

Happy Holidays! RSVPs will be due by Sun. night, Jan. 24.

RSVP to Tiffany Miller at PCAC.secretary@gmail.com or 713-851-1116.

Questions? Contact facilitator Diane Sheridan dbsfacilitator@gmail.com or 281-326-5253

PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

www.pasadenacac.org

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

5:40 food ready - 6:00 meeting starts – by 8:30 p.m. meeting adjourns

First United Methodist Church, in “The Center”

1062 Fairmont Parkway, at intersection of Fairmont and Strawberry.

Enter parking lot from Young St. on west side of church. The Center doors will be on the right.

5:45 Dinner ready

6:00 Welcome --Review agenda – Approve December meeting notes

Industry Impacts on the Community: Jobs, Taxes, Community Relations Programs

- Instead of focusing on environmental and safety impacts from industry, this meeting will look at what are often seen as positive aspects of local industry.
- PCAC will invite a speaker from the Pasadena Economic Development Council or East Harris County Manufacturers Association to share data about the jobs associated with the petrochemical industry in Pasadena. (10-12 minutes)
- Since PCAC just had plants report in September 2019 on highlights of their community relations programs, the report from that meeting will be handed out, but there will be no presentation. (5 minutes)
- When the planning committee began discussing industry tax contributions, they found they had little factual knowledge about the industrial district agreement(s) that allow plants to forego city services and pay a fee in lieu of taxes. With a goal of obtaining *facts*, PCAC will invite speakers to address the following questions:
 - What is an industrial district and what is its purpose?
 - Where are Pasadena's industrial districts? How many are there? When did they begin?
 - What percentage of the city's acreage is covered by industrial districts? Show on a map.
 - Are all PCAC plants located in an industrial district?
 - What local government services, if any, do plants in an industrial district receive? What services don't they receive?
 - Who is the agreement among? Who negotiates the agreement?
 - How often is an agreement renegotiated and readopted?
 - How are other taxpayers affected when industry pays district fees instead of taxes?
 - What were the public concerns raised during the recent renegotiation of an industrial district agreement? How were they addressed?

7:35 **Host Plant Safety Moment and Plant Intro – LyondellBasell Refining**

7:45 **Updates** (including but not limited to the following)

- Periodic updates from plants: highlights from plants; member questions

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- Member input; e.g. on plant items in the news since we last met
- PCAC 2019 History
- www.shipchannelbridge.org

8:10 **Future PCAC meetings** -- Unless otherwise indicated: 5:45 food, 6:00 – 8:30 business. First United Methodist Church, in “The Center”

Adopt 2020-2021 Program Plan

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 – Annual Report on Worker Safety in PCAC Plants. Round Robin on Effective Worker Safety Programs.

- PCAC will collect and present OSHA recordable injury and illness data for PCAC plants, covering both employees and contractors.
- The report will contain details about each plant plus summaries showing the totals for all plants and the trends.
- In a round robin, each plant will name one aspect of its safety program that has been effective—then go around again until all ideas have been shared.

Thursday, March 26, 2020 – Recent and Upcoming Technology to Improve the Safety of Transporting Plant Raw Materials and Products

8:20 Additional observer comments

8:30 Adjourn no later than 8:30, earlier if possible

DATES FOR 2019

Tues. Jan. 22
Tues. Feb. 26
Thurs. Mar. 28
Tues. Apr. 23

Tues. May 28
No June or July meetings
Thurs. Aug. 22
Tues. Sept. 24

Tues. Oct. 22
Thurs. Dec. 5 (delayed due to Thanksgiving)
No December meetings

DATES FOR 2020

Tues. Jan. 28
Tues. Feb. 25
Thurs. Mar. 26
Tues. Apr. 28

Tues. May 26
No June or July meetings
Thurs. Aug. 27
Tues. Sept. 22

Tues. Oct. 27
Thurs. Dec. 3 (delayed due to Thanksgiving)
No December meetings

Mission: The mission of the Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council (PCAC) is to provide a forum that opens dialogue between citizens and industry, addresses issues of interest to both, and promotes awareness and understanding of those issues.

Purposes/Objectives : The purposes/objectives of the PCAC include but are not limited to the following:

- Industry and community will work together to educate the community about who "industry" is, their operations, and what they do for the community. Methods could include plant tours the PCAC believes useful, with question and answer sessions at plant sites. Industry should verbalize future plans well in advance so the community can digest and react to them and so that industry can work with the community to address concerns.
- Community and industry will work together to improve industry's understanding of community concerns. Concerns could relate to worker and community health and safety, risks and impacts from living near industry, emergency preparedness, economic issues, aesthetic issues, the relationship between jobs and education and the needs in Pasadena, and so on. Concerns could be identified by the PCAC itself or by a survey with sufficient focus that the PCAC could later consider how to address concerns.
- Industry will share its operating philosophy with the community so the community can assess industry performance and work with industry to bring about changes to improve the quality of life in Pasadena.

ARE YOU PREPARED?

- Have you signed up for the **NEW Pasadena community alert system**, SWIFT 911. Text SWIFT911 to 99538 to obtain directions for signing up.
- Have you downloaded the **ReadyHarris** app from your smart phone app store?
- Have you registered your cell and VOIP phones at www.911.org?
 - Have you looked at the websites of cities from which you want community warnings and signed up for whatever community warning systems they have—cell, text, email—starting with www.pasadenatx.gov. If your city or the county calls for a shelter in place for an impacted part of the community, they will communicate by telephone notification systems. Most can also send text and email messages and use social media. Some have their own apps and other notification systems. Go to the city and Harris County websites to sign up for what they offer. The CAER Online app includes links to your community's website.
 - **Have you downloaded the CAER Online app? Search "EHCMA CAER Online" in the Apple and Google Play stores.** When viewing the Latest CAER Messages from the app, you can click on each message to view the full content, share the message, and access the website at www.caeronline.org.