

# MEETING NOTES

## PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

[www.pasadenacac.org](http://www.pasadenacac.org)

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

Via Zoom Video/Teleconference

The 273<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council (PCAC) was held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 via Zoom Video/Teleconference. The meeting notes from February 25, 2020 were approved without change. The meeting ground-rules were reviewed and accepted. Facilitator Diane Sheridan reviewed the agenda, which was accepted as proposed.

### ATTENDEES *italicized*

#### **PCAC Members**

*Ruth Askine*  
*Diane Barnes, CTHS*  
Charles Beckman  
Frank Bengochea  
Raul Camarillo, Jr.  
Emilio Carmona  
Monica De La Portilla  
Tammy De Los Santos  
Albert Gonzales  
*Rick Guerrero*  
Ken Jackson  
Mike Jackson  
Regina Lindsey, Economic Alliance  
Houston Port Region  
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  
Christina Womack, Chamber of Commerce  
Jack Womack

#### **Support**

*Diane Sheridan, Facilitator*  
*Tiffany Miller, Secretary*

#### **Observers or Resources**

*Jerry Caraviotis, Harris Co. Pollution Control Services*  
*Frank Borrego*  
*John Collins*  
*Elizabeth Cox, Chamber of Commerce*  
*Allatia Harris, San Jacinto College*  
*Michelle Partin*  
*Pat Van Houte*  
*David Wade, HCOHSEM*  
*Willie Wells*

#### **CAC Plant Members**

*Afton Chemical, Lonny Brumley for Hari Sundaram*  
*Air Products, Rachel Glenn*  
*Albemarle, Lisa Fruge, Bruce Crabtree, Craig Nelson*  
*BASF, Wendel Langley*  
*Chevron Pasadena Refinery, Bill*

*Stephens for Mark Berlinger, Rajni Yadav*  
*Chevron Phillips, Chad Jennings*  
*Enterprise Products, Stephanie Ho, Aaron Pettiette*  
*Ethyl, Lonny Brumley for Antonio Salinas*  
*Evonik, Juan Soto for Connie Buskness*  
*Gulf Coast Authority, Phyllis Frank*  
*INEOS Phenol, Amy Narvaez*  
Intercontinental Terminals, \_\_\_\_  
KM Export Terminal, \_\_\_\_  
KM Liquids Terminal, \_\_\_\_  
*LyondellBasell Refinery, Bill Clyburn*  
*OxyVinyls, Scott Halbrooks, Michael Shirey, Chad Choquette*  
PCI Nitrogen, \_\_\_\_  
Sekisui, \_\_\_\_

## Chemical Industry Hurricane Preparedness

Slides posted on [www.pasadenacac.org](http://www.pasadenacac.org)

Michael Shirey, Health, Environmental, Safety and Security Manager for Oxy Vinyls, presented an overview on hurricane preparedness for the chemical industry. Preparation is the key to addressing the potential dangers of hurricanes and chemical facilities take steps to: protect employees and the surrounding community; prevent the release of chemicals to the environment; and restore operations and production essential to producing vital everyday items. Shirey stated that facilities maintain comprehensive emergency plans for various types of weather that are tested and drilled on a regular basis. Chemical Facilities start the hurricane planning process well in advance of the beginning of hurricane season. When asked about the impact of COVID-19 on the hurricane preparation process, several of the plants responded that planning is underway with minimal disruption.

# UPDATES

## Community Updates

David Wade, Industrial Liaison with Harris County OHS&EM, shared that they are in day 57 of activation and anticipate being at this stage for the foreseeable future. Wade gave a brief update on the changes from County Judge Hidalgo on April 27 regarding more COVID-19 testing centers and the wearing of face coverings in public. Diane Sheridan will forward the Harris County Amended Order, the Governor's Executive Order GA-18 and the Governor's Open Texas document to the group.

## FACILITY UPDATE SUMMARY

Acronym List on PCAC website

Plant representatives reviewed highlights of the written reports projected on the screen, and they responded to questions. Members may obtain a set of updates from the facilitator, Diane Sheridan, [dbsfacilitator@gmail.com](mailto:dbsfacilitator@gmail.com), 281-326-5253.

### **In a Nutshell:**

Updates were received from 17 of 18 plants (none from PCI Nitrogen)

**4** had reportable environmental incidents (1 each at Chevron Pasadena Refinery, Chevron Phillips, Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminal and LyondellBasell Houston Refinery)

**1** had OSHA recordable injury (1 at Chevron Pasadena Refinery)

**13** had neither environmental nor safety incidents

### **13 plants had no environmental incidents:**

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Afton Chemical      | 7. Evonik                         | 13. Sekisui |
| 2. Air Products        | 8. Gulf Coast Authority           |             |
| 3. Albemarle           | 9. INEOS Phenol                   |             |
| 4. BASF                | 10. Intercontinental Terminals    |             |
| 5. Enterprise Products | 11. Kinder Morgan Export Terminal |             |
| 6. Ethyl               | 12. Oxy Vinyls                    |             |

### **16 plants had no safety incidents:**

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| 1. Afton Chemical      | 7. Ethyl                          | 13. Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminal  |
| 2. Air Products        | 8. Evonik                         | 14. LyondellBasell Houston Refinery |
| 3. Albemarle           | 9. Gulf Coast Authority           | 15. Oxy Vinyls                      |
| 4. BASF                | 10. INEOS Phenol                  | 16. Sekisui                         |
| 5. Chevron Phillips    | 11. Intercontinental Terminals    |                                     |
| 6. Enterprise Products | 12. Kinder Morgan Export Terminal |                                     |

# FUTURE PCAC MEETINGS

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

**Tuesday, May 26, 2020** – Zoom Video Conference: How did COVID-19 affect your Plant? What lessons did you learn?

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## 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