

Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
July 2015

June 2015 meeting minutes attached

Please direct questions or comments to rcac_facilitator@outlook.com

RCAC next meeting:

Date: Thursday, July 9, 2015

Place: MSD Maintenance Facility
3050 Commerce Center Place, Louisville, KY 40211

Time: Buffet Dinner Served at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Agenda

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| 6:00 – 6:10 | Welcome/Introductions/Approve Minutes
Brenda Kelting, President |
| 6:10 – 6:15 | Open Mic – Community Related |
| 6:15 – 6:20 | Open Mic – Plant Related |
| 6:20 – 6:45 | MSD Stormwater Treatment Plan Update
Alex Novak, MSD Operations Director |
| 6:45 – 7:00 | LEPC Safety Fair and Park DuValle Health Fair Planning
Alice Simpson, Lubrizol – Projects Committee |
| 7:00 – 7:10 | RCAC 25 th Anniversary Celebration Preparations
Rich Robinson, ASRC – Program Committee |
| 7:10 – 7:15 | Announcements/Adjournment |

<p>NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 13, 2015 MSD MAINTENANCE FACILITY • 3050 COMMERCE CENTER PLACE</p>
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Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

Date: June 11, 2015 **Scheduled Time:** 6:00 – 7:25 p.m.

Place: Chickasaw Park – Front Shelter, 1200 Southwestern Parkway, Louisville, KY 40211

<p><u>Community Members</u> <u>Present</u> Phillip Ball Freddie George Paul Graf Earl Hartlage Beverly Jones Brenda Kelting Barbara Paulin Richard Springston Diane Vogel Gordon Welker Jerry Woolridge</p>	<p><u>Community Members</u> <u>Absent</u> Peggy Bolton Gerald Gammons Martha Gammons Kenneth Madison Joyce Korfhage Rhea Matt Rhodes Joe Wagner Ed White Mary Jo Wimsatt Jean Zappa</p>	<p><u>Guests</u> Jim Bottom, Lou Metro EMA Tim Osburn, Lou Metro EMA Tonya Sangester, Lou Metro EMA Jody Duncan, Lou Metro EMA Major Waltman, Olmsted Parks Steve Lee</p> <p><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u> Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p><u>Companies</u> ASRC Arkema Carbide Industries Dow Chemical DuPont Hexion Lubrizol MSD PolyOne Zeon</p>	<p><u>Company Reps</u> Rich Robinson ----- Corinne Greenberg ----- Richard Jarowski, Greg Easterling ----- Alice Simpson Adraine Ritman, Gary Kohler ----- Lori Carson, Tom Herman</p>	<p><u>Key Managers</u> ----- Mike O’Donnell ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- Bill Simpson</p>

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6:20 – 6:35	Chickasaw Park History and Current Projects Major Waltman, Project Director - Olmsted Parks Conservancy
6:35 – 7:05	Emergency Response in Louisville - Diane Vogel, Deputy Director Louisville Jefferson County EMA/MetroSafe
7:05 – 7:20	Brief Committee Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership Committee• Program Committee• Projects Committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Park DuValle Health Center Health Fair – August 15➤ EMA/Metrosafe Health & Safety Fair - date tba
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Welcome/Performance

Note: A pre-meeting hike in the park was led by Major Whitman. EMA also provided tours inside the mobile command prior to the meeting. All pre-meeting activities were well-attended by community members and plant representatives.

The meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m. by Brenda Kelting, RCAC President. Introductions were made by all present. The RCAC mission, vision, and ground rules were read. The May minutes were approved.

Open Mic – Community-Related

None.

Open Mic – Plant-Related

None.

Chickasaw Park History and Current Projects

Major Waltman, Project Director - Olmsted Parks

Major Waltman expanded on the information that he shared with members of the group who participated in the pre-meeting hike concerning current projects in Chickasaw Park. The timeline and history of the park was discussed. In the early 1800s, the property where the park now sits was owned Jacob Gaar (later spelled Garr), for whom Garland Avenue was named. When Garr's sons took over the property, it was called Riverview Farm & Riverview Park. Riverview Park was a hugely popular amusement park at that time. In 1923, the Olmsted firm was asked to put together a plan for Chickasaw Park. By then, the Riverview Farm was owned by John Whalen. In 1927, the Parks board gave the go-ahead to proceed with the plan that Olmsted designed. In 1947, the flood wall was built, which split the park, in response to the 1937 flood. In the late 40s, Chickasaw Park was integrated. It was heavily used by African-Americans and served to solidify the community. Louisville Parks were officially integrated in

1955. The one way loop was added in 1953 due to heavy traffic in the park, which remains heavily used today.

There is a current project in the works for the pond in the park in response to community requests that the pond be made usable. The pond will be expanded and deepened. Fishing will be upgraded and the pond will be used for educational programs by Louisville Parks. The berm will be smoothed out using soil generated from another project in Shawnee Park to install an underground tank. Design plans for these projects are in progress now. Construction should begin within two years.

Emergency Preparedness in Louisville

Jody Duncan, Public Information Officer, Louisville Metro

Jody Duncan shared tips on how to prepare for emergency events, including how to prepare for flooding, tornadoes, and other emergencies. Jody shared her bag with the group that contained many other items to consider for an emergency kit.

She also reminded the group that the deadline for applying for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) assistance related to the April 3 flooding in Louisville is drawing near.

Keep the 5 P's for planning for emergencies in mind when putting together your emergency kit: People – Not just the people in our home, but our relatives, neighbors, etc.

Pets – Remember our pets in our emergency plans. Include medical records, food, leashes, etc.

Pills – A tip is to replace the medications in your emergency kit when you get your prescriptions filled to make sure that they do not expire.

Papers – Birth certificates, immunization records, deeds, etc.

Pictures – A tip is to save photos to a flash drive for the emergency kit.

Committee Reports

Membership Committee – No report.

Program Committee

Rich Robinson shared that the Program Committee is working on 2016 programs. They generated twelve proposed ideas along with some carryover ideas. The group is still looking at the proposed ideas to make sure they are doable. The year 2016 marks the 25th anniversary of the Rubbertown Community Advisory Council and the group discussed planning a special event.

Projects Committee

The Park DuValle Health fair will be held on August 15. Volunteers are need to man the table for two shifts (10:30-1 and 1-3:30), for Wally Wiseguy, and WW handler. A volunteer sign-up sheet was circulated.

Announcements

Bev Jones described pungent odors that the Park DuValle neighborhood has experienced after dark over the past ten days. She asked if there are any plant problems that they should be aware of that would be causing the odors. Plant reps explained that some of the odors are lingering at ground level because of the stagnant, very hot air conditions. No plants expressed unusual activity. The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.