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Minutes

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Any corrections to previous Taskforce meeting minutes should be e-mailed to Penny Williams at plwill01@gwise.louisville.edu.

- I. Articles from the Courier-Journal regarding the MSD project and LG&E enhancements were made available for the task force's perusal if they had not previously seen them.
- II The RCAC community initiative on September 14th, at Cane Run Elementary was successful. Due to mechanical difficulties the WCCTF paraphernalia could not be delivered. We apologize for not being represented.
- II. A presentation from the Task Force to the Alderman was scheduled for September 21st at 1:00 p.m. (At the writing of these minutes, we were not able to make a presentation due to the fact that others dominated the meeting and the time expired. Hopefully it will be rescheduled)

The task force was asked what message would they like to convey to the Alderman. The following was discussed:

- (1) More alderman participation in the task force meetings
- (2) Letters of support on political issues and grant efforts
- (3) Community newsletters regarding all environmental efforts and issues in the community.
- (4) Monetary support with community outreach

Tom Herman, Zeon, provided copies of an historical aerial view of Rubbertown to be included in the Alderman's presentation. These copies are in the information center for your use upon request.

- III. Daphne Wilson (APCD) announced that P2 (Pollution Prevention) week was September 18 – 22nd. She presented the P2 poster and reminded everyone to be conscious of pollution prevention efforts in our home and elsewhere.
- IV. Don Szymansky from MSD reported the "Zimpro" shut down project is in

Progress. Residents concerns have been heard and are being addressed. The target date has been set for September 2001. He also announced that MSD received \$1,200,000 from Congresswoman Ann Northrup to assist in MSD projects.

V. Art Williams (APCD) – Air Toxics Update

- (1) There are still some issues with EPA regarding the availability of their monitoring information. It was understood it would be available on a quarterly basis.
- (2) University of Louisville information is posted monthly on the web site.
- (3) APCD is now servicing the monitors. The contract was cancelled with U of L due to the resignation of the graduate student.
- (4) APCD received a \$50,000 Air Toxic Characteristics grant, which would allow them to develop a complete toxics inventory, specifically geared toward mobile and area sources. It will also assist in characterizing the risks and health effects. This project is scheduled to start this winter. A complete copy of the proposal is available upon request from the information center.

VI. The Task Force was asked if we were still on target with our mission statement and our priorities. It was agreed that we are still focused on our priority issues.

VII. The subcommittee meeting is schedule for October 17th, 4:00 p.m. at the NIA Center, Ste 218, to discuss the next community survey.