

**WEST COUNTY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE  
MEETING MINUTES  
July 20, 1999**

**Location:** Louisville Urban League, 1535 West Broadway  
Meeting began at 7:00 p.m., Arnita Gadson, Facilitator

**ITEM: Suggestions for Use of Grant Money – Arnita Gadson**

**ACTION:** The recipients of the challenge grants did not complete their submitted subjects. The money must now be used for other projects of the grants by September 30, 1999. Suggestions were as follows:

1. Funding the information center
2. Funding meetings
3. Formal ID's for community representatives
4. Participation in community fairs
  - Black Expo
  - West County Appreciation Day (Shawnee Park)
  - St. Stephens Church Jubilee
  - Replenish outreach supplies (brochures, handouts, wheels, magnets, pens/pencils, etc.)
5. Sponsorship of Task Force members for seminars and workshops
6. Sponsorship of youth group(s) to work on environmental projects

**ITEM: Air Monitoring Update – Art Change, APCD**

**ACTION:**

1. Prepared grab sampling training
2. There has been one good sample sent to the lab
3. Site preparation for second VPC canister – Southwick Community
4. Additional three sites added to original list to be reported at August meeting.
5. Contacts made—Otter Creek, U of L Shelby Campus, Lake Dreamland, Riverside Gardens (discussed on tour)
6. Final list will be forwarded to Task Force members once all documents have been received from property owners. Target date for first results is in September.
7. Past results will be on web site

**ITEM: EPA Opportunity – Art Williams, APCD**

**ACTION:**

- Testing of a new technology for VOCs from EPA is scheduled to come to Louisville. This technology is to detect and analyze chemicals along industry fencelines.
- Another technology in development is a “Laser wind sensor” which will measure vertical and horizontal wind speed and its fluctuations more accurately.
- EPA is presently working at Aberdeen Proving Grounds to register detection.

- The cost of the project is estimated at \$265,000. This can be used as part of the West County accomplishments. Creditability is questionable because of the “newness” of the project. A list of chemicals was sent to APCD from EPA and will be presented at the August meeting.

**ITEM: Carbide/Graphite Presentation**

**ACTION:** Frank Sizemore, Plant Manager, and Ricky Poynter, Environmental Engineer, gave a presentation about the Carbide Graphite plant. Copies of the presentation will be distributed at the August WCCTF meeting.