

Deer Park Community Advisory Council

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Meeting Notes Monday, October 26, 2020

The 287th meeting of the Deer Park Community Advisory Council was held on Monday, October 26th, 2020 via Zoom video conferencing. Facilitator Diane Sheridan reviewed the agenda, which was accepted as proposed. Sheridan mentioned that the Annual Emissions Report presentation would be moved to the November 30th meeting so that an issue with the data collection spreadsheet could be corrected. The September 2020 meeting notes were approved without changes.

ATTENDANCE

DPCAC Community Members		DPCAC Plant Members		Guests/Resources	
x	Ruth Boyd	x	Clean Harbors , Bruce Riffel	x	Demetrius Estelle, UHCL Student
x	Steve Corry	x	Dow Chemical Deer Park , David Herrington	x	Betty Lemley
x	Ken Donnell		Dow Chemical , Whitney Bolger	x	Karen Lewis-Holmes, TCEQ
	Beverly Ferguson	x	Evonik Oil Additives , Jim Bentinck-Smith Rep by Trilby Cressman	x	Stuart Mueller, HCPC
	Bobby Garcia	x	GEO Specialty Chemicals , Steve Outlaw	x	Susan Newman, Hexion
x	Sherry Garrison	x	Hexion , Marlene Mercado	x	Christina Penrose, Lubrizol
x	Tommy Ginn	x	Intercontinental Terminals , David Wascome, rep by Kevin Oditt	x	Derrick Stanley, Shell Deer Park
	Robert Hemminger	x	Lubrizol , Sarah Arroyo, rep by Doug Moore	x	Christopher Thomas, Occidental
x	Cara Herbeck	x	Lubrizol , Tanya Travis, rep by Doug Moore	x	Wallace Ward
x	Steven Horton		Oxy Vinyls VCM , Claudia O'Rourke		
	Norma Hysler	x	Oxy Vinyls PVC/KOH , Craig Horak Rep by Richard Bergeron		
	Bill Irwin	x	Shell Deer Park , Jessica Blackmore		
	Katherine Mitchum	x	Shell Deer Park Manufacturing Site , Guy Hackwell		
	Mike Mitchum	x	Texas Molecular , Jimmy Bracher Rep by Christina Perez		
x	James Ragaisis	x	Valvoline , Robert Shelton		
	Ariel Pena	x	Vopak Terminal Deer Park , Paul Kanters Rep by Michael Perkins		
	Vickey Roberts				
	Robert Segelquist				
	Andy Smith				
	Charles Thomas		Support Staff		
x	David Wade	x	Diane Sheridan, Facilitator		
	Ernest Weedon	x	Anja Borski, Secretary rep by Tiffany Miller		

DEER PARK CAC ROLE IN COMMUNICATIONS OF PLANT RISK MANAGEMENT PLANS

Slides can be found at www.deerparkcac.org

In the first of a series of meetings on the EPA Risk Management Program (RMP), facilitator Diane Sheridan described the role Deer Park CAC and other CACs played in helping plant members of the East Harris County Manufacturers Association communicate newly required Risk Management Plans (RMPs) in 1999. The 4 ½ year effort to develop plans and materials and hold public outreach events began in Deer Park CAC in November 1995. The second program in the series will be an overview in February 2021 of the EPA Risk Management Plan.

Updates

Question of the Month

See <https://deerparkcac.org/topics-and-meetings/#question> for the answer, and for answers to questions from past meetings.

Written Facility Updates

Clean Harbors Deer Park, LLC reported one lost time incident during the reporting period. The site is currently working on two permit modifications: RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) permit to add a second mix building and TPDES (Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) permit to add the ability to process non-hazardous wastewater.

Shell Deer Park reported three reportable emission events during the reporting period. The facility continues to promote safety by the roll out of a new behavior-based safety program, ACE, which will have trained, confident employees that complete peer-to-peer interventions. The site gave out over 90,000 pieces of PPE to local first responders. Among the recipients were Deer Park ISD and the Harris County Office of Emergency Management.

Level 2 Watches or Level 3 Warnings

Vopak Terminal Deer Park reported on a level 3 event that occurred on 9/13/2020, where a pinhole leak in a loading hose caused approximately 0.5 gallons of Linear Paraffins to be spilled into the Houston Ship Channel. A spill boat and absorbent boom were deployed for the clean-up.

Ozone Exceedance Days

TCEQ's Karen Lewis-Holmes reported there were seven new ozone exceedance days in the Houston Region in the month of October. Year-to-date there have been 28 exceedances of the 8-hour ozone standard in the Houston Region.

EHCMA DPCAC Treasury Committee

Changing EHCMA DPCAC treasurers necessitated a variety of decisions covered by the following 8 motions.

1. Accept the resignation of Steven Horton as EHCMA DPCAC Treasurer. Horton shall remain a member of the Treasury Committee and a signatory to the EHCMA DPCAC bank account. His current term ends in 2-23.
 - a. Moved by Ruth Boyd and seconded. Passed unanimously.

2. Accept the resignation of Charles Thomas as a member of the Treasury Committee. His term expires in 2-21.
 - a. Moved by Ken Donnell and seconded. Passed with one nay.
3. Remove Charles Thomas as a signatory to the EHCMA DPCAC bank account once the bank has added his replacement.
 - a. Moved by Ken Donnell and seconded. Passed unanimously.
4. Add Cara Herbeck to the Treasury Committee to replace Charles Thomas to complete his term ending in 2-21 and then to serve a 3-year term expiring in 2-24.
 - a. Moved by Sherry Garrison and seconded. Passed unanimously.
5. Appoint Cara Herbeck as the Treasury Committee member who will serve as Treasurer and perform associated duties.
 - a. Moved by Marlene Mercado and seconded. Passed unanimously.
6. Appoint Cara Herbeck as a signatory to the EHCMA DPCAC bank account.
 - a. Moved by Marlene Mercado and seconded. Passed unanimously.
7. Confirm that Bobby Garcia remains a community member of the Treasury Committee, with a term expiring in 2-22.
 - a. Moved by David Wade and seconded. Passed unanimously.
8. Confirm that Marlene Mercado of Hexion remains a plant member of the Treasury Committee, with a term expiring in 2-23.
 - a. Moved by David Wade and seconded. Passed unanimously.

By previous decision, the members of the Treasury Committee serve as DPCAC's officers for banking purposes. EHCMA DPCAC Secretary, Anja Borski, serves as the Secretary. (DPCAC does not have a board of directors.)

DPCAC members thanked Steve Horton for his 4 years of service as Treasurer and Cara Herbeck for volunteering to assume the Treasurer's duties.

Plans for Future Meetings

Until DPCAC decides otherwise, the group will meet by Zoom videoconference from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, November 30th – Annual Report on Air Emissions from DPCAC Plants –Update on an Industrial Cleaning Safety Initiative -- and a toast to the end of 2020 and our 30th anniversary!

MONDAY, January 25th – State of the Plants: 2019 Accomplishments. 2021 Goals and Plans

MONDAY, February 22nd - EPA Risk Management Plan- Jeff Anderson, Oxy Vinyls

Dates for 2021 – all Mondays

Jan. 25

Feb. 22

Mar. 22

Apr. 26

May 24 (before Memorial Day)

No June meeting

No July meeting

Aug. 23

Sept. 27

Oct. 25

Nov. 29 (delayed due to
Thanksgiving)

no December meeting