

ACONA September 27, 2022 Meeting Notes

After introductions, the following topics were presented.

Filming in L.A.

Speaker: Gary Smith, L.A. County Dept. of Economic Opportunity, who manages contracts w/ Film LA as well as production planning & renting spaces to film companies. Works on resolutions & conditions in towns. Workforce partnerships connections for applications & permits. Fire departments review every permit then to Public Works for review, then to production so can move forward. Permits must be on set. Must serve the needs of the community & production companies. We are a transparent company & try to make things work & mitigate concerns of residents.

Speaker: Paul Audley, Film LA

Blue notices left at residences 2 days ahead of filming with info of filming.

Surveys conducted in cases with extreme filming situations.

Will be liaison to Altadena.

Q: how to handle if residents object to late pm filming

A: times can be adjusted.

Q: who oversees number of productions at any one time in an area & road closures.

A: processes to avoid conflicts.

Drought & Fires in Altadena

Speaker: Jennifer Betancourt Torres, General Manager, Lincoln Avenue Water Co.

Goal is to provide safe drinking water.
Ground water comes from Colorado River & Northern California.
Dependent on rain of which we are in a drought.
Not just water but also power is affected.
Fire doesn't always correlate to drought; heightened temps do.
Fire impacts water quality —several years to recover.
Covered current outdoor watering prohibitions.
Covered rebates: does run out, first come first serve & turf removal projects.

Q re: uniformity: why not have watering days the same across township

A: companies do meet monthly to cover this point. Best to be staggered to avoid stress on the system.

New Waste Company in Altadena

Speakers: Matt Blackburn & Michelle Newsham, Universal Waste Systems

7 operation facilities in L.A & O.C. areas

New requirements re: organic materials for composting, plastic or paper bags with waste from home to green trash cans is acceptable and in the near future there will be house pails available.

New cans have been delivered to be completed by 10/1/2022.

Same service p/u dates as with Athens.

Covered overall pricing & bulky item programs.

Covered additional services & pricing.

Safe air quality vehicles provided.

Athens will p/u until complete changeover.

Don't have to use compostable bags from house to organic waste/green carts.

Questions:

Why wasn't the public involved in this change, contract expired RFPs, review committee for contracts.

Discussion re: carts constructions avoid cracking less exchanges later on after use.

Can make a public records request to see info re contracts.

7 year contract three 1-year extensions options.

Discussion re: Bear proof carts zone option for non zone at additional cost.

Illegal dumping pick ups, goal is to p/u everything reported.

All carts will be Bear Carts for Bear Zone areas.