

MEETING NOTES

PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

www.pasadenacac.org

Thursday, December 5, 2019

San Jacinto College's Center for Petrochemical, Energy, and Technology

The 270th meeting of the Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council (PCAC) was held on Thursday, December 5, 2019 at San Jacinto College's Center for Petrochemical, Energy, and Technology. This was only a tour.

ATTENDEES *italicized*

PCAC Members

Ruth Askine
Diane Barnes, CTHS
Charles Beckman
Frank Bengochea
Selina Bellar
Raul Camarillo, Jr.
Emilio Carmona
Monica De La Portilla
Tammy De Los Santos
Albert Gonzales
Rick Guerrero
Ken Jackson
Mike Jackson
Luz Locke
Loretta McCarthy
Royce Measures
Lou Ann Nolan
Ellis Orozco
Ernesto Paredes

Margie Pena
Dominick Rezza
Giovanna Searcy
Leon Searcy
Richard Sims
Sue Sims
John Suarez, San Jacinto College
Joe Valdivia
Regina Lindsey, Economic Alliance
Port Houston
Christina Womack, Chamber of
Commerce
Jack Womack

Support

Diane Sheridan, Facilitator
Tiffany Miller, Secretary

Observers or Resources

Phillip Barker

Luke Bellar
John Collins
Dan Fahey, Next Wave Energy
Partners
Allatia Harris, San Jacinto College
Michelle La Combe
Jeff Pearce, CPET Tour Guide
Shane Presley, Next Wave Energy
Partners
Casey Shuemaker
Kellen Shuemaker
Mark Sheridan
Tom Stang, CPET Tour Guide
Pat Van Houte
David Wade, HCOHSEM
Joseph Zwiercan, CPET Tour Guide
San Jacinto College Students
Miguel Posada
CAC Plant Members
Afton Chemical, Hari Sundaram

Air Products, Chris Shuemaker, Sonia
Mulayath
Albemarle, _____
BASF, Brad Hardy for Wendel Langley
Chevron Phillips, Chad Jennings,
Nicole Wright
Chevron Refinery, _____
Enterprise Products, _____
Ethyl, Hari Sundaram for Antonio
Salinas
Evonik, _____
Gulf Coast Authority, _____
INEOS Phenol, _____
Intercontinental Terminals, _____
KM Export Terminal, _____
KM Liquids Terminal, Alex Rendon
LyondellBasell Refinery, _____
OxyVinyls, _____
PCI Nitrogen, _____
Sekisui, Jeff Thompson

Tour of San Jacinto College Center for Petrochemical, Energy, and Technology

PCAC members and guests were treated to a tour of the Center for Petrochemical, Energy and Technology (CPET) at San Jacinto College's Central Campus conducted by Jeff Pearce, Tom Strang and Joseph Zwiercan. Attendees were taken on a tour of the facility where they visited areas devoted to process operations, instrumentation, electrical, nondestructive testing and craft trades.

San Jacinto College has served as the training leader for the petrochemical, energy, and technology workforce in the greater Houston area for more than 50 years. The CPET expands their ability to develop and train the industry's current and future workforce. The facility and its curriculum were developed from an advisory council of leaders in the petrochemical industry and plant managers. Please visit CPET's website for further details on the programs that they offer, including a downloadable brochure that describes programs and provides basic information. The facility overview describes the features of the building and lists all the classrooms and labs, any industry partner for each and the program they serve. The "Images and Videos" tab shows all of the labs.

<https://www.sanjac.edu/CPET-facilities>

FACILITY UPDATE SUMMARY

Acronym List on PCAC website

Plant updates were emailed to members after the tour.

In a Nutshell :

Updates were received from all 18 plants

3 had reportable environmental incidents (1 at Chevron Pasadena Refinery, 2 each at Gulf Coast Authority, KM Liquids Terminals)

2 had OSHA recordable injuries (1 each at Chevron Pasadena Refinery and Oxy Vinyls)

14 had neither environmental nor safety incidents

15 plants had no environmental incidents:

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| 1. Afton Chemical | 7. Ethyl | 13. Oxy Vinyls |
| 2. Air Products | 8. Evonik | 14. PCI Nitrogen |
| 3. Albemarle | 9. INEOS Phenol | 15. Sekisui |
| 4. BASF | 10. Intercontinental Terminals | |
| 5. Chevron Phillips | 11. Kinder Morgan Export Terminal | |
| 6. Enterprise Products | 12. LyondellBasell Houston Refinery | |

16 plants had no safety incidents:

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FUTURE PCAC MEETINGS

Meetings are from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated

Tuesday, January 28, 2020 – 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?
- 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?

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.

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