

WEST JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE
MEETING MINUTES

July 16, 2002

6:00 p.m.

The NIA Center
Second Floor Conference Room
2900 West Broadway
Louisville, Kentucky
(502) 852-4609

ATTENDEES

Isaac Shoulders, Parkland
Norman L. Robinson, MSD/Shawnee
Fred Nett, Lou. Dev. Auth.
Jonathan Miller, DuPont-dow Elastomers
Waddell McGee, Mid-America A/E
Cheryl Fisher, DuPont
Dan Hicks, Rohm and Haas
Leslie Barras, River Fields
Wade Helm, Ky. Conservation Committee
Jane Bowen, Rohm & Haas
Clarence Dykstra, DuPont-Dow Elastomers
Tom Herman, Zeon Chemicals
Laura Hackett, Russell
LaLetta Jenkins, Shawnee
Robert Hackett, Russell
Linda Thomas, Shively
Mike Silvers, Jeff. Co. Health Dept
Arnita Gadson, WJCCTF

I. Community Opinion Survey – Rohm and Haas

This presentation will be given at the August Meeting due to technical difficulties beyond our control.

II. Risk Assessment/Risk Mgt Update – Arnita

The Risk Management meeting is scheduled for July 18th, 2:00 p.m. at APCD.

The Risk Assessment RFP (Request for Proposal) is complete and being advertised. The deadline for response is August 12th.

III. Lead Subcommittee – LaLetta Jenkins

The Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 18th, 6:00 p.m. NIA center.

IV. Concerns from the Community

None mentioned.

V. Mr. Mike Silvers, Director of the Jefferson County Health Dept.

The current county cancer study presently by zip codes, shows no real patterns. Nothing was found that is typical of any neighborhood. Survey characteristic does not lend itself to the perceived manifestations of a neighborhood. Survey instruments cannot refine the study to address concerns of residents living in the community. Census tracts pose a problem because of the places used to handle certain of kinds of cancer. We need more condensed surveys.

Thanks to Mr. Silvers, new director for the Jefferson County Health Dept for sharing his comments and concerns. We will continue the communication and hope to strengthen the relationship .

VI. Ms. Jane Bowen, new plant manager for Rohm and Haas was introduced by Dan Hicks.

VII. “Beyond Merger” a Brookings report www.brookings.edu/urban is a report on the challenges of merger: workforce, education, transportation and land use.

According to the report the communities that has potential challenges on educational issues are Russell, Shawnee and Chickasaw, however, the strengths of the area show we have particularly strong neighborhoods.

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