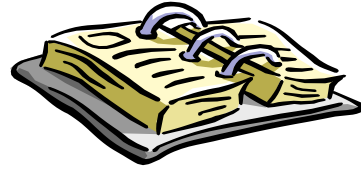


**Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**  
**November 14, 2013**

October meeting minutes attached

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**RCAC next meeting:**

Date: November 14, 2013  
Place: Cane Run Elementary School Library  
3951 Cane Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40211  
Time: Buffet dinner at 5:30

**Agenda**

- 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

Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

**Date:** October 10, 2013 **Time:** 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Place:** Cane Run Elementary School

<p><b><u>Community Members Present</u></b></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  Matt Rhodes  Richard Springston  Gordon Welker  Ed White  Jerry Woolridge</p>	<p><b><u>Community Members Absent</u></b></p> <p>Freddie George  Betty Reesor  Joe Wagner  Jean Zappa</p>	<p><b><u>Guests</u></b></p> <p>Jeff Lower, Apex  Justin Howell, Apex  Donna Sanders, District 1  Dan Hicks  Beverly Jones, Park DuValle  Brittney Edwards, Summit Env.  Latisha Cronin, Summit Env.  Mike Keeney, Zeon  Donna Sanders</p> <p><b><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></b>  Cheryl Fisher</p>
<p><b><u>Companies</u></b></p> <p>ASRC  Arkema  Carbide Industries  Dow Chemical  DuPont  Lubrizol  Momentive  MSD  PolyOne  Zeon</p>	<p><b><u>Company Reps</u></b></p> <p>Rich Robinson, Anne Horbaniuk  None  Rick Poynter  Jana Zigrye, Philip Dale  Richard Jarowski, Bhanu Calvert  Alice Simpson  Todd Trowbridge  Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler  None  Tom Herman</p>	<p><b><u>Key Managers</u></b></p> <p>None  None  Dan Wharton  None  Bill Fisher  Sam Striegel  None  None  None  None  Bill Simpson</p>

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- 6:30 – 6:45 RCAC Mission/Vision/Ground Rules Review Process
- 6:45 – 7:10 Atkemix Post-Closure Permit Renewal - Jeff Lower, Apex Companies
- 7:10 – 7:50 Public Partners Promoting Sustainability - Brent Fryrear, Partnership for a Green City
- 7:50 – 8:00 Announcements/Adjournment

### **Welcome/Introductions/Minutes**

The meeting was convened at 6:00 p.m. on October 10, 2013. Brenda Kelting, President, read the RCAC Mission and Vision. The minutes from the September 12, 2013 meeting were approved.

### **Open Mic – Community Related**

Darleen Horton invited everyone to attend *Exploring STEAM in Kentucky Day*, at Cane Run Elementary on Friday, October 18. STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math. Several Rubbertown companies are participating. Exhibits are from 9:30-12:00 and 1:00-3:00. Lunch is provided.

Peggy Bolton reported that Community Member Betty Reesor is at the St. Mary Elizabeth hospital and requested that the group might send a card.

Dan Hicks gave a personal update to the group and reported that CRABA (Cane Run Area Business Association) has dissolved and held its last meeting this week.

Kenneth Madison reported that there is a dip in the railroad tracks at the end of Campground Road that needs attention. Todd Trowbridge will follow up on this issue and report back at the next meeting.

### **Open Mic – Plant Related**

Rich Robinson announced that ASRC and Lubrizol are hosting a mock emergency response exercise one week from this meeting date. Media may be there to cover the event.

Sam Striegel reported that Lubrizol broke ground on their expansion project last week.

Tom Herman stated that he will bring copies of the historical maps of Rubbertown, provided by Earl Hartlage, to the next RCAC meeting.

Beverly Jones, Park DuValle, expressed concerns regarding the tank cars that sit on the railroad tracks near Russell Lee Park on Southern Avenue. Area residents are concerned about what is stored in the cars. Alice Simpson and Jana Zigrye will follow up on this concern.

### **DuPont HCl Tank Incident Investigation Report**

Bhanu Calvert reviewed the hydrochloric acid storage tank leak which occurred at DuPont on June 9, 2013. She began by thanking all of the responding agencies and the DuPont first response team. The leak occurred due to external corrosion of a nozzle on the bottom of the tank. The majority of released HCl was contained. The storage tanks remain out of service.

### **RCAC Mission/Vision/Ground Rules Review Process**

Cheryl Fisher reported that the plant managers met recently to discuss the direction that RCAC is moving in and whether it is meeting the needs of both stakeholders, the community members and the plants. Volunteers were requested from the community members to give feedback on the process. Brenda Kelting, Earl Hartlage, Joyce Korfhage-Rhea, Darleen Horton, and Gordon Welker volunteered to attend the meeting on Tuesday, 10/15, tentatively at Lubrizol.

### **Atkemix Post Closure Permit Renewal**

Cheryl Fisher introduced Jeff Lower, Apex Environmental, who spoke on the status of the post closure permit for the old Stouffer Chemical Site near the end of Campground Road. Apex is the groundwater remediation contractor for the site remediation. There are operating 64 wells for biannual monitoring for volatile organic compounds, including carbon tetrachloride and perchloroethylene, as well as semi-volatile organic compounds. A groundwater pump and treat system has been running since 1998. It treats water pumped from five wells. They run at ~80% uptime. There is a vapor extraction system that has been operating since 2002, which uses carbon canister technology in combination with air sparge wells that are 100 feet deep. In the first quarter of next year, they plan to reevaluate the current system and decide on the best path forward for overall site remediation. The biggest problem the site has now is with people breaking in and stealing or hunting. The site borders the river adjacent to Momentive Chemical. Joyce Korfhage Rhea asked if the site would be sold. Some of the site is available for sale, but there is no current interest. Jana Zigrye reported that there have been recent changes in Kentucky laws around brownfields which would favorably affect liability to purchasers of contaminated property. Earl Hartlage asked several questions regarding water that he said was backing up onto his property from an improperly maintained ditch. It was not clear if the ditch in question belonged to the site or was the responsibility of MSD. Jeff Lower will follow up on the issue.

### **Program: Public Partners Promoting Sustainability**

Brent Fryrear spoke on the Partnership for a Green City. The partnership, which started in 2004, consists of the city of Louisville, Jefferson County Public Schools, the University of Louisville, and Jefferson Community and Technical College. It is the first public partnership of its kind in the United States. It was originally formed to improve environmental management, environmental health, and environmental education within each organization. The group operates on ten principles – leadership commitment measures, sustainable use and protection of natural resources, land and water management, reduction and disposal of waste, energy use, transportation, purchasing products and services, design management of the built environment, public health, and environmental education. The presentation which was made is attached to these minutes.

**Announcements/Adjournment**

Jana Zigrye announced that there will be a public hearing at the Air Pollution Control District board meeting next Wednesday at 10:00 for a settlement involving an event that happened at Dow last year. The settlement is for \$19,500 and will be voted on at the APCD board meeting.

Darleen Horton stated that she can provide a tour of the geothermal piping and solar heating tubes at one of the future meetings at Cane Run Elementary.

Peggy Bolton thanked Rich Robinson and American Synthetic Rubber Company for the meeting and tours at their Nature Preserve in September.

The next meeting will be on November 14, 2013 at Cane Run Elementary School. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.