

**Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**  
**June 2014**

May 2014 meeting minutes attached  
 Please direct questions or comments to [rcac\\_facilitator@outlook.com](mailto:rcac_facilitator@outlook.com)

**RCAC next meeting:**

Date: Thursday, June 12, 2014  
 Place: MSD Maintenance Facility  
 3050 Commerce Center Place, 40211  
 Time: Buffet Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.  
 Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

- 6:00 - 6:05 Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes  
 Matt Rhodes, RCAC President
- 6:05 - 6:10 Open Mic – Community
- 6:10 - 6:15 Open Mic - Plant Related
- 6:15 – 7:15 Full Committee Meetings

	<b>Membership Committee</b>	<b>Program Committee</b>	<b>Projects Committee</b>
<b>Plant Lead</b>	Sam Striegel	Tom Herman	Jana Zigray
<b>Comm Lead</b>	Paul Graf	Ed White	Joyce Korfhage Rhea
<b>Scribe</b>	Todd Trowbridge	Rich Robinson	Alice Simpson
	Phil Ball	Peggy Bolton	Diane Bagby
	Karen Finn	Bhanu Calvert	JJ Edwards
	Earl Hartlage	Gerald Gammons	Richard Jarowski
	Brian Long	Martha Gammons	Gary Kohler
	Mike O'Donnell	Darleen Horton	Kenneth Madison
	Matt Rhodes (President)	Brenda Kelting	Adraine Ritman
	Joe Wagner	Barbara Paulin	Rick Springston
	Gordon Welker	Rick Poynter	Dan Wharton
		Bill Simpson	Jerry Woolridge

7:15 – 7:20 Announcements/Adjournment  
 Matt Rhodes, President

**NEXT MEETING: JULY 10, 2014 - MSD MAINTENANCE FACILITY “BIG A”**

**Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**

**Date:** May 8, 2014 **Scheduled Time:** 5:30 (Neighborhood Cleanup) – 7:35 p.m.

**Place:** Cane Run Elementary School, 3951 Camp Ground Rd, Louisville, KY 40216

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Members Present</u></b></p> <p>Phillip Ball Gerald Gammons Martha Gammons Freddie George Earl Hartlage Darleen Horton Brenda Kelting Kenneth Madison Matt Rhodes Richard Springston Gordon Welker Ed White Jerry Woolridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Members Absent</u></b></p> <p>Diane Bagby Peggy Bolton Paul Graf Beverly Jones Barbara Paulin Joyce Korfhage Rhea Joe Wagner Jean Zappa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Guests</u></b> Dan Hicks</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 J. J. Edwards ----- Jana Zigrye 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>----- Michael O'Donnell ----- ----- ----- ----- Sam Striegel ----- ----- Joe Laskosky -----</p>

**Agenda**

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| 5:30 – 6:30 | Neighborhood Clean Up                                       |
| 6:30 – 7:00 | Dinner  |
| 6:45 – 6:55 | Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes |
| 6:55 – 7:05 | Open Mic – Community  |
| 7:05 – 7:15 | Open Mic - Plant Related                                    |
| 7:15 – 7:20 | Brief Program Committee Report - Tom Herman                 |
| 7:20 – 7:25 | Brief Projects Committee Report - Jana Zigrye               |
| 7:25 – 7:30 | Brief Membership Committee Report - Todd Trowbridge         |
| 7:30 - 7:35 | Announcements/Adjournment                                   |

### **Welcome/Introductions**

The annual neighborhood cleanup was held from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on May 8, 2014. Crews cleaned up areas along Lees Lane, Campground Road, Cane Run Road, and Bells Lane. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. Introductions were made of all present. The mission, vision, and ground rules were read. Minutes for April meeting were updated and approved.

### **Open Mic – Community-Related**

After thanking all who participated in the neighborhood clean-up, Cheryl Fisher announced that Darleen Horton is retiring at the end of the school year. Darleen will receive the Joan Riehm Environmental Leadership Award, a prestigious local award given to only one person each year, for her work at Cane Run Elementary School.

The RCAC will submit a questionnaire to the Wildlife Habitat Council in support of the American Synthetic Rubber Company for their annual recertification of the Campground Native Area. If you have any input on the submission, please provide it to Cheryl Fisher.

Martha Gammons announced that the Louisville IRIS Society will have their annual show and sale next Saturday. It is free and open to the public.

Darleen Horton thanked all the Rubbertown companies for their participation in the Cane Run Elementary School Career Day. She also thanked the group for the relationships that the companies have maintained with the school. Matt Rhodes thanked Darleen for all her help with the children at Cane Run Elementary school. Darleen Horton also brought the group's attention to the beautiful new limestone sculpture in front of Cane Run Elementary school, created by local artist Al Nelson and designed by a 9 year old student.

Dan Hicks spoke about a call he received from the Courier-Journal and their desire for a Rubbertown community spokesperson.

### **Open Mic – Plant-Related**

Richard Jarowski shared that DuPont received an Earth Day award from the Department of Environment Protection/Environmental Quality Commission for reducing a hazardous waste stream to zero. It is the second year in a row that DuPont has won the award. It is the third year in a row that a Rubbertown company has won the award, as American Synthetic Rubber Company won the award two years ago.

Tom Herman passed on to the group that several neighborhood residents stopped to thank the cleanup crew working on Bells Lane/39<sup>th</sup> Street/40<sup>th</sup> Street for their efforts in that area. Other crews were thanked by residents as well.

### **Brief Program Committee Report – Rich Robinson**

The Program committee will remove the planned Greater Louisville Inc. (GLI) discussion currently on the RCAC program for October and replace it with a Risk Management Plan (RMP) discussion. There may be renewed interest in RMPs due to recent Courier-Journal articles. If the group would like to hear the RMP discussion sooner, it can possibly be worked into the July or August meetings. Provide feedback to the Program Committee.

### **Brief Projects Committee Report – Jana Zigrve**

The main project coming up is the EMA Safety Fair on Saturday, July 12. The committee is working on a brochure on Shelter-In-Place and Rubbertown. The RCAC will have a booth at the fair and will feature Wally Wiseguy. The committee is procuring giveaways for the booth and will have coloring books and crayons as in the past. Last year, fair attendance was approximately 200 people. More groups/agencies will be involved this year, so the attendance is expected to be higher.

The committee will have a volunteer sign-up sheet for the Safety Fair at the June meeting.

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

The committee has approached two companies identified in the Rubbertown area for participation in the RCAC.

The process for new members was discussed in committee. The process is for a sponsor to nominate a prospective new member to the Membership Committee. The committee will consider the nomination, and, if appropriate, nominate the candidate to the full council. The prospective member will attend as a guest initially, but will not attend the meeting where their nomination is considered.

### **Announcements/Adjournment**

Earl Hartlage questioned the previously stated depth of the geothermal wells for Cane Run Elementary School. He was referred to Mike Mulhern, Jefferson County Public Schools.

Chief George asked the group to be on the lookout for the Crusade for Children drives that will in areas across the city June 1-8. Please give if you can.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.