

WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
MEETING

April 17, 2001
6:00 p.m.

The NIA Center
2900 West Broadway
Third Floor Conference Room

ATTENDEES/MEMBERS

Karen Cairn , U of L
Jon Trout, APCD
Jianzhong Li, Texas Tech Univ
Greg Zarus, ATSDR/CDC
Jonathan Miller, DuPont Dow Elastomers
Issac Shoulders, Russell
Clarence Dykstra, DuPont
Peggy Bolton, Shawnee
Dan Hicks, Rohm and Haas
W. Paul Barkette, Jeff. Co
Bobby Hickey, Portland
Norman Robinson, MSD, Parkland

FORUM WRAP-UP – Arnita

There were 111 participants at the April 5th community forum at Jay's Restaurant. A very positive response was received from the majority present. Surveys were given to Gary Cusick, Jefferson County Health Dept to evaluate and compile a summary. The results will be mailed to all task force members, participants and agency representatives at the forum.

The forum was considered to be a success. The goal of the forum was to give an update of the West Louisville Air Toxics monitoring project and to present information about other agencies that are involved in environmental issues. It was not an arena to air complaints. All written questions have been given to the appropriate agencies and responses to those inquiries will be mailed with the survey results.

We applaud the efforts of the subcommittee, Peggy Bolton, Jonathan Miller, Bobby Hickey, Norm Robinson and Isaac Shoulders in formulating the program. The Task Force members are to be commended for their work at the forum. Thanks goes to those who pitched in at the last minute to help stuff folders, assisted in registration activities, answered questions, and gave directions where and when needed.

WORDS FROM THE BOARD – Peggy Bolton

We now have an active Board of Directors, Peggy Bolton, President, Bobby Hickey, V. President, Norm Robinson, Secretary, and Jonathan Miller, Treasurer. The Board will meet quarterly. The fiscal year has been set for July 1st to June 30. The Board is an interim board until the fiscal year begins July 1. The By-Laws states there will be no less than three or more than eleven board members. If you are interested in becoming a board member, please contact Peggy Bolton through the information center.

ATSDR (Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry) -Greg Zarus

ATSDR is field testing a new odor detection instrument for H₂S (Hydrogen sulfide). The technology relies on a color change detection in a Teflon tube. The instrument was tested at MSD (Metropolitan Sewer

District) Morris Forman Plant. The instrument was sensitive to rapidly changing conditions, very brief spikes of odors in the wind. Such spikes are not detectable through conventional technology. Future development work will include formaldehyde, ammonia and mines.

For further information, you can call Greg Zarus at (404) 639-0616.