

**WEST COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES
August 18, 1998**

Meeting was held at the Louisville Urban League, 1535 West Broadway. Arnita Gadson facilitated. Meeting began at 7:13 p.m.

ITEM I: CHALLENGE GRANT APPLICANTS

ACTION: BSI Technical Coatings, Inc. and BF Goodrich presented their P2 projects to be funded by the EJP2 Challenge Grant.

a. BSI Technical Coatings, Inc. BSI has moved into a 5,000 square foot building where they hope to produce paint for the small specialty market. They do not have a manufacturing history, since the parent company has been involved in paint distribution. They want to build a gas scrubber that will remove volatiles and return them to a liquid state.

b. BF Goodrich. They are building a pipeline to move their used hydrochloric acid to Carbide Graphite next door for a nominal cost. Presently BF Goodrich is using quick lime to neutralize the acid. This produces sludge waste which has to go to MSD to be treated, which ultimately goes into the Ohio River. The acid is now being trucked to Carbide Graphite, and they can't transport it fast enough. A pipe will increase volume and decrease the risk of spills and related accidents.

Arnita thanked the company representatives, and said the Task Force will make their decision at the September 15 meeting.

ITEM II: COMMUNITY FORUMS

ACTION: Upcoming dates and locations for the next three neighborhood forums were announced:

- *August 20* Greater Tabernacle Baptist Church for Parkland, Russell, and California neighborhoods
- *August 27* New Zion Baptist Church for Park DuValle, Riverside, and Hallmark neighborhoods
- *September 10* Cane Run Elementary School, 3951 Cane Run Road, for Lake Dreamland, Cane Run, and Shively neighborhoods

Arnita encouraged members to come out and support the neighborhood forums.

ITEM III: ATSDR REPORT

ACTION: Received by the Environmental Information Center, anyone interested may look it over. Forms are available for any comments on the report. Contact Arnita for more information.

ITEM IV: SEPTEMBER EPA MEETING

ACTION: Arnita asked for suggestions on what WCCTF members wanted to discuss at the September EPA meeting. Those in attendance were asked to give their suggestions by the end of the meeting. *Suggestions are still being accepted. Call Arnita at 852-4609.*

ITEM V: \$20,000 GRANT UPDATE

ACTION: Rosetta Fackler reported on what had been written in the grant proposal. This grant would compare data from tests on the dioxin levels of fish in Chickasaw Park with fish in other city parks. The second part of the grant calls for a Government Information Systems map to show illegal dump sites in West Jefferson County. Another part of this grant will establish an Urban Environmental Leadership Institute. This is a joint project with KIESD. The institute is designed for non-environmental professionals. They're looking for people who want (but are not already) to be well-versed in environmental issues. Contact Rosetta Fackler for more details 852-0601. No further word about the grant's disposition is available.

ITEM VI: STATE FUND UPDATE

ACTION: Russ Barnett reported on a meeting at the University of Louisville produced more action on the air monitoring. They want to get moving on the monitoring as quickly as possible. Six monitoring stations are proposed by March 1999. U of L, the Jefferson County Air Pollution Control District, the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection and EPA Region 4 will provide technical assistance. Next fall, EPA will loan the West County Community Task Force additional monitoring equipment and lab support to do all analysis from October 1999 to October 2000. EPA will do the analysis via two methods: 1) Split sample, where the canister will be analyzed in Louisville and sent to Athens, Georgia, site of the EPA Region 4's lab. 2) Round robins, which will attune the Louisville lab by having them analyze a canister from North Carolina, where the contents will have been analyzed.

ITEM VII: INFORMATION CENTER UPDATE

ACTION: The lease on the West County Environmental Information Center expires September 30. Arnita asked for suggestions on other office space to lease for only \$500.00 a month.

ITEM VIII: SARA REPORTS – TOM HERMAN

ACTION: Tom Herman of Zeon Chemicals Inc. distributed the 1997 SARA 313 Values report for Rubbertown industries. This report covers reporting years 1995 to 1997.