Incident Reports (Discuss incidents and actions taken)
  - 1. We have none at this point but make note but we will also review these cases and make changes where appropriate
- E. Unsafe Condition
  - 1. Jeff B. mentioned the need for dollies in PD to carry heavy materials
  - 2. Urgent cases of unsafe conditions in the community must be reported to Dave Newman for quick resolution but these should also be included in our agenda for our review (ex: traffic sign that is covered or tree branch in the middle of the road)
- F. Safety Award/Recognition Program
  - 1. Please come back to our next meeting with ideas as to what incentives we can provide to encourage/promote a safe environment What are other cities doing?
- **4. Training** (Upcoming scheduled training)
  - 1. WOSH Specialist Training (Gaby & Nancy)
  - 2. "Safe facilities, Safe Staff" Seminar (Cindy)
  - 3. Please come back to our next meeting with a list of planned trainings or completed trainings that you or members of your dept. completed (as it relates to Safety)

- **5. Open Forum/Questions** (Safety and health concerns or recommendations/suggestions on any work procedures, Policies, Training, Communication, new work procedures, etc.)
- 6. Meeting Adjourned

## Tasks to Complete:

- \*\* Hazardous materials inventory & MSD sheets for your department
- \*\* Prepare to discuss workplace inspections & Recognition program
- \*\* Risk Management & Safety Strategic Plan responsibilities

Next Meeting: April 2, 2014, 10:00 am – Merlot Room