

Deer Park Community Advisory Council

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Meeting Notes Monday, March 25, 2019

The 274th meeting of the Deer Park Community Advisory Council was held on Monday, March 25, 2019 at the Houston Area Safety Council, 5213 Center Street, Pasadena, TX 77505. Facilitator Diane Sheridan reviewed the agenda, which was accepted as proposed. The February 2019 meeting notes were approved without changes. Sheridan reviewed plans for upcoming meetings and asked members to think about what meeting format they would prefer when ITC and other response officials are available to speak to the group.

ATTENDANCE

DPCAC Community Members		DPCAC Plant Members		Guests/Resources	
x	Ruth Boyd	x	Clean Harbors , Bruce Riffel	x	Claire Battenfield, Student
	Tim Culp		Delta Companies Group , Frank Ingrassia	x	Kaitlyn Conner, Econ. Alliance
	Ken Donnell		Dow Chemical Deer Park , Jeff Garry	x	Austin Bluejacket
	Bobby Garcia		Dow Chemical , Whitney Bolger	x	Cami Hysler, Speaker HASC
	John Garrett		Evonik Oil Additives , Jim Bentinck-Smith	x	Tommy Hysler, Speaker HASC
x	Sherry Garrison		GEO Specialty Chemicals , Chris Miller	x	Faith Melcher, Student
x	Tommy Ginn	x	Hexion , Marlene Mercado	x	Doug Moore, Lubrizol
	Stephen Harrell		Intercontinental Terminals , David Wascome, rep by John Ferguson	x	Brandon Pearson, Oxy Vinyls – DP VCM
	Robert Hemminger		Lubrizol , Sarah Arroyo	x	Don Zuckero
x	Cara Herbeck	x	Lubrizol , Tanya Travis		
x	Steven Horton	x	Oxy Vinyls VCM , Claudia O'Rourke		
x	Norma Hysler	x	Oxy Vinyls PVC/KOH , Craig Horak		
	Bill Irwin	x	Shell Deer Park , Amanda Accardo		
	Katherine Mitchum	x	Shell Deer Park Manufacturing Site , Thor Nygaard		
	Mike Mitchum	x	Texas Molecular , Frank Marine		
x	Dr. James Ragaisis	x	Valvoline , Robert Shelton		
	Ariel Pena		Vopak Terminal Deer Park , --- rep by Anna Piper		
x	Vickey Roberts				
	Robert Segelquist				
	Andy Smith		Support Staff		
	Charles Thomas	x	Diane Sheridan, Facilitator		
	David Wade	x	Anja Borski		
	Ernest Weedon				

Tour of the Houston Area Safety Council

Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) learned about the workplace training and occupational health services offered by the Houston Area Safety Council (HASC). Cami Hysler, Vice President of Operations, and Dr. Tommy Hysler provided an overview of HASC's programs and role in the community. Attendees learned about HASC's computer-based training, hands on training, and health services including substance abuse testing, respirator and hearing protection fit testing, physical exams and 24/7 injury care for workplace accidents. The tour of HASC's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certified buildings included classroom spaces, computer labs, the auditorium, skills areas like the virtual reality welding classroom and hands-on training spaces for rigging, welding, scaffolding, crane and forklift operations. The facility is open to the public, and sees approximately 1,800-2,000 trainees daily, and about 300-400 patients. Currently, HASC offers about 1,700 courses, and delivers about 1 million units of training annually.

A 10-minute video about HASC is available to view online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bL7m--0Tw8#action=share>. For further details on the services that they offer, visit www.hasc.com.

Updates

Question of the Month: Oxy Vinyls responded to "Why do we need chlorine?" See www.deerparkcac.org for the answer and for questions from past meetings.

Written Facility Updates:

Due to the tour, representatives from Dow Chemical Company and GEO Specialty Chemicals did not present facility updates at the meeting but will respond to member questions. Reports were mailed to members ahead of time. Questions can be directed to Diane Sheridan.

Ozone Exceedance Days

Since DPCAC would be on tour, TCEQ's Karen Lewis-Holmes will cover ozone exceedances at an upcoming last meeting.

Plans for Future Meetings

Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are held at the Republic Grill. Food service begins at 5:30 and business at 6:00. We adjourn no later than 8:30.

TUESDAY, April 30– Port of Houston Tour

- Attendees will meet at the Battleship Texas dock at 5:30pm for a tour of the Houston Ship Channel aboard the MV Sam Houston. Member plants visible from the boat are asked to send two representatives to point out features of their facilities to attendees. Shell representatives Amanda Accardo and Thor Nygaard will offer an optional tour of the Big Energy Exhibit at the San Jacinto Museum before the boat tour. RSVPs will be required as we must provide them with names ahead of time.

Dates for 2019 – all Mondays

Jan. 28

Feb. 25

Mar. 25

Apr. 30 (Tuesday for Boat Tour – Not Available Mondays)

June 3 (delayed due to Memorial Day)

No end of June meeting

No July meeting

Aug. 26

Sept. 23

Oct. 28

December 2 (delayed due to Thanksgiving Week)
