Construction Committee June 20, 2006

Motion by Director Molina

I recently learned that one of the most active construction debris recycling facilities, Shamrock Recycling, has been operating without the necessary permits for numerous years and that debris from several governmental projects, including the MTA's Gold Line Eastside Extension, has been brought to the site for recycling. The facility is located at 555 ½ N. Mission Road and consistently has a large pile of debris on site. It is obvious that significantly more material enters the site than is ever removed. The result is a blighting and unsightly pile that not only degrades the community but also has the potential to impact the health of the surrounding community due to dust emissions.

I, therefore, move that the Board of Directors request that the CEO report back within 60 days with a policy that would require staff to verify that any landfill or recycling facility used by Metro or one of its contractors has all necessary and valid permits in place.