

Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
December 2013

November meeting minutes attached
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RCAC next meeting:

Please note that the December holiday banquet is by invitation.

Date: December 12, 2013
Place: Holiday Inn Southwest
4110 Dixie Highway, Louisville
Time: Cash bar opens at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

6:00 – 6:10 Welcome – President Brenda Kelting
~ Moment of Silence in Memory of Betty Reesor ~

6:10 – 7:00 Buffet Dinner

7:00 – 7:10 Introductions/Approve Minutes

7:10 – 7:20 Open Mic – Community Related

7:20 – 7:30 Open Mic – Plant Related

7:30 – 7:50 *Economic Development in Louisville*
Daryl Snyder, Vice President, Economic Development
Greater Louisville, Inc.

7:50 – 8:10 *Presentation of Incentive Awards to RCAC Members*
Company Representatives and Key Managers

8:10 – 8:15 Announcements/Adjournment

Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

Date: November 14, 2013 **Time:** 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Place:** Cane Run Elementary School

<p><u>Community Members Present</u></p> <p>Philip Ball Peggy Bolton Gerald Gammons Martha Gammons Paul Graf Earl Hartlage Darleen Horton Brenda Kelting Kenneth Madison Barbara Paulin Joyce Korfhage Rhea Richard Springston Joe Wagner Gordon Welker Ed White Jerry Woolridge</p>	<p><u>Community Members Absent</u></p> <p>Freddie George Betty Reesor Matt Rhodes Jean Zappa</p>	<p><u>Guests</u></p> <p>Ashley Anderson Don Szymansky, MSD Alex Novak, MSD Zak Dugla, DuPont Beverly Jones, Park DuValle</p> <p><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></p> <p>Cheryl Fisher, Interim Facilitator</p>
<p><u>Companies</u></p> <p>ASRC Arkema Carbide Industries Dow Chemical DuPont Lubrizol Momentive MSD PolyOne Zeon</p>	<p><u>Company Reps</u></p> <p>Rich Robinson JJ Edwards Rick Poynter Jana Zigrye Richard Jarowski Alice Simpson Todd Trowbridge Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler None Tom Herman</p>	<p><u>Key Managers</u></p> <p>None None Dan Wharton None None None Jeff Anderson None None None</p>

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- 6:00 – 6:10 Introductions/Mission-Vision/Ground Rules/Minutes - President Brenda Kelting
- 6:10 – 6:15 Open Mic – Community Related
- 6:15 – 6:20 Open Mic – Plant Related
- 6:20 – 6:30 JCPS 15th District Clothing Assistance Program - Amy Pickerill
- 6:30 – 6:40 SARA 313 Review and Annual Budget - Tom Herman
- 6:40 – 7:10 Bells Lane High Rate Treatment Facility - Vicki Coombs, MSD
- 7:10 – 7:40 RCAC Mission, Vision, and Bylaws – Back to Basics, Cheryl Fisher, Interim Facilitator
- Standing Committees
 - Programs Committee – Tom Herman
 - Membership Committee – Sam Striegel
 - Projects Committee – Jana Zigrye
- 7:40-7:50 Announcements/Adjournment

Welcome/Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on November 14, 2013. Brenda Kelting, President, read the RCAC Mission and Vision.

Open Mic – Community Related

Darleen Horton announced that YUM Brands visited Cane Run Elementary, which was unknowingly entered into a worldwide contest. The peace garden at Cane Run Elementary won an award in the amount of \$20,000 as one of the top 11 peace gardens in the world. Peggy Bolton announced that Betty Reesor is in Summerfield nursing home on Farnsley Road. Peggy Bolton announced that she attended Senior Day Out.

Open Mic – Plant Related

Todd Trowbridge, Momentive Chemicals, discussed follow up to questions raised at the October meeting by Kenneth Madison regarding the poor condition of railroad tracks near the end of Campground Road. Todd stated that Momentive is attempting to identify responsibility for that area of the tracks. If responsibility is not determined, Momentive will address the repair next year. He will keep the group informed.

Rich Robinson, ASRC, announced that a successful emergency response drill took place on the site three weeks ago. They had 280-300 outside responders come to the site for a mock disaster exercise. Seventeen different fire departments, specialty HAZMAT teams, MSD, Jewish Hospital, St. Mary & Elizabeth Hospital, FBI, Department of Homeland Security, State of KY, and EPA participated in the drill.

Jana Zigrye, Dow Chemical, followed up on concerns raised by Beverly Jones regarding chemicals stored near the Park DuValle area. Jana explained that the railroads have responsibility for the storage of the railcars after they have left the plant sites. Jana suggested that a railroad representative might be brought in by the Program Committee to discuss.

