

RSVPs due by noon Mon. Mar. 23

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PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

www.pasadenacac.org

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 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. Enter the lobby. The Center doors will be on the right.

5:45 Dinner ready

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

Technology to Improve the Safety of Transporting Plant Raw Materials and Products: What's New? What's Coming?

- Four speakers representing varying modes of transportation will update PCAC on technology of the last 5 years or so and possible improvements in the next 5 years or so related to the safety of transporting raw materials into plants and products out of the plant. (10-15 minutes per mode)
 - Trucking (Heniff Transportation's Frank Scheaffer and Safety Department rep)
 - Rail (Union Pacific's Tyler Parker)
 - Pipeline (Kinder Morgan)
 - Marine shipping (US Coast Guard)

7:35 **Host Plant Safety Moment and Plant Intro – *Sekisui***

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

- Periodic updates from plants: highlights from plants; member questions
- Member input; e.g. on plant items in the news since we last met
- 2020 Census
- 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”*

Tuesday, April 28, 2020 – Hurricane Planning in Pasadena Plants

- Michael Shirey of the Oxy Vinyls Pasadena plant will describe the plant's hurricane plan, covering at least the following topics: the planning process, preparation for hurricane season, what they do once a named storm may head this way, what they consider when deciding whether to shut down, whether they have a ride-out crew and what it does, what happens immediately after a storm and during recovery, and how they communicate with emergency management offices during these phases.

- Other plants will then be asked to comment on any different steps they take.

8:20 Additional observer comments

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

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.