

Minutes
Contra Costa County IPM Advisory Committee
Subcommittee on IPM Outreach
July 6, 2017

Members Present: Jim Cartan, Susan Heckly, Michael Kent (Chair), Andrew Sutherland (arrived late)

Members Absent: none

Staff Present: Tanya Drlik, IPM Coordinator

Members of the public: None

1. Introductions

2. Public comment on items not on the agenda

There was none.

3. Approve minutes from May 30, 2017

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as written. (SH/JC)

Ayes: Cartan, Heckly, Kent

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Sutherland

4. Discuss the committee's PowerPoint presentation

While waiting for Andrew Sutherland to arrive, Michael Kent noted that he had spoken with Jan Kobelada-Kegler in the County's Behavioral Health Division who told him that hoarding is not a mental health diagnosis. Hoarders can call 888-678-7277 to get help, but staff does not go out to people's homes solely to help them with hoarding issues. Staff recently participated in a cognitive therapy training to help hoarder. Staff can reach out to family members if the hoarder calls the above number.

When Andrew arrived, the IPM Coordinator gave the PowerPoint presentation. The committee provided feedback for improving the talk and discussed the goals of the presentation—educating home visitors about the signs of pests, the reasons to be concerned about them, and the resources available for their clients.

Andrew will create a Roles and Responsibilities fact sheet for the next meeting.

In September, the subcommittee will show the presentation to the full committee.

The subcommittee may decide to meet in October.

5. Plan next meeting agenda

Review the revised presentation.

Discuss the Roles and Responsibilities fact sheet

Review the final report from this subcommittee to the full committee