JCPS 15th District Clothing Assistance Program

Christine Jacobs, Momentive Chemicals, spoke on the Jefferson County Clothing Assistance Program (CAP). Last year, Momentive held a warm clothing and coat drive. Christine discussed the dire need for donations to the clothing assistance program. JCPS released statistics on homeless children which states that 1:10 JCPS students is in what is considered a homeless situation, as of now. That's 10% of approximately 101,000 children. Students are referred to CAP for clothing assistance, which was started approximately 40 years ago. It is 100% volunteer run by area PTA volunteers and parents. Christine invited RCAC members to volunteer help to unload and hang donations on December 7, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the CAP location, located in the football stadium at Central High School, at 319 South 15th street. Holy Cross school volunteers and Momentive employees will unload and hang truckloads of donations. Momentive has collected over 100 coats and a truckload of clothing from their three locations. She also said that she is willing to pick up donations gathered at the other plants.

SARA 313 Report and RCAC Annual Budget

Tom Herman, Zeon Chemicals, distributed copies of the compiled 313 reports for the plants, discussing the history and purpose of SARA 313 reporting. He noted that Carbide Industries and MSD are not required to report under these regulations, so there is no report from them in the package. Members can contact plant contacts with questions about individual reports.

Tom Herman shared and explained the 2013 Budget and 2014 Proposed Budget for review and approval. Member voted to allocate left over funds from the 2013 budget to the membership incentive award to ensure that all members who meet the qualifications stated in the bylaws will receive the full \$500 award.

Martha Gammons asked about the use of Facebook to receive updates from the plants. Cheryl Fisher stated that use of social media had been discussed in the recent RCAC direction community meeting, and the conclusion was that RCAC should stick to updating the website and not move into social media. However, the question is still open for discussion. Polling the group present, very few expressed interest in moving the group into social media. The group discussed location of meetings and possibly making donations to locations sponsoring the meeting. The proposed 2014 budget was approved unanimously.

Bells Lane High Rate Treatment Facility

Vicki Coombs, MSD, gave a presentation on the Bells Lane Wet Weather Treatment Facility to be built to address combined sewer overflows under the EPA Consent Decree. The facility is proposed to be built on approximately 27 acres purchased from PolyOne. The project includes improvements to the Southwest Pumping Facility. EPA has approved the design of the new facility. Negotiations with PolyOne are in process for the property. Also, easements negotiations are being worked out with Lubrizol. Agreements with Metro Parks are necessary because the plant affects the Louisville Loop trail. The railroad permit application has been submitted. MSD is working with the Corps of Engineers about the onsite wetlands. Final design is scheduled for the end of 2013, and construction is scheduled to begin in April 2014. The plant is scheduled to be in operation in 2016, per the EPA Consent Decree.

Currently, there are approximately 60 overflow events to the river each year, releasing approximately 500 million gallons of untreated wastewater. The goal of this project is to reduce the overflow events to 8 times per year. Releasing less untreated water improves the water quality in the Ohio River.

Area residents can expect to see increased traffic and some construction noise on Campground Road and Bells Lane in 2014-2016. Contractors will work from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The closest residents are approximately 500 feet away. Construction is expected to periodically disrupt access to the Louisville Loop trail in the construction area. Approximately four disruptions to the trail, lasting approximately four weeks each, will be made to accommodate construction of the project.

Martha Gammons asked about chemicals that will be on site and whether there will be odors associated with the new plant. The site will handle sodium hypochlorite (liquid bleach), polymers, coagulants, and sodium bisulfite. There will not be any toxic chemicals on site; they will be same as those chemicals currently going to the Morris Forman treatment plant. The chance of odors is very small as everything brought into the plant is very dilute. There will be an open basin, but odors are not expected. An odor control system will be added at the existing pump station to eliminate current odors at that location. Another question was raised regarding the cost of the project. The current estimate is \$45 million. An additional question was asked about the mounds that will be made from the excavated soil. The mounds will be built under a state-approved plan that includes compacting soil and adding vegetation. Further discussion between members and MSD regarding residential fees was held.

RCAC Mission, Vision, and Bylaws – Back to Basics

Cheryl Fisher updated the group on the Back to Basics initiative. Tom Herman discussed the role of the Program Committee. Jana Zigrye discussed the role of the Membership Committee and Projects Committee. RCAC members and representatives were asked to sign up for a committee. Committee meetings will be held during the January 2014 meeting.

Announcements/Adjournment

Ed White questioned assets that were allocated for the Kroc center to the Salvation Army. There are no youth serving community centers in the area. He questioned whether funds donated by the plants were retrieved when the project was cancelled. Some funds were recouped, some were not, and some donations that were pledged were never given. The suggestion to research the fate of the donated funds can be referred to the Program Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.