

**Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**  
**May 2015**

April 2015 meeting minutes attached  
Please direct questions or comments to [rcac\\_facilitator@outlook.com](mailto:rcac_facilitator@outlook.com)

**RCAC next meeting:**

Date: Thursday, May 14, 2015  
Place: Cane Run Elementary School  
3951 Cane Run Rd., Louisville, KY 40211  
Time: Buffet Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

**Agenda**

6:00 – 6:10 Welcome/Introductions/Approve Minutes  
Brenda Kelting, President

6:10 – 6:30 **Cane Run Environmental Club**  
Mary Jo Wimsatt, Ph.D. – Magnet Coordinator, Cane Run Elementary

6:30 – 6:35 Open Mic – Community Related

6:35 – 6:40 Open Mic – Plant Related

6:40 – 6:50 **Company Presentation – DuPont**  
Bhanu Calvert – Safety, Health, and Environmental Manager

6:50 – 7:10 STEM Careers Project – Dow Chemicals  
Brian Callihan, Production Leader

7:10 – 7:25 Brief Committee Meetings

- Membership Committee
- Program Committee
- Projects Committee

7:25 – 7:30 June Meeting Update - Chickasaw Park  
Cheryl Fisher

7:30 – 7:35 Announcements/Adjournment

**NEXT MEETING: JUNE 11, 2015**  
**CHICKASAW PARK • 1200 SOUTHWESTERN PARKWAY • FRONT SHELTER**

**Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council**

**Date:** March 12, 2015 **Scheduled Time:** 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

**Place:** MSD Maintenance Facility, 3050 Commerce Center Place, Louisville

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Members</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Present</u></b></p> <p>Phillip Ball          Gerald Gammons          Martha Gammons          Paul Graf          Earl Hartlage          Brenda Kelting          Kenneth Madison          Ed White</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Members</u></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Absent</u></b></p> <p>Peggy Bolton          Freddie George          Beverly Jones          Barbara Paulin          Joyce Korfhage Rhea          Matt Rhodes          Richard Springston          Diane Vogel          Joe Wagner          Gordon Welker          Mary Jo Wimsatt          Jerry Woolridge          Jean Zappa</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Guests</u></b></p> <p>Bob Hamilton, Norfolk-Southern          Ben Davidson, MSD          Caitlin Menhardt, U of L Graduate Student</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></b></p> <p>Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Companies</u></b></p> <p>ASRC          Arkema          Carbide Industries          Dow Chemical          DuPont          Hexion          Lubrizol          MSD          PolyOne          Zeon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Company Reps</u></b></p> <p>Rich Robinson          JJ Edwards          -----          Jana Zigrye          Richard Jarowski          Todd Trowbridge          Alice Simpson          Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler          -----          Lori Carson, Tom Herman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Key Managers</u></b></p> <p>-----          -----          -----          -----          -----          -----          Sam Striegel          Alex Novak          -----          -----</p>

## **Agenda**

5:30 – 6:30	Neighborhood Clean Up
6:30 – 7:00	Dinner
7:00 – 7:10	Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes
7:10 – 7:15	Open Mic – Community
7:15 – 7:20	Open Mic - Plant Related
7:15 – 7:20	RCAC Officer Inductions – President & Vice-President
7:20 – 7:35	RCAC Basics & Bylaws - Cheryl Fisher, RCAC Facilitator
7:35 - 7:45	Announcements/Adjournment

## **Welcome/Performance**

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. by Brenda Kelting, RCAC President. The RCAC mission, vision, and ground rules were read. Introductions were made by all present. The March minutes were approved. Brenda Kelting thanked all of the participants who participated in the Neighborhood cleanup in the areas of Cane Run Road, Lees Lane, Campground Road, and Bells Lane.

## **Open Mic – Community-Related**

Caitlin Menhardt, a graduate student at the University of Louisville, Department of Social Work, discussed her research on how the community works to solve issues in Rubbertown.

## **Open Mic – Plant-Related**

Alex Novak, MSD Morris Forman Treatment Plant Operations Manager notified the group that there was an explosion and fireball witnessed from the electrical high yard at ~9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, that sent flames 30-35 feet into the air, knocking out all power at the Morris Forman Treatment Plant from 9:30 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. on April 9. When the river level is high, the plant has to pump out into the Ohio River. During the time of the electrical outage, there was no way to pump out. Rubbertown companies feeding wastewater to MSD were asked to shut down and other flows were diverted to minimize flow into the treatment plant as much as possible. Power was restored at 6:00 a.m. on April 9. During the incident, untreated material was discharged to the Ohio River after diversion capacity was filled. Rubbertown streams were back online at 8 a.m. on April 9. At the time of the RCAC meeting, not all wastewater streams were being fully treated. It may be days or weeks before they are fully operational. MSD is assessing damage to equipment from the incident. There was discussion on planned projects to build power backup to prevent future occurrences. The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

## **RCAC Officer Inductions**

Incoming RCAC President, Brenda Kelting, and Vice-President, Phil Ball were introduced and presented with a packet of RCAC information. Each discussed their background with the membership.

### **RCAC Basics & Bylaws - Cheryl Fisher, RCAC Facilitator**

Cheryl Fisher presented a refresher on RCAC procedures and bylaws, using the official bylaws as a guide. Roles and responsibilities for community members, company representatives, key managers, and meeting facilitator were covered. Copies of the bylaws were made available at the meeting. Cheryl challenged the committees to review applicable sections of the bylaws and proposed revisions, as necessary, to keep the RCAC moving towards its mission and vision.

### **Announcements**

There were no announcements. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.