

Deer Park Community Advisory Council

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Meeting Notes Tuesday, April 30, 2019

The 275th meeting of the Deer Park Community Advisory Council was held on Tuesday, April 30, 2019 aboard the M/V Sam Houston for a boat tour of the Houston Ship Channel.

ATTENDANCE

DPCAC Community Members		DPCAC Plant Members		Guests/Resources	
	Ruth Boyd	x	Clean Harbors, Bruce Riffel	x	Jule Adcock
	Tim Culp		Delta Companies Group, Frank Ingrassia	x	Mary Apodaca
x	Ken Donnell		Dow Chemical Deer Park, Jeff Garry	x	Della Barbato
	Bobby Garcia		Dow Chemical, Whitney Bolger	x	Dulce Becerra, Valvoline
x	John Garrett	x	Evonik Oil Additives, Jim Bentinck-Smith	x	Duane Campbell, Vopak Deer Park
	Sherry Garrison		GEO Specialty Chemicals, Blaine Murphy	x	Benito Colon
x	Tommy Ginn	x	Hexion, Marlene Mercado	x	Paola Colon
	Stephen Harrell		Intercontinental Terminals, David Wascome	x	Kaitlyn Conner, Econ. Alliance
	Robert Hemminger		Lubrizol, Sarah Arroyo	x	Rick Deel, EHCMA
x	Cara Herbeck	x	Lubrizol, Tanya Travis, rep by Doug Moore	x	Alida Donnell
	Steven Horton	x	Oxy Vinyls VCM, Claudia O'Rourke	x	Clifton Ferrell, Vopak Deer Park
	Norma Hysler	x	Oxy Vinyls PVC/KOH, Craig Horak	x	Kathleen Garland
	Bill Irwin	x	Shell Deer Park, Amanda Accardo	x	Patricia Herbeck
	Katherine Mitchum		Shell Deer Park Manufacturing Site, Thor Nygaard	x	Lori Johnson
	Mike Mitchum	x	Texas Molecular, Frank Marine	x	Matthew Karr, Shell Deer Park
	Dr. James Ragaisis	x	Valvoline, Robert Shelton	x	Betty Lemley
	Ariel Pena	x	Vopak Terminal Deer Park, David Carter	x	Connie Mack
x	Vickey Roberts			x	Unni Menon, Shell Deer Park
	Robert Segelquist			x	Donna Mills
	Andy Smith			x	Cathy Moore
	Charles Thomas		Support Staff	x	Mike Parden, Oxy Vinyls
x	David Wade	x	Diane Sheridan, Facilitator	x	Anna Piper, Vopak Deer Park
x	Ernest Weedon	x	Anja Borski	x	Daniel Riemer, Shell Deer Park
				x	Lukas Rodriguez, USCG
				x	Justin Romero
				x	Allen Rowbottom, Valvoline
				x	Richard Rowland
				x	Rhonda Simmons
				x	Fred Welch, Econ. Alliance

Tour of the Houston Ship Channel Aboard the M/V Sam Houston

Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) had a unique perspective of manufacturing and storage facilities similar to those found in Deer Park during a tour of the Houston Ship Channel aboard the M/V Sam Houston, operated by the Port of Houston Authority. DPCAC industry representatives with extensive port knowledge provided information about the equipment seen along the shore. David Wade, Industrial Liaison to the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Rick Deel, East Harris County Manufacturers Association Liaison, and Lt. Lukas Rodriguez, US Coast Guard, were also on hand to answer questions and provide information to attendees about port and facility operations and security along the channel.

Updates

Question of the Month: “What do the emergency response terms *Incident Commander* and *Unified Command* mean? See www.deerparkcac.org for the answer and for questions from past meetings.

Written Facility Updates:

Due to the tour, representatives from Delta, Oxy Vinyls and TMDP did not present facility updates at the meeting but will respond to member questions. Reports were mailed to members. Questions can be directed to Diane Sheridan.

Ozone Exceedance Days

Since DPCAC was on tour, TCEQ’s Karen Lewis-Holmes will cover ozone exceedances at an upcoming 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.

MONDAY, June 3 – Plant Show and Tell and Program Planning “I’ve Got Something on my Mind”

- To refresh memories of what DPCAC plants make and do, each plant will have 2 minutes to show us a familiar item that gets its start with something made in a DPCAC plant.
- Small groups will review the CAC mission, purposes, and history and other CACs’ program plans and then brainstorm topics members would like addressed in the next year. Sticky dots will be used to prioritize topics you want to cover most in the coming year.

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)
