

Rubbertown Community Advisory Council
June 2017

May 2017 Minutes Attached

Please direct questions or comments to rcac_facilitator@outlook.com

RCAC next meeting:

Date: Thursday, June 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 – 6:45	GLI 2020 Plan Terri Weber, Investor Relations Manager
6:45 – 7:00	Company Presentation - Chemours Richard Jarowski, Environmental Engineer
7:00 – 7:10	Announcements/Adjourn

<p>NEXT MEETING: JULY 13, 2017 MSD MAINTENANCE FACILITY • 3050 COMMERCE CENTER PLACE</p>
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Meeting Minutes – Rubbertown Community Advisory Council

Date: May 11, 2017 **Scheduled Time:** 6:00 – 7:10 p.m.

Place: Farnsley Middle School, 3400 Lees Lane, Louisville

Agenda

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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 MS RCAC/TreesLouisville Project - Cindi Sullivan, TreesLouisville
- 7:00 – 7:10 Announcements/Adjourn to Lawn

<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>Dachareon Johnson, Cane Run Elementary Watch Dog Program Bruce Sherrod, PIN-PAL Inc. Kellie Staab, Eckart Cindi Sullivan, TreesLouisville Jason Towns, FCA</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 Metro EMA/Metrosafe Louisville Metro Public Health</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Agency Members Present</u></p> <p>Lauren Claypool ---- Jim Bottom Matt Rhodes</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Companies</u></p> <p>ASRC Arkema Carbide Industries Chemours Dow Chemical DuPont Hexion Lubrizol Zeon</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Company Reps Present</u></p> <p>Kathy Cameron, Tim Sullivan Ashleigh Sammons Corrinne Greenberg Richard Jarowski Jana Zigrye, Darren Keith Greg Easterling ----- Susan Clark Lori Carson, Isreal Hodges</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Key Managers Present</u></p> <p>Guillaume Coiraton Todd Steverson ---- ---- ---- ---- ---- Sam Striegel ----</p>

Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. Linda Hudson, Farnsley Middle School principal, welcomed RCAC to the school. She shared the variety of programs that Farnsley hosts as a community school. Introductions were made of all present. RCAC President Earl Hartlage read the mission, vision, and ground rules. April meeting minutes were approved.

Open Mic – Community-Related

Ebony Pryor announced that planning is underway for the annual Back to School Party by New Birth Church and Cane Run Elementary School. The drive will be held on Sunday, August 13, from 10 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Cane Run Elementary. They will again collect donations for backpacks to distribute to students. Unfortunately, due to a theft at the church last fall, they do not have starting inventory for backpacks this year. Please contact Ebony Pryor or Lauren Claypool to arrange pickup or delivery of donations from the plants. Ebony will send Cheryl Fisher a list of items needed for the drive.

Bruce Sherrod, Parkway Place Resident Council, shared plans for an exercise park to be built on 4.5 acres of land at 7th and Algonquin next to St. Ann's campus. The park will have various equipment and facilities including a walking track, pull up bars, sit up benches, etc. Dismas Charities donated one acre, Louisville Metro Housing Authority donated 3.5 acres, and Humana Foundation gave a \$38,000 grant for the project. They are seeking donations and partners to help with the project. Soil sampling has begun and they hope to complete the project in the fall. Matt Rhodes, Louisville Metro Public Health and Wellness, commended Mr. Sherrod for the project.

Earl Hartlage asked if anyone knew why surveying is being conducted on Campground Road. Attendees at the meeting were not familiar with the project.

Open Mic – Plant-Related

Guillaume Coiraton, ASRC, gave an update on the STAR program request made with the Air Pollution Control District. He gave a preview of the presentation to be shared at the May 17 public hearing. ASRC has reduced air emissions of 1,3-butadiene by more than 90% since 2003, and has maintained those levels. Since 2013, fugitive emissions of 1,3-butadiene have been reduced by 47%.

