ARIZONA UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
June 6, 2017
The Arizona Utility Coordinating Committee serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge.

PRESENT
Connie Peretz  AZUCA
Dan Nissen  Peoria
David Cross  MCDOT
Jamie Lando  SRP
Lori Greco  Mesa
Will Fielder  SW Gas
Al Field  Al Field and Assoc.
Anthony Patterson  SRP
Bob Trzepkowski  SRP

Dennis Aust  Chandler
Gregg Kent  Tempe
Justin Isner  Mesa
Kristy Lopez  MCDOT
Leann Johnson  Chandler
Steve DiDomenico  Mesa
Zach Stevenson  SW Gas
AJ Kerin  Gilbert

Meeting Called to Order/Attendance
✓ Will Fielder, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:31 am
✓ Introductions/Attendance sheet circulated. Quorum was met.

Previous Meeting Minutes
✓ April 4, 2017 meeting minutes reviewed and approved as stands.

Safety Minute
✓ The weather is heating up, be aware of Heat Stress prevention by drinking enough water and electrolytes.

Guest Speaker- A Contractors Perspective-Patrick Holmes, Team Fishel. Patrick reminded attendees that a good way to minimize project costs is to use the PIPG, Public Improvement Project Guide, that was developed by this committee and adopted by APWA National as a guideline for building/planning/implementing projects. He reviewed the contents and the benefits of using the guide. He discussed the different types of utility locating tickets and which type of ticket is appropriate in different scenarios. He reviewed some of the challenges contractors face with markings, preconstruction meetings and differing standards/enforcement from city to city. Encourages all parties to participate in pre-con meeting as changes are made on site. He discussed the DOT ASCE 38-02, the standard guideline for the collection and depiction of existing subsurface utility data and benefits using the Federal Highway Administrations SUE or Subsurface Utility Engineering process. Case Studies are here showing cost savings.

Project Updates-
SW Gas- Approved for about 3x increase in high pressure pipeline distribution a year from 20 million to 65 million.
Mesa- Replacing permitting system to allow online permitting and accept payments. Will go live on June 12th. Final Training is June 7th by Steve DiDomenico - contact him for questions. Reminded about pavement cut restrictions and that map availability online.
SW Gas-Chandler- Project in Chandler on Arizona Ave. between Ocotillo to Queen Creek.
SRP- Experiencing clearance issues with overhead lines on residential pool and/or shed projects. Permits need to be flagged.
Chandler- 5 year CIP is out on line.
Gilbert- 311 app is available for residents with contacts for different departments. Article here.
Peoria- Road construction on 103rd Ave. between Northern & Olive. Council adopted final budget.

Staffing Updates-
SW Gas- Will Fielder and Jeremy Elser rotated into new workgroups. Zach Stevenson is the Franchise supervisor for SWG East Operations and Adam Shochat is the Franchise supervisor for SWG West Operations.
Chandler- New Inspector-Joaquin Campos.

Next Meeting: August 1 @ Arizona 811, 9:30 am