



## Deer Park Community Advisory Council

**Monday, February 26, 2024**

### Annual “State of the Plant” Reports Given to DPCAC

Asked to report their 2023 challenges and achievements and their 2024 goals and plans, 15 out of 16 Deer Park Community Advisory Council (DPCAC) plants shared their assessments. Reports about their Deer Park sites were made by Clean Harbors, Dow Chemical, Evonik Oil Additives, GEO Specialty Chemicals, ITC, NOVVI, the Oxy Vinyls Deer Park PVC/KOH and VCM plants, Pemex, Shell Chemicals, Texas Molecular, Valvoline, Vopak Exolum, Vopak Terminal and Westlake Epoxy.

Most plants commented on their OSHA recordable rate. According to the US Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), a rate of 1.00 means one person per 100 had an injury or illness requiring a doctor’s intervention in a 12-month period. Evonik, NOVVI, Vopak Exolum, and Westlake Epoxy had recordable rates of 0.00 in 2023. No environmental events occurred at GEO, ITC, NOVVI, Texas Molecular, Valvoline, Vopak Exolum and Westlake Epoxy.

Achievements last year in addition to environmental and safety performance included construction projects, permit renewals, hiring, and strong demand for products. In 2024, plants will continue their emphasis on environmental and safety performance.

Visitors are welcome to DPCAC’s March 25 meeting at which we will discuss Plant Security and the Houston Ship Channel Security District . For an invitation, contact [info@deerparkcac.org](mailto:info@deerparkcac.org).

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