

Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
September 2016



A celebration of the 25th year of the Rubbertown Community Advisory Council will be held on Friday, September 9. The regularly scheduled meeting on the second Thursday of September will not be held.

OCTOBER MEETING: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13
CANE RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL • 3951 CANE RUN ROAD

Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

Date: August 11, 2016 **Scheduled Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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

<p><u>Community Members</u> <u>Present</u> Phillip Ball Gerald Gammons Martha Gammons Paul Graf Earl Hartlage Beverly Jones Brenda Kelting Barbara Paulin Ebony Pryor Matt Rhodes Gordon Welker Ed White</p>	<p><u>Community Members</u> <u>Absent</u> Freddie George Richard Springston Diane Vogel Joe Wagner Jerry Woolridge Jean Zappa</p>	<p><u>Guests</u> Lauren Claypool, Cane Run Elem. Tim Osburn, Lou. Metro EMA Jim Bottom, Lou. Metro EMA <u>Facilitation and Minutes</u> Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p><u>Companies</u> ASRC Arkema Carbide Industries Chemours Dow Chemical DuPont Hexion Lubrizol MSD Zeon</p>	<p><u>Company Reps</u> ----- ----- Corinne Greenberg Richard Jarowski Jana Zigrye Greg Easterling Jeff Hamilton Susan Clark Gary Kohler, Adriane Ritman Lori Carson</p>	<p><u>Key Managers</u> Guillaume Coiraton ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- Darren Kremer Alex Novak Jeff Anderson</p>

Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 – 6:10 Welcome/Introductions/Approve Minutes - Phil Ball, President
- 6:10 – 6:15 Open Mic – Community Related
- 6:15 – 6:20 Open Mic – Plant Related
- 6:20 – 6:45 MSD Update - Alex Novak, MSD Treatment Facilities Director
- 6:45 – 7:10 Plant SARA 313 Summaries - Corinne Greenberg, Carbide Industries
- 7:10 – 7:15 Announcements/Adjourn to Committee Meetings - Phil Ball, President
- 7:15 – 7:30 Brief Committee Meetings
 - Membership Committee
 - Program Committee
 - Projects Committee

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by RCAC President Phil Ball, who also read the mission, vision, and ground rules. Introductions were made of all present. July meeting minutes were approved.

Open Mic – Community-Related

Ebony Pryor, New Birth Church, thanks the group for their generosity in the recent backpack drive. They were able to provide backpacks for 720 children, 53 haircuts, 40 uniform appointment, 40 dentist appointments, and registered 7 to vote. Lauren Claypool, Cane Run Elementary, added that local police and the Shively Fire Department came to the event to provide positive interaction with the community. Member Bev Jones commended Ebony Pryor on her television interview for the event.

Cheryl Fisher thanked volunteers who worked the Park DuValle Health Fair and LEPC Safety Fair.

Matt Rhodes, Louisville Metro Health Department, updated the group on mosquito control. The health department began testing for ZIKA virus on July 15. Although none has been detected, both mosquito populations that can carry the ZIKA virus are present in the area, ZIKA has not been detected. West Nile virus is in the mosquito population in Jefferson County. He reminded everyone to correct conditions, such as standing water, that draw mosquitoes.

Open Mic – Plant-Related

No report.

MSD Update

Alex Novak, MSD Treatment Facilities Director

Alex Novak gave the group an update on the MSD Southwestern Outfall project. The project is designed to reduce the annual number combined sewer overflows from 61 to 8. Although the entrance for the facility will be on Campground Road, the equipment will be nearer to Bells Lane at I-264. CH2M Hill is the contractor for the \$38.552 million project. Construction began in June 2014 and is expected to be completed in October 2017. MSD has requested an extension from EPA on the consent decree deadline, which is December 2016.

The major benefit of the project will be to capture and treat most of the polluted water, sending less untreated wastewater to the Ohio River by reducing the number of combined sewer overflows. Temporary conditions associated with the project may include increased traffic and road disruptions.

Questions on the project can be directed to Larry Boon at larry.boone@louisvillemsd.org.

Plant SARA 313 Summaries

Corinne Greenberg, Carbide Industries

Corinne Greenberg distributed and explained the summary of SARA 313 Toxic Release Inventory values from each RCAC company. A trend chart for all RCAC companies was also shared, which showed a significant reduction in emissions and releases over the past two decades. Martha Gammons asked that more information on significant changes year-over-year be explained in future reports.

Announcements/Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.