



Deer Park Community Advisory Council

Summary of November 30, 2015 Meeting

DPCAC Ends Year with Program Planning, Starts 2016 with “State of the Plants” Report

The Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) will meet on Jan. 25 for its annual “State of the Plants” report, in which each of its 14 industrial facilities will briefly share its 2015 accomplishments and 2016 goals and plans.

The group ended 2015 by brainstorming what was on the minds of its community and plant members and visitors. The discussion led attendees to suggest 27 items that would make good meeting topics for the coming 9 meetings. Prioritizing was a necessity so participants “spent” sticky dots to indicate the subjects they most want to cover in the coming year.

Highest on the list was increasing community awareness of plant safety and environmental programs, including worker industrial hygiene protocols. Also of great interest were industry emergency response systems, the future of industry in Deer Park, and tours. A Program Planning Committee will review the input and propose to the membership how and when to address the topics that garnered the most points in the sticky dot exercise.

Visitors are welcome to attend the Mon. Jan. 25 “State of the Plants” report. For details about the 6 p.m. meeting, contact Chris Hext at 832/260-7738. Visit www.deerparkcac.org to read about recent meeting topics, find links to useful resources on emergency communications and the environment, see lists of DPCAC community and plant members, and read our mission and purposes.