

MAG Concrete Working Group

Meeting Notes

Thursday, April 21, 2011, 1:30 pm at the ARPA Offices

Opening:

Since this is the first meeting of this group for 2011, we had a discussion of the purpose and brief history of the Working Group concept – presented by Peter Kandarlis and Jeff Hearne.

Present:

See attached roster.

A. Discussion:

Here is a list of the MAG Sections that this Group has been asked to review:

220	Rip Rap Construction
324	Portland Cement Concrete Street Pavement
340	Concrete Curb, Gutter, Sidewalk, etc.
341	Terrazzo Sidewalks
342	Decorative Pavement Concrete Paving Stone or Brick – Detail 225
505	Concrete Structures
506	Precast Prestressed Concrete Members
510	Concrete Block Masonry
511	Brick Masonry
525	Pneumatically Placed Mortar
702	Base Materials
703	Rip Rap
729	Expansion Joint Filler
775	Brick and Concrete Masonry Units (Blocks)
776	Masonry Mortar and Grout

A general discussion was led by Peter Kandarlis reviewing the notes and comments from the OROW Group for each section. Specific areas for review or additions were identified by various Group participants along with estimated levels of priority. The emphasis for review and any revision is to update each Section utilizing current ASTM/ACI or other Industry Standards with an aim towards better utilization by Agencies – reducing or eliminating the need for individual Agency Special Provisions. To jump start activity and best utilize our time and talents, it was decided to break up the Sections into smaller sub-groups for individual participants to work on and bring back to the Working Group for review. The sub-groups were divided as follows:

- 1) Sections 510, 511, 525, 775, and 776 – leader Raphael Tixier
- 2) Sections 324, 340, 341, 505, and 702 – leader Ed Weaver

- 3) Section 506 – leader Charles Moses
- 4) Sections 220, 703, 342, and a new section on Pervious Concrete – leader Jeff Hearne

All Working Group participants are encouraged to communicate with the sub-group leaders in any areas that they may have experience, specific ideas or currently specification examples to help with Section review and revision.

B. Action Items:

Sub-group leaders are encouraged to meet outside the Working Group meetings to review and revise assigned Sections and to utilize email and the word documents for tracking of proposed changes.

C. Date and Agenda for Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 18th at 1:30 in the ARPA Offices.** We will begin to discuss specific revisions to MAG sections being reviewed.

Attendance
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