

MEETING NOTES

PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

www.pasadenacac.org

Tuesday, January 26, 2021

Via Zoom Video/Teleconference

The 278th meeting of the Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council (PCAC) was held on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 via Zoom Video/Teleconference. The meeting notes from December 3, 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 Askiné
Diane Barnes, CTHS
Charles Beckman
_____, City of Pasadena OEM
Emilio Carmona
Monica De La Portilla
Tammy De Los Santos, City of
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 Rep by Elizabeth Cox
Jack Womack

Support

Diane Sheridan, Facilitator
Tiffany Miller, Secretary

Observers or Resources

George Alger

Vanessa Ayala
Frank Borrego
Raul Camarillo, Harris Co. Pct. 2
Jerry Caraviotis, HCPSC
John Collins
Jake Ezerski
Christopher Thomas, Occidental
Petroleum
Pat Van Houte
David Wade, HCOHSEM
Blake White, HCOHSEM
Danielle Woods, TCEQ

CAC Plant Members

Afton Chemical, _____
Air Products, Rachel Glenn
Albemarle, Lisa Fruge, Becky Cochran
BASF, Wendel Langley
Chevron Pasadena Refinery, Matt
Postage, Rajni Yadav

Chevron Phillips, Chad Jennings
Enterprise Products, Chris Ruggles
Ethyl, _____
Evonik, Juan Soto for Nathan Locklar
Gulf Coast Authority, Phyllis Frank
INEOS Phenol, Pedro Hernandez for
Amy Narvaez
Intercontinental Terminals, Vincent
Woolridge for David Wascome
KM Export Terminal, Alex Rendon for
David Koetter
KM Liquids Terminal, Alex Rendon
LyondellBasell Refinery, Chris
Matthews, Clint Titzman
OxyVinyls, Scott Halbrooks, Michael
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PCI Nitrogen, _____
Sekisui, Scott Stephens, Jenna
Timtiman for Jeff Thompson

PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL'S 30TH ANNIVERSARY

Slides can be found at: www.pasadenacac.org

PCAC's banquet to celebrate its 30th anniversary is on hold because of COVID-19. Once we can meet again in person, we will make plans for a dinner at the Monument Inn.

Facilitator Diane Sheridan presented an overview of the PCAC's history and its mission and purposes. In 1990, the Steering Committee developed the mission, ground rules, picked the charter members, and chose the name for the group. The first meeting was held on January 23, 1991 at the PISD administration building. PCAC's mission is: "To provide a forum that opens dialogue between community and industry, addresses issues of interest to both, and promotes awareness and understanding of those issues." Sheridan spoke about how the CAC focuses on issues, from monthly plant updates, annual reports (such as worker safety and plant emissions) to monthly meeting topics.

Recognizing the challenges that many organizations face, Sheridan acknowledged that the PCAC needs to increase membership, increase plant and community attendance, and develop plans on how to sustain face to face communication in this age of social media. Plant representatives were invited to share their

views on the value of the community-industry dialogue. Among the comments were: great avenue to build relationships between the community and the people behind the “sign”; appreciate having open and honest communications with community members; opportunity to support the community in ways that our companies would not otherwise be aware of. Diane Barnes, CTHS representative, relayed appreciation on behalf of PISD, for all the support over the years

- *What is the process to add community members?* A Membership committee consisting of both community and plant representatives is formed to create a pool of prospects that reflect the diversity of the surrounding community. Sheridan shared an overview of how the process works. Ninfa Herrera, who heads the city’s Neighborhood Network, offered to help. A member asked if PCAC could provide speakers to introduce organizations to the group. Sheridan said we can do so. Typically a community member and plant member would present jointly. Contact her if you have an opportunity for PCAC to speak. A frequent attendee said the format of meetings stifles public input.

UPDATES

A community member mentioned the *Houston Chronicle* article regarding ITC Pasadena site’s request to amend their TCEQ air permit and the objections of a local organization, Caring for Pasadena Communities. The public comment period ends Jan. 29.

Diane Sheridan shared that she has arranged for a meeting between Air Products General Manager Ken Miller and Pasadena resident Jake Ezerski regarding a recurring noise issue Ezerski has tracked to the plant. She asked that Miller also meet with a PCAC member and another community participant who continue to have concerns about a noise issue raised initially in 2012. One will attend the meeting.

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 as of 1-26-2021 was mailed to members and other attendees before the meeting. Direct questions to Diane Sheridan, dbsfacilitator@gmail.com, 281-326-5253.

In a Nutshell :

Updates were received from all 18 plants

2 had reportable environmental incidents (1 each at KM Liquids Terminal and OxyVinyls)

1 had OSHA recordable injury (1 at Chevron Phillips)

15 had neither environmental nor safety incidents

16 plants had no environmental incidents:

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

17 plants had no safety incidents:

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TOASTS TO 2020 AND 2021

Though PCAC could not celebrate its 30th anniversary with a banquet, as planned, attendees were invited to submit toasts of good riddance to 2021 and best wishes for an easier 2021. Toasts are attached. The names of community members who submitted toasts went into a drawing for a gift card from Send Them a Meal. Diane Barnes was the winner of the drawing.

FUTURE PCAC MEETINGS

Meetings are from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom video conference unless otherwise indicated

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 – Annual Report on Worker Safety

Thursday, March 25, 2021 – Harris County’s New Community Air Monitoring Program

DATES FOR 2021

Tues. Jan. 26
Tues. Feb. 23
Thurs. Mar. 25
Tues. Apr. 27

Tues. May 25
No June or July meetings
Thurs. Aug. 26
Tues. Sept. 28

Tues. Oct. 26
Thurs. Dec. 2 (delayed due to Thanksgiving)
No December meetings