



Deer Park Community Advisory Council

DPCAC Chooses Meeting Topics

There was no lack of creativity when the Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) brainstormed possible meeting topics for the next year. Joining members of the community-industry forum for the June 3 discussion were several recent Deer Park High School graduates. DPCAC brings together community members who live or work or go to school in Deer Park and managers of 14 Deer Park petrochemical facilities to talk candidly and constructively about plant-related issues of public interest or concern.

Attendees at the June meeting generated a list of 20 ideas, well more than can be scheduled during its 9 meetings a year. Using stickers to indicate those they most want to cover in the coming year, members and their guests narrowed down the options. A planning committee will draft a Program Plan based on the input, which the membership will review and adopt. The plan then will guide what goes on the group's agendas.



Prioritizing topics were (L to R): Ruth Boyd, Cara Herbeck, Bruce Riffle, and Claudia O'Rourke.

Topping the list was a tour of the new Center for Petrochem, Energy, and Technology at San Jacinto College, due to open for the fall semester. Also of high interest was a review of emergency response, emergency communications, and sheltering in place and a discussion of related lessons learned from recent events.

DPCAC welcomes visitors. If you would like an invitation to attend one of the 6 p.m. meetings, contact a member or email the DPCAC facilitator at info@deerparkcac.org. The group meets again on August 26, 2019.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Each CAC agenda offers time for Updates of various types. On a set schedule, at each meeting, two or three DPCAC plants provide written updates on safety and environmental performance and business news. At any meeting, plants with significant news make verbal reports. Members report on community activities or ask questions related to the CAC. The CAC also makes decisions on organizational matters as needed. Highlights from Plant Updates are listed in the summary above. The updates below cover November 2018 to May 2019.

Hexion Inc.

No releases or spills of a reportable quantity in this period. No employee or contractor recordable injuries since the last report. Continue to carry out Hexion's "Get Zero-Get Home" program with an emphasis on making safety personal.

"Hexion products made at Deer Park include Bisphenol Acetone (BPA) and various grades of liquid and solid epoxy resin. BPA's primary use is as a feedstock for epoxy resin and polycarbonate production. Primary uses for epoxy resin include various protective coatings applications in the construction, automotive and electronics industries and as a binder in a wide range of composite applications."

The Lubrizol Corporation

No Level 3 (warning) or Level 2 (watch) incidents or releases since the last report, and no reportable quantity exceedances during this period. Two recordable injuries. OSHA recordable injury rate year to date was 0.69 at the time of the report. Continue to improve safety performance with a focused effort on personal safety accountability and safety culture transformation.

"Lubrizol produces specialty chemicals (lubricant additives) used in motor oils, gear oils, automatic transmission fluids and greases to improve their performance. Our customers include Castrol, Chevron, Citgo, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, Imperial Oil, Mobil, Shell, Total, Valvoline and many, many others. When you go into your local Auto Zone or other auto supply store and look at the many rows of motor oils, automatic transmission fluids, gear oils and greases, our products are in a good many of the bottles."