

WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
MEETING

February 20, 2001

The NIA Center, 2900 W. Broadway

Third Floor Conference Room

6:00 P.M.

ATTENDEES/MEMBERS:

Mary Wheatley, Rohm and Haas
Rev. Isaac Shoulders, Russell
Tom Herman, Zeon Chemicals
Jonathan Miller, DuPont Dow Elastomers
Kathleen Shambo, KPPC
Luke Smith, KPPC
Ron Gadson, recorder
Ronda Stegner, Riverside Gardens
Monika Burkhead, Riverside Gardens
Norman Robinson, MSD
Bill Wetter, Jefferson County Health Dept.
Art Williams, APCD
Paranita Bratton, MD
Russell Barnett, KIESD
Melissa Dickson, Parkland/ Park DuValle
Peggy Bolton, Shawnee
Linda Weathers, Commissioners Ofc.(Owens)
Patricia Germany, California
Cam Metcalf, KPPC
Wade Helm, KCC

Any corrections to previous Task Force meeting minutes should be e-mailed to Arnita Gadson at ahgads01@gwise.louisville.edu.

Website Update – Cam Metcalf, Kathy Shambo and Luke Smith, KPPC

The following was discussed regarding the EJP2 website, www.kppc.org

- Cold Fusion software was used to develop the web page
- Various aspects and functions were highlighted that are now available on the web site.
- Query operations were demonstrated

EPA data needs to be added to the site.

Update on Risk Assessment/Risk Mgt workplan- Art Williams, APCD

- The desirable time frame for the Risk Assessment Workplan is 9 – 12 months, however it take 15 months.
- The second phase of the Risk Assessment work plan is the Risk Management Work plan.
- Both Work plan teams are being constructed and the time frame to begin work is the middle of March.
- Websites that are available if someone wants to know more information about risk assessments are the FDA (Food & Drug Administration) and Food Safety and Inspection Service

The final sampling for the EPA monitors will be April 24, 2001.

Budget – Arnita Gadson

APCD is over budget on the EPA and Task Force/U of L air toxics study partnership. The new budget is presently being prepared and hopefully the task force can become a line item, however APCD needs written support from the task force, either through the “position paper” or a “letter”.

Each element of the U of L/ Task Force Air Toxics budget was discussed. Due to a discrepancy over one line item, it was decided that all future spending will be presented to the Task Force prior to processing, unless it would impede immediate progress of the monitoring program.

Rubbertown Managers Meeting Review – Arnita Gadson

After meeting with the Rubbertown Managers weekly for eight weeks at the request of Rev. Coleman, the following information was compiled:

- TRI (Toxic Release Inventory) as of 1/29/01
- Odor Response Plan – Complaints will be investigated and routed to the responsible company.
- Greenery Buffers to be planted in and around the Rubbertown complex
- Particulate Matter Issues:
 - a. APCD agreed to provide a history on PM related complaints
 - b. KIESD agreed to provide a report on PM from the air monitoring
- “Getting to Know the Environment in which we live” developed by The Justice Resource Center.
- An overview of the air toxics monitoring project was developed on behalf of the Task Force.

WJCCTF Position Paper – will be discussed at the March meeting.

Community Forum Subcommittee – Peggy Bolton

The community Forum will be held at Jay’s Cafeteria on April 6, 2001 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Letters will be mailed to community representatives for disbursement.

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AGENDA

MARCH 20, 2001

THE NIA CENTER
2900 W. BROADWAY
THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
6:00 P.M.

1. *Community Forum Finalization Plans*
2. *Position Paper*
3. *Risk Assessment/ Risk Mgt. Update*

Please have your **list of names** for the Community Forum. It is **very important** that you attend this meeting. We need all of the task force participation in the April 6 forum to make this a success.

Hope to see you there!

