

Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
May 2017

April 2017 Minutes Attached

Please direct questions or comments to rcac_facilitator@outlook.com

RCAC next meeting:

Date: Thursday, May 11, 2017

Place: Farnsley Middle School
3400 Lees Lane, Louisville

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

Agenda

6:00 – 6:10 Welcome/Introductions/Mission/Vision/Ground Rules/Approve Minutes
Earl Hartlage, RCAC President

6:10 – 6:15 Open Mic – Community Related

6:15 – 6:20 Open Mic – Plant Related

6:20 – 6:30 **Farnsley Middle School Update**
David Bobb, Eighth-Grade Assistant Principal

6:30 – 6:40 **JA Inspire**
Darren Keith, Dow Chemical

6:45 – 7:00 **Farnsley Middle School RCAC/TreesLouisville Project**
Cindi Sullivan, TreesLouisville

7:00 – 7:10 Announcements/Adjourn to Lawn

<p>NEXT MEETING: JUNE 8, 2017 MSD MAINTENANCE FACILITY • 3050 COMMERCE CENTER PLACE</p>

Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

Date: April 13, 2017 **Scheduled Time:** 6:45 – 7:35 p.m.

Place: Lubrizol Corporation, 4200 Bells Lane, Louisville

<p align="center"><u>Community Members</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Present</u></p> <p>Phillip Ball Lauren Claypool Paul Graf Earl Hartlage Beverly Jones Barbara Paulin Ebony Pryor Gordon Welker</p>	<p align="center"><u>Community Members</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Absent</u></p> <p>Gerald Gammons Martha Gammons Richard Springston Ed White Jerry Woolridge</p>	<p align="center"><u>Guests</u></p> <p>Jim Bottom, Louisville Metro EMA Pam Henry, Mary Queen of Peace Dachareon Johnson, Cane Run Elementary Watch Dog Program Tonya Swan, LFPL (Cleanup)</p> <p align="center"><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></p> <p>Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p align="center"><u>Agency</u></p> <p>Cane Run Elementary Lake Dreamland Fire Dept. Louisville Metro EMA/Metrosafe Louisville Metro Public Health</p>	<p align="center"><u>Agency Members Present</u></p> <p>Lauren Claypool</p> <p>Tim Osburn Jim Bottom</p>	
<p align="center"><u>Companies</u></p> <p>ASRC Arkema Carbide Industries Chemours Dow Chemical DuPont Hexion Lubrizol</p> <p>MSD Zeon</p>	<p align="center"><u>Company Reps Present</u></p> <p>Kathy Cameron ----- ----- Richard Jarowski Jana Zigrye ----- Jeff Hamilton, Trevor Rohlf <i>*Lubrizol had 5 volunteers participate in the cleanup</i> Gary Kohler Isreal Hodges Lori Carson (cleanup)</p>	<p align="center"><u>Key Managers Present</u></p> <p>Guillaume Coiraton Todd Steverson ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- ----</p>

Agenda

- 5:30 – 6:30 Neighborhood Clean Up
- 6:30 – 7:00 Dinner
- 6:45 – 6:55 Introductions, Mission/Vision/Ground Rules, Approve Minutes
Phil Ball, RCAC President
- 6:55 – 7:05 Open Mic – Community
- 7:05 – 7:15 Open Mic - Plant Related
- 7:15 – 7:20 RCAC Officer Inductions - President and Vice-President
- 7:15 – 7:30 Brief Committee Reports
- 7:30 – 7:35 Announcements/Adjournment

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:52 p.m. following the neighborhood cleanup of sections of Lees Lane, Bells Lane, Cane Run Boulevard, and Campground Road. RCAC President Phil Ball read the mission, vision, and ground rules. The March meeting minutes were approved, with corrections.

Open Mic – Community-Related

Lauren Claypool reported that she followed up with Metro Louisville on information from the March meeting regarding recycling glass bottles. She confirmed that glass bottles are recyclable in Louisville.

Beverly Jones asked about the STAR modification request that was made by American Synthetic Rubber Company (ASRC) and why the plant cannot meet the current standards. Plant Manager Guillaume Coiraton reviewed the request for modification request that was made to the Air Pollution Control District (APCD). The APCD has published documents on their website that explain what American Synthetic Rubber Company is requesting. He gave copies of the documents to Beverly Jones. He explained that there are goals for industrial receptors and non-industrial receptors. The site intends to drop the portion of the modification request for the industrial goal, which will be announced in a pending press release. He shared the press release with RCAC.

The modification request is within the framework of the STAR program, which allows a company to request a modification of the goals upon demonstration of the use of Best Available Technology. A demonstration that ASRC is using Best Available Technology to minimize emissions was made to APCD. The plant has substantially strengthened its fugitive emissions program by increasing the component monitoring frequency, replacing some components with newer and improved technology, lowering the leak definition threshold, and accelerating repair of any leaking components. Guillaume Coiraton added that the APCD will hold a public hearing on the modification request at 10:00 a.m. on April 19 at their office at 701 West Ormsby Ave.

Open Mic – Plant-Related

Earl Hartlage raised a concern about how the Rubbertown industries are valued. He discussed the need for an economic impact study for the Rubbertown companies to build value in the community for the manufacturing sites operating in the area.

Phil Ball announced that tickets are available for the Ken-Ducky Derby race benefitting Harbor House. Harbor House serves adults with disabilities by helping them find jobs and provide for themselves. The Ken-Ducky Derby is now a Kentucky Derby Festival event.

RCAC Officer Inductions

Earl Hartlage was inducted as the new RCAC President for the 2017-18 year. Beverly Jones was inducted as the new RCAC Vice-President and President-Elect. Both terms are in effect until April 2018.

Brief Committee Reports

The Membership Committee recommended Tanya Swan, Louisville Public Library – Shively Branch, for Agency Membership and Pam Henry, Mary Queen of Peace - St. Vincent de Paul, for Community Membership. Both were approved by vote of members present.

The Projects Committee plans for RCAC to participate in the LEPC Safety Fair and the Park DuValle Health Fair this summer. The committee discussed upgrading RCAC's displays.

The Program Committee reported that RCAC will hopefully meet at Farnsley Middle School in May to share the tree planting project with members. RCAC will meet at the MSD Central Maintenance facility in June, July, and August.

Announcements

Dachareon Johnson announced that STEAM/Field Day at Cane Run Elementary will be held on May 24, the last day of school. They are in need of volunteers. Lauren Claypool will email more information to the plants.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.