

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
JULY 23, 2013**

OPENING CEREMONIES

Mayor Abel called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m.

Council Members Present: Huntington, Leone, Rowe, Lombardo and Mayor Abel

Staff Present: Town Manager Nuaimi, Deputy Town Manager Stueckle,
Administrative Services Director Yakimow, Police Lieutenant
Toms, and Deputy Town Clerk Copeland

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Council Member Huntington

INVOCATION

Led by San Bernardino County Sheriff's Chaplain Mike Kelliher

PRESENTATIONS

1. Solid Waste Program Update

Administrative Services Director Yakimow introduced the item and spoke of the current solid waste franchise agreements with Burrtec.

Administrative Assistant II Jessica Rise presented solid waste program options available through Burrtec. A variety of options including curb-side pick-up service, large item pick-up, and community events were discussed. Town Council members, Town staff members in attendance and the public in attendance were polled on importance of solid waste options to assist staff in planning future franchise agreement discussions.

COMMUNITY INPUT

Ron Cohen, Yucca Valley commented on a tiered fee structure.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Pro Tem Lombardo inquired about a community dumpster option and questioned the availability of recycling electronic waste.

Council Member Rowe asked for clarification on the inclusion of Clean Up Day events and the holiday tree recycling.

Council Member Huntington commented on the need for public education on recyclable

items.

Mayor Abel suggested looking into an updated trash vehicle design to reduce the loose, blowing trash along the roadways. Abel mentioned he is in favor of continuing the Community Clean-up Day events and suggested coordinating them with the county areas. Abel also liked the idea of additional outreach to inform the public of options currently available to them.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Abel adjourned the workshop at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lesley Copeland
Deputy Town Clerk