

General Membership Meeting Summary April 2026

April 21, 2026 Location: Laural Manor Members/Guests Present: ~70	7:00 p.m. BOD Present: Benson, Wiener, Dumagsa, O'Farrell, Knodel. Board Members Present: Kadow.	Organizations Present: Seniors vs Crime, Realty Executives	Presenter: Patrick Walsh, <i>Reworld Area Asset Manager</i> <i>Thermomechanical Treatment Facility</i>
Business Portion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognitions and Announcements. • Introduction of the POA Board. • Local government officials and/or those involved in local government were asked to introduce themselves and identify their role. • Attendees were encouraged to contact a Board member if they have an interest in or would like more information on how to assist the POA. • There were no general interest questions from the attendees. • Introduction of Speaker. • Q&A. 		Presentation Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety is the primary focus for their employees and their facilities, emphasizing how dangerous lithium batteries are, providing statistics, and discussing the importance of not disposing of lithium batteries in household trash. • Reworld manages 20 million tons of waste annually; recovering 500-600,000 pounds of metals, recycling wastewater, and producing enough energy to build 5 Golden Gate bridges. • Thermomechanical Treatment Facilities (TTF) such as Reworld can reduce waste volume by 90%, recover metals, and offset 2+ tons of CO2 per ton waste. • A TTF generates 550 kWh of renewable energy per ton vs 54 kWh/ton from landfill. • Emissions from TTF stacks are minimal, with NOx at 0.01%, and other pollutants well below standards. • Reworld emissions are below federal limits: up to 98% below standards. 	