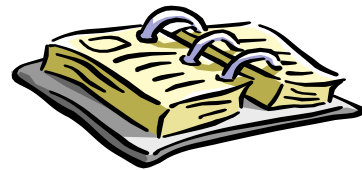


## **Rubbertown Community Advisory Council October 10, 2013**

September meeting minutes attached

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### **RCAC next meeting:**

Date: October 10, 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	DuPont - HCl Tank Incident Investigation Report
6:30 – 6:45	RCAC Mission/Vision/Ground Rules Review Process
6:45 – 7:10	<i>Atkemix Post-Closure Permit Renewal</i> Jeff Lower, Apex Companies
7:10 – 7:50	<i>Public Partners Promoting Sustainability</i> Brent Fryrear, Partnership for a Green City
7:50 – 8:00	Announcements/Adjournment

Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

**Date:** September 12, 2013 **Time:** 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Place:** ASRC Campground Native Area

<p><b><u>Community Members Present</u></b>                  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>                  Philip Ball                  Freddie George                  Betty Reesor                  Joe Wagner                  Jean Zappa</p>	<p><b><u>Guests</u></b>                  Cindy Els, ASRC                  Laura Darnell, Redwing Ecological Services                  Ron Thomas, Redwing Ecological Services</p> <p><b><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></b>                  Cheryl Fisher, Interim Facilitator</p>
<p><b><u>Companies</u></b>                  ASRC                  Arkema                  Carbide Industries                  Dow Chemical                  DuPont                  Lubrizol                  Momentive                  MSD                  PolyOne                  Zeon</p>	<p><b><u>Company Reps</u></b>                  Rich Robinson, Anne Horbaniuk                  None                  None                  Jana Zigrye                  Richard Jarowski, Bhanu Calvert                  Susan Clark                  Todd Trowbridge                  Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler                  Karen Finn                  Tom Herman</p>	<p><b><u>Key Managers</u></b>                  Brad Karas                  None                  None                  Todd Brown                  Bill Fisher                  None                  Jeff Anderson                  None                  None                  Bill Simpson</p>

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- 6:20 – 7:55 Program – ASRC – presentation of Campground Native Area and tour
- 7:55 – 8:00 Announcements/Adjournment

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

Brenda Kelting, President, read the RCAC Mission and Vision. There were no meeting minutes distributed for August 2013 to review and approve. Attendees introduced themselves. Cheryl Fisher was introduced as the new interim facilitator.

### **Open Mic – Community Related**

Darleen Horton, Cane Run Elementary, announced their fall event, formerly Pioneer Day. She invited the group to Pioneers of the Future & the Past on Friday, October 18, exploring STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) past and future. She announced a partnership meeting September 20 at 8:00 a.m. at the school. Send Darleen an email or call to participate.

### **Open Mic – Plant Related**

Rich Robinson, ASRC – Rich was contacted by Jean Zappa told Rich that she was unable to attend the meeting in the preserve. Rich read an email from the former facilitator, Dan Hicks, explaining his departure.

Tom Herman, Zeon – Earl Hartlage brought a copy of a map to the last meeting showing property owners from the 1800s. Tom made about 50 copies. See Tom for a copy of the map. He will also bring copies to the next meeting.

Rich Robinson, ASRC - On October 16-17, ASRC will run an emergency/disaster drill, which will be 1.5-2x the last drill. It will involve ASRC and Lubrizol. They will have the local/city, state, and federal government involved. You will see a lot of activity. They will discuss again at the October meeting.

Jeff Anderson, Momentive – They are in the middle of a maintenance shutdown. Yesterday, the fire department responded to an alarm at the site. It was not an emergency. As part of maintenance activity, the alarm was tripped and the fire department responded automatically, as they are supposed to do. It was a good response and everything was okay.

Martha Gammons asked if DuPont finished their investigation and have a report for the group. Bill Fisher responded that the investigation is complete and some communications have been made. They will communicate to the RCAC at the next meeting.

### **Program: Campground Native Area and Tour**

Rich Robinson welcomed the group the Campground Native Area.

Brad Karas discussed the history of how the Campground Native Area got started. There was originally a 3-year program to try to convert the landfill across the street into a native habitat. They are working with Redwing environmental and the 3-year project has turned into 6-year program and they are continuing to expand it. They are getting great funding from corporate. They are planning hiking trails, bridges and a pavilion. He mentioned that they have expanded the bee hive area to more than 40,000 bees. Samples of the honey were provided to the group. School groups have visited the native area.

Rich Robinson explained that there were two former landfills on the site, the Campground landfill and Kramers Lane landfill. Campground landfill went from the trees to Pioneer trailer park. On the other side of the trees, an additional 20 acres was originally the Kramers Lane landfill. Both landfills closed in the 1980-82 timeframe and began a closure period overseen by the state of Kentucky. Closure was complete around 1990. Waste Management, per agreement, is a partner in the landfill management. A methane recover system remains in place. A methane turbine operated in the late 1970s – early 1980s for 3-4 years. It recovered the methane, generating electricity. The methane off gas is minimal now.

Six years ago, ASRC was part of EPA Performance Track, which no longer exists. The native area was a project for EPA Performance Track and also Kentucky Excel. Rich announced that Laura Darnell and Ron Thomas from Redwing Ecological Services, located in downtown Louisville, were in attendance. Laura Darnell designed the Campground Native Area.

Laura Darnell, Redwing Ecological Services, explained that they have been working on this project since 2008-2009. She described the development of the prairie, forest habitat, wildflower garden, wetlands habitat, and other areas of the native area. Rich passed around pictures from the native area.

Ann Horbaniuk, ASRC, discussed present and future plans for the site. She discussed the addition of new trails, a new pavilion (using as many recycled materials as possible), volunteer activities, University of Louisville wildlife studies, and organized tours. Tours are prearranged. The area is not open to the public.

Cindy Elms, ASRC, discussed the bee hive areas. The bee hives were set up about three years ago. Cindy's discussion included handouts on bees. (Attached)

The group toured the Campground Native Area by bus and on foot.

#### **Announcements/Adjournment**

The next meeting will be on October 10, 2013 at Cane Run Elementary School.