

MEETING NOTES

PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

www.pasadenacac.org

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

Via Zoom Video/Teleconference

The 275th meeting of the Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council (PCAC) was held on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 via Zoom Video/Teleconference. The meeting notes from May 26, 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, City of Pasadena
OEM
Raul Camarillo, Jr.
Emilio Carmona
Monica De La Portilla
Tammy De Los Santos, City of Pasadena
Pasadena Parks and Rec.
Ninfa Herrera, City of Pasadena
Neighborhood Network
Albert Gonzales
Rick Guerrero
Ken Jackson
Mike Jackson
Regina Lindsey, Economic Alliance
Houston Port Region

Luz Locke
Loretta McCarthy
Royce Measures
Ellis Orozco
Ernesto Paredes
Margie Pena
Dominick Rezza
Giovanna Searcy
Leon Searcy
Richard Sims
Sue Sims
Joe Valdivia
Christina Womack, Chamber of Commerce
Jack Womack

Support

Diane Sheridan, Facilitator
Tiffany Miller, Secretary

Observers or Resources

Frank Borrego
Giao Lam, HBR
Jerry Caraviotis, Harris Co. Pollution Control Services
John Collins
Michelle Partin
Frank Scheaffer, Heniff
Bill Shaw, HBR
Christopher Thomas, Occidental Petroleum
David Wade, HCOHSEM
Blake White, HCOHSEM
Willie Wells, HBR

CAC Plant Members

Afton Chemical, Hari Sundaram, Scott Kolb
Air Products, Rachel Glenn
Albemarle, Lisa Fruge

BASF, Wendel Langley
Chevron Pasadena Refinery, Celina O'Connor for Mark Berlinger
Chevron Phillips, Chad Jennings, Shanon Wray
Enterprise Products, Stephanie Ho Ethyl, Scott Kolb for Antonio Salinas
Evonik, Juan Soto for Nathan Locklar
Gulf Coast Authority, Phyllis Frank
INEOS Phenol, _____
Intercontinental Terminals, _____
KM Export Terminal, Alex Rendon for David Koetter
KM Liquids Terminal, Alex Rendon
LyondellBasell Refinery, Kara Slaughter for Bill Clyburn
OxyVinyls, Scott Halbrooks, Michael Shirey, Thomas Taft
PCI Nitrogen, _____
Sekisui, Mike Carr for Jeff Thompson.

Recent and Upcoming Technology to Improve the Safety of Truck Transportation of Plant Raw Materials and Products

Slides posted at www.pasadenacac.org

Frank Scheaffer of Heniff Transportation Systems described components of the chemical transporter's safety program, including technological advances. Scheaffer listed four ways Heniff maintains top tier safety performance as ranked by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, an arm of the U. S. Department of Transportation. The four include recruiting and retaining safe drivers, ongoing training, compensation to reward safe behaviors and "safety first" management. Computer databases track items such as speeding and hard stops driver by driver on a score card that is used to reward safe driving.

Among the company's innovative technologies are electronic dispatch, onboard computers and logs, onboard navigation and route management, and an app for matching tractors and trailers. Integrating its technology with that of customers allows the company to map the status of shipments in nearly real time.

Additional technology aims to improve safety over the road. To reduce distractions, the company uses an onboard computer to communicate with drivers that than phoning them. Trucks hear audio alerts of lane departures. While disc brakes have been used on tractors, they are now used on trailers also. A journey management program provides drivers with info to plan their trips, which also reduces distractions while driving. When asked about driverless trucks, Scheaffer expressed doubt they would be used to transport chemicals.

UPDATES

Houston Business Roundtable

Bill Shaw presented information about an industrial cleaning safety initiative relating to hydroblasting. Slides are posted at www.pasadenacac.org.

US Census 2020

Diane Sheridan reminded the group about the importance of completing the US Census, as the rate of responses from the Pasadena area was low when she checked prior to the meeting. Sheridan also mentioned that census takers would be out on neighborhoods collecting information from those who had not responded.

Gulf Coast Industry Forum

Diane Sheridan shared information about the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region's annual Gulf Coast Industry Forum, which was held virtually on September 17. The Economic Alliance has posted a video of the proceedings which can be viewed at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ec2qZ3tsj4E&feature=youtu.be>

Community Updates

David Wade and Blake White of Harris County OHS&EM updated the group on Tropical Storm Beta.

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. The update summary will be mailed to members and other attendees after the meeting. Direct questions to Diane Sheridan, dbsfacilitator@gmail.com, 281-326-5253.

In a Nutshell:

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

2 had reportable environmental incidents (1 Albemarle and 3 at Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminal)

2 had OSHA recordable injuries (1 at Enterprise Products and 3 at Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminal)

14 had neither environmental nor safety incidents

15 plants had no environmental incidents:

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

15 plants had no safety incidents:

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

FUTURE PCAC MEETINGS

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

Tuesday, October 27, 2020 – Annual Report on Air Emissions from PCAC Plants (Zoom Meeting)

- Data from PCAC plants will be compiled and presented to show Pasadena industry trends in Toxics Release Inventory releases to the environment and the air emissions inventory of criteria pollutants.
- Ana Partin of INEOS Phenol will present this year. Plants take turns presenting the data on behalf of PCAC industry.

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