

Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
July 2017

June 2017 Minutes Attached

Please direct questions or comments to rcac_facilitator@outlook.com

RCAC next meeting:

Date: Thursday, July 8, 2017

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

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 – 6:50 **Human Ecology**
Dr. Ronald R. Van Stockum Jr.

6:50 – 7:05 **RCAC Summer Projects – Projects Committee**

- *Cane Run Elem/New Birth Church Back to School Backpack Drive*
- *LEPC Safety Fair*
- *PDV Health Fair*

7:05 – 7:15 Announcements/Adjourn

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- 6:20 – 6:45 GLI 2020 Plan - Terri Weber, Investor Relations Manager
- 6:45 – 7:00 Company Presentation – Chemours – Brian Long, Plant Manager & Richard Jarowski, Environmental Engineer
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Community Members</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Present</u></p> <p>Phillip Ball Gerald Gammons Martha Gammons Paul Graf Earl Hartlage Beverly Jones Barbara Paulin Ebony Pryor Gordon Welker Jerry Woolridge</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Community Members</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Absent</u></p> <p>Pam Henry Richard Springston Tonya Swan Ed White</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Guests</u></p> <p>Terri Weber, GLI Lisa Young, GLI Bruce Sherrod, PIN-PAL, Inc. Iris Wilbur, GLI Don Jones Albert Shumake, River City Drum Corp</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Facilitation and Minutes</u></p> <p>Cheryl Fisher, Facilitator</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agency</u></p> <p>Cane Run Elementary Lake Dreamland Fire Dept. Louisville Free Public Library Louisville Metro EMA/Metrosafe Louisville Metro Public Health</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agency Members Present</u></p> <p>Lauren Claypool ---- Tonya Swan Tim Osburn Matt Rhodes</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Companies</u></p> <p>ASRC Arkema Carbide Industries Chemours Dow Chemical DuPont Hexion Lubrizol MSD Zeon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Company Reps Present</u></p> <p>----- ----- Corrinne Greenberg Richard Jarowski Jana Zigrye, John Moran Greg Easterling Jeff Hamilton Susan Clark Lauren Butler, Michael Moore Lori Carson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key Managers Present</u></p> <p>----- ----- ---- Brian Long ----- ----- ----- Sam Striegel Alex Novak -----</p>

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Introductions were made of all present. RCAC President Earl Hartlage read the mission, vision, and ground rules. May meeting minutes were approved with a change, noting the presence of Susan Clark and Sam Striegel at the meeting.

Open Mic – Community-Related

Bruce Sherrod updated the information shared at the May meeting regarding a new exercise park to be built at 13th & Algonquin. It is up in the air whether Dismas will donate the land mentioned at the May meeting.

Lauren Claypool thanked Lubrizol, Arkema, and Hexion for participating in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Day on the last day of school at Cane Run Elementary.

Tonya Swan announced that summer reading is in full swing at the library. The theme this year is “Super Readers.” Over 453 children’s programs are available. You can pick up a Louisville Cultural Pass at any Louisville library for free admission for ages 0-21, with accompanying adult. The cultural pass has over \$400 in value for admission to local attractions such as the Louisville Zoo, Frazier Museum, and Kentucky Science Center.

Beverly Jones asked for an update on the STAR modification request made by American Synthetic Rubber Company. Cheryl Fisher expressed that the plant manager sent his apology that he was not able to attend the meeting. Cheryl will put Beverly in touch with the company.

Jana Zigrye asked about the change in the backpack drive items this year, as the list was much shorter and less specific. Ebony Pryor confirmed the list is less specific. Backpack drive information was distributed to the plants and individual donations will be collected at the July meeting. Cheryl will distribute the backpack drive list to RCAC.

Open Mic – Plant-Related

Jana Zigrye shared that Dow Chemical had a vapor release from a process vessel on May 13. A precautionary 911 call was made. When agencies arrived, the leak was already under control. The total released was below the reportable quantity. A thorough investigation was made to prevent recurrence.

GLI 2020 Plan - Terri Weber, Investor Relations Manager

Terri Weber, Investor Relations Manager for Greater Louisville, Inc. (GLI) introduced Lisa Young, Executive Director Investor Relations, who gave an overview of GLI and shared the details of their 2020 plan.

GLI exists to “lead on economic outreach strategies focused on business attraction...nurture the entrepreneurial ecosystem and...champion the development of the community’s talent base.”

