

## **Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**

### ***March 2014***

February 2014 meeting minutes attached

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### **RCAC next meeting:**

Date: Thursday, March 13, 2014

Place: Lake Dreamland Fire Department  
4603 Cane Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40216

Time: Buffet dinner served at 5:30

### **Agenda**

6:00 - 6:10 Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes  
Brenda Kelting, RCAC President

6:10 - 6:15 Open Mic – Community  
Prospective Member Review

6:15 - 6:20 Open Mic - Plant Related

6:20 – 6:30 RCAC Officer Elections  
Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator

<b>President Candidates</b>	<b>Vice President Candidates</b>
Brenda Kelting	Earl Hartlage
Matt Rhodes	Brenda Kelting
Ed White	Matt Rhodes
	Ed White

6:30 – 7:15 Presentation/Tour/Hazmat Demonstration  
Chief George, Lake Dreamland Fire Department

7:15 - 7:20 Announcements/Adjournment  
Brenda Kelting, President

**Meeting Minutes** – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

**Date:** February 13, 2014 **Time:** 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Place:** Cane Run Elementary School Library, 3951 Cane Run Rd, Louisville, KY 40211

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Members</u></b> <b><u>Present</u></b></p> <p>Peggy Bolton 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 style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Members</u></b> <b><u>Absent</u></b></p> <p>Phillip Ball Gerald Gammons Martha Gammons Freddie George Joe Wagner Jean Zappa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Guests</u></b> Donna Sanders, Lou Metro District 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></b> Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Companies</u></b></p> <p>ASRC Arkema Carbide Industries Dow Chemical DuPont Lubrizol Momentive MSD PolyOne Zeon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Company Reps</u></b></p> <p>Rich Robinson Nathan Clark ----- ----- Bhanu Calvert, Richard Jarowski Alice Simpson Todd Trowbridge Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler ----- Tom Herman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Key Managers</u></b></p> <p>----- ----- Dan Wharton Todd Brown ----- Sam Striegel ----- ----- Joe Laskosky Bill Simpson</p>

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- 6:10 – 6:15 Open Mic – Community Related
- 6:15 – 6:20 Open Mic – Plant Related
- 6:20 – 6:40 Air Toxic Monitoring – Russ Barnett, Director, KY Institute for the Environment
- 6:40 – 6:45 Program Committee Report – Tom Herman
- 6:45 – 7:05 Projects Committee Report – Alice Simpson
- 7:05 – 7:20 Membership Committee Report – Todd Trowbridge
- 7:20 – 7:30 Officer Nominations for RCAC President & Vice-President - Membership Comm.
- 7:30 – 7:35 Announcements/Adjournment – Brenda Kelting, President

### **Welcome/Introductions**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. on February 13, 2014 by Peggy Bolton, who filled in for President Brenda Kelting at the start of the meeting. Introductions were made of all present. The mission, vision, and ground rules were read.

### **Open Mic – Community-Related**

Darleen Horton announced that the Cane Run Elementary Science Night is changed to next Tuesday night. All are invited to come at 5:30 p.m. She also thanked everyone for donated door prizes. Barbara Paulin shared that the Kosair Children's Hospital sent her commemorative plate to thank her for her incentive donation. The facilitator read thank you notes from Children's Hospital Foundation, Harbor House and Independent Baptist Church for incentive award donations. The five year review for the Lees Lane landfill is due and copies of the notice are available at this meeting. The recently updated RCAC membership roster is also available. The membership application has also been updated and is available from the facilitator. Joyce Korfhage Rhea announced that she has sold the property where her center was located.

### **Open Mic – Plant-Related**

Rich Robinson - On Jan 30, American Synthetic Rubber Company had a leak of 1760 gallons of toluene into containment. The material was contained and returned to the system.

Approximately 80 pounds were released to the atmosphere. The reportable quantity of 140 gallons was exceeded, so Lake Dreamland Fire Department was called. There were no injuries as a result of the leak.

Sam Striegel announced that Cheryl Fisher has been named as facilitator of the Rubbertown Community Advisory Council.

### **Air Toxic Monitoring – Russ Barnett, Director, KY Institute for the Environment and Sustainable Development**

Russ Barnett updated the group on air toxic monitoring in West Louisville, which has been ongoing since the year 2000. The project began, with EPA involvement, in 2000-2001 with Phase 1, which identified which chemicals were of concern. Samples have been collected every 12 days for 24 hours each at six locations. Currently, there are 89 volatile organic compounds being measured, up from 76 in the earlier monitoring years. Readings from the air toxic monitoring are available on the internet through the West Jefferson County Community Task Force or at University of Louisville site at [www.kiesd.org](http://www.kiesd.org).

Samples are not currently being collected in West Louisville since early November due to personnel retirement and lab relocation. They are seeking a \$2.6 million grant from the National Institute of Health to get back up and running. The presentation will be made available to RCAC members.

### **Program Committee Report – Tom Herman**

Ed White serves as the Community Lead, alongside Tom Herman as the Company Lead. Rich Robinson serves as the scribe/reporter. Tom presented a tentative program schedule for the monthly RCAC meetings for the year, which includes more frequent committee meetings and twice per year company reports.

### **Projects Committee Report – Alice Simpson**

Jana Zigrye serves as the company lead and Alice Simpson serves as the committee scribe/reporter. The Projects Committee brainstormed several ideas for the committee this year. The first was a community fair activity such as the EMA Safety Fair. Another idea was to partner with a group, such as Cane Run, to hold a Good Neighbor Night. The group also discussed possible participation in the Park DuValle Health Fair.

The group is leaning towards the EMA Safety Fair, using Wally Wiseguy. Bhanu Calvert mentioned that the location of the EMA Safety Fair may move out of the Rubbertown area this year. The group also discussed possibly sponsoring the Lake Dreamland sign as described by Donna Sanders at the February meeting and/or enhancing existing company signs with RCAC affiliation notation. Other ideas were community walks and making available job information from the plants. The group also discussed future viability of the neighborhood cleanup.

Alice will clean Wally costume and needs volunteers to wear the costume and be handlers. The committee will also work on updating the odor pamphlet.

Darleen Horton mentioned that she will be able to assist with an event at Cane Run Elementary over the summer. Peggy Bolton mentioned that there is an open space at the end of Market St. in the Shawnee Area that could possibly be used for an event.

### **Membership Committee Report – Todd Trowbridge**

The Membership Committee stressed that members should be representatives of the community. Where there are gaps in community representation, the committee plans to reach to those groups. They will contact the Lake Dreamland Fire Department to encourage regular participation, as well as other groups. The group will also reach out to some area plants, such as Citgo, Superior, and Marathon, who do not participate in RCAC.

### **Officer Nominations for RCAC President and Vice-President - Membership Committee**

Candidates for RCAC President (in order of nomination) are Ed White, Brenda Kelting, and Matt Rhodes. Candidates for RCAC Vice-President (in order of nomination) are Earl Hartlage, Ed White, Brenda Kelting, and Matt Rhodes. Elections will be held at the March meeting and officers will begin their term at the April meeting.

### **Announcements/Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.