

MEETING NOTES

PASADENA CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

www.pasadenacac.org

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

Via Zoom

The 296th meeting of the Pasadena Citizens' Advisory Council (PCAC) was held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 via Zoom due to severe storm and tornado activity in the Pasadena area. The meeting notes from December 1, 2022, were approved without change. In light of storm and tornado damage in the area, meeting discussion centered around the impacts of the storm in lieu of the set agenda. Some who planned to attend were unable to do so because of storm impacts or duties. Plant updates were mailed to attendees before the meeting but not discussed at the meeting. (See Updates section below.)

ATTENDEES *italicized*

PCAC Members

Andrew Aleman, City of Pasadena OEM
Jed Aplaca, City of Pasadena Parks and Rec.
Ruth Askine
Diane Barnes, CTHS