The STAR program specifies environmental acceptability goals. The STAR program states that if a company cannot meet the goals, they must demonstrate the use of best available control technology (BACT). ASRC is using BACT for control of 1,3-butadiene emissions. A copy of the modeling data for the modification seeking 3.04 in a million for a nonindustrial impact for a single toxic air contaminant (1,3-butadiene) was shared. The model showed the areas impacted at more than the one in a million level extend slightly beyond ASRC's fence line. Areas outside of that zone, such as Park DuValle, are well outside of the impacted areas and not affected by the modification request.

Earl Hartlage, RCAC President, shared his concern that the impact of Rubbertown is not valued and would like to see an economic impact study done.

Farnsley Middle School Update - David Bobb, Eighth-Grade Assistant Principal

Mr. Bobb shared that over the past two years, Farnsley Middle School has partnered with TreesLouisville to plant trees on the school's campus. As part of the commemoration of the 25th anniversary, RCAC donated fifteen trees to be planted at Farnsley. These larger trees were planted along the front of the building. The tree planting projects have become a learning opportunity for students in the Environmental club at the school. After RCAC's donation, there were forty more trees donated, which American Synthetic Rubber Company helped to plant. Mr. Bobb thanked RCAC for donating trees to the school.

JA Inspire - Darren Keith, Dow Chemical

Junior Achievement Kentuckiana (JA) interacts with almost 60,000 students each year. JA holds programs such in-class entrepreneurship projects and JA Biztown for 5th graders, Finance Park for 9th graders, and JA Inspire for 8th graders.

JA Inspire is a program where 8th grade students learn about career opportunities by talking directly with employers at booths representing a wide array of offerings. This year's JA Inspire will be held on October 24-27 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Kentucky Expo Center South Wing. Ten thousand students are expected to attend.

JA Inspire gives students an opportunity to learn about career opportunities while planning their high school pursuits. Dow promotes STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math) and other career opportunities at their booth. RCAC companies were asked to sponsor a booth at JA Inspire this year. There is also an opportunity for companies to share a booth, if they wish. Contact Darren Keith at Dow to arrange a sponsorship.

Farnsley MS RCAC/TreesLouisville Project

Cindi Sullivan, Executive Director/President – TreesLouisville

The mission at TreesLouisville is "to have a healthier and more livable community through a robust tree canopy." TreesLouisville is a nonprofit organization, funded by donations, that has been in existence since 2015 with the goal of improving Louisville's tree canopy. They want to ensure that tree plantings, both publicly and privately funded, are done strategically and collaboratively. Cindi Sullivan referred to the 2015 Urban Tree Canopy Assessment, which pointed out that there is a trend towards a loss of tree canopy. She also referred to a 2012 Heat Island Effect study that studied the fifty largest US cities. According to the study, Louisville's temperature rose 1.67° over a forty year period, which was substantially greater than other cities. Planting trees helps to combat these negative trends. Trees create a healthier, more livable community.

Ms. Sullivan described the types and locations of trees planted with RCAC funding, including white oaks, tulip trees, pin oaks, red oaks, and willow oaks among others. These trees provide shade, fall colors, and plant diversity. She explained that building value for trees is an important lesson for the school children. Individual companies were invited to donate more trees, which Ms. Sullivan offered to work with Mr. Bobb to plant at the school.

Martha Gammons asked if TreesLouisville is working with developers, such as those developing the project (including the new Family Scholar House) going in on Cane Run Road. Cindi Sullivan explained that it is important to have a tree protection ordinance by addressing it in the land use development code. Change will need public support.

Beverly Jones asked how TreesLouisville is related to Louisville Grows and the Division of Community Forestry. Cindi Sullivan explained that TreesLouisville works on project with other groups, such as Louisville Grows, Brightside, Division of Community Forestry (Louisville Metro) and the Office of Sustainability. However, they are separate entities.

Martha Gammons mentioned that the Kentucky State Division of Forestry sells trees at a low price. Cindi Sullivan responded that they put out a list of tree availability in September or October, with delivery in April.

Announcements/Adjourn to Lawn

There were no announcements. The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m. The group moved to the lawn, where Cindi Sullivan provided a walking tour of the trees that were planted.