

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

January 29, 2020

The City of Las Cruces Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Ad Hoc Committee meeting was held January 29, 2020 at the City of Las Cruces Room 2007-A meeting room, 700 N. Main, Las Cruces, NM. Ms. Sonya Delgado began the meeting, informing Ad Hoc Committee members that Councilor Sorg, Councilor Bencomo, and Councilor Flores will be on this committee, and Councilor Sorg agreed to be the Chair of this committee. Ms. Delgado added that City staff are not on the committee, but will be present to assist in answering questions.

Ad Hoc Committee Members Present:

Bobby Stout
Gabe Jacquez
Ron Fitzherbert
Kari Bachman
Bo Cichuniec
Craig Weisbart
Mary Armstrong
Gill Sorg
Krysten Aguilar

Adhoc Committee Members Absent:

Sylvia Hacker

Others Present:

David Maestas, Director of Public Works
D. Eric Martin, Public Works Facility Management Administrator
Lisa La Rocque, Sustainability Officer
Franco Granillo, Parks and Recreation Administrator
Hazel Nevarez, Parks and Recreation Senior Office Manager
Sonya Delgado, Director of Parks and Recreation
Josh Garcia, Airport Operations
Griselda Martinez, Economic Development Director

I. Introductions

IPM Ad Hoc Committee members introduced themselves and gave a brief synopsis of their background. Staff introduced themselves and stated their position.

II. Overview Presentation

Ms. Sonya Delgado reviewed a PowerPoint presentation providing purpose for this Ad Hoc Committee to develop a City wide IPM policy and strategy, and current practices. A copy of an IPM Policy originally initiated by Parks staff was provided to committee members, which Ms. Delgado said did not pass.

III. Future Discussion Items

Discussion that followed the presentation resulted in discussion items for the next meeting:

- Timeline that shows all the work that has been done up to this point (some history that has brought about this Ad Hoc Committee). What are some of the concerns community members do have in terms of, and recommendations for, looking at things holistically.
- Examples from cities that have a strong IPM plan.
- A list and pictures of controlled plants, different environments.

IV. Next Meeting Date

February 19, 2020 at 2:30 was decided for the next meeting.

V. Adjournment

Meeting concluded at 3:30 p.m.

Hazel Nevarez, Recording Secretary

Gil Sorg, Chair