Core Focus Areas for GLI are:

- Economic Growth (including entrepreneurship)
- Talent (including attraction, retention, and workforce development)

- Business Environment (including public policy)

Advantage Louisville laid out Five Target Business Sectors, including:

- Health Innovation
- Food and Beverage
- Business Services
- Logistics and E-Commerce
- Advanced Manufacturing

GLI serves 15 regional counties, including four counties in Indiana. Lisa Young reviewed GLI's 2020 plan and progress towards each goal. Copies of the GLI 2020 Plan Executive Summary, along with a GLI brochure were distributed.

To meet the goals of talent and workforce development, GLI has committed to convene 75 business by the fall around the Ford NGL (Next Generation Learning Program) to help develop the talent academies at regional public high schools. The system will create leadership, advisory and mentorship roles. There are 30 business currently participating. The program assists JCPS with having businesses develop the curriculum, provide coops and internships for students, and externships for teachers. JCPS hopes to launch five talent academies in the fall.

RCAC companies that were recognized as investors in GLI are ASRC, Chemours, Dow Chemical, Hexion, MSD, and Zeon Chemicals.

Iris Weber, GLI Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy, described how GLI helps to identify legislative solutions to support businesses. GLI looks for regional legislative solutions, lobbying in Kentucky and Indiana. GLI member companies have an opportunity to work on GLI's Issues Committee to identify priorities to advocate for businesses on the local, state, and federal to create unique opportunities. GLI will host an annual "DC Fly In" on June 21-22 where ~40 business leaders and GLI spend two days in Washington, DC. This year, the group will visit the Department of Transportation and meet with the White House press team.

Beverly Jones asked if GLI has a plan to bring businesses to the West side of Louisville. GLI does not specify specific projects and areas. They work with site selectors to provide data to companies and advocates for businesses to grow in areas of the city.

Answering another question on appeal bonds, Iris Wilbur discussed how GLI worked on HB-72 in the most recent KY legislative session. This bill changed the appeal process so that a bond is required to file an appeal after a project has cleared planning and zoning approvals. The bond goes into effect July 1.

Company Presentation – Chemours

Brian Long, Plant Manager & Richard Jarowski, Environmental Engineer

Brian Long, Plant Manager, gave RCAC an update on The Chemours Company. He reminded the group how Chemours was formed as a spin off company of DuPont in 2015. The corporate headquarters for Chemours is in Wilmington, Delaware. Chemours, which has ~12,000 employees upon the spin off, includes the Titanium Technologies, Chemical Solutions, and

Fluoroproducts business units. This week, less than two years after the startup, Chemours was named to the Forbes Fortune 500 list.

The Louisville site, formerly part of the DuPont plant, manufactures fluoroproducts, including Freon[®] 22 and Freon[®] 23. Hydrochloric acid is made as a byproduct, which is sold to other companies for food grade products and other uses. Freon[®] 22 is a refrigerant and also a raw material for Chemours' fluoropolymer and fluoroproducts businesses. Freon[®] 23 goes into fire protection and foam blowing products. Chemours has just over 100 employees, plus contractors, at the Louisville site. DuPont continues to manufacture vinyl fluoride monomer as a tenant of the site.

Some of the ways that Chemours engages with the community were shared. For example, a group of women at the site mentor young ladies at Conway middle school. They help them with topics such as presentation skills, professional conduct, peer pressure, and making good decisions. Chemours supports the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Commission) with their safety fair community clubhouse. They also support Shively Area Ministries.

Performance in the area of EHS (Environmental, Health, and Safety) was discussed. The Louisville site received the first Chemours EHS Excellence Award this year, representing top quartile performance. The performance rates were zero for recordable injuries, loss workday cases, contractor injuries, and contractor loss workdays.

Richard Jarowski further discussed EHS programs and initiatives. The site is ISO 9001 certified for quality, ISO 14001 certified for environmental management, and Responsible Care[®] certified by the American Chemistry Council. Richard discussed the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) and the release trends.

Brian Long announced that the site is looking for a contractor safety representative and for multi-craft mechanics, pipefitters, and welders. Contact Chemours if you have a referral.

Announcements/Adjourn to Lawn

Cheryl Fisher announced that Gary Kohler, MSD representative, has retired. She introduced Lauren Butler and Mike Moore, who were present to represent MSD.

July and August meetings will be held at the MSD Central Maintenance facility.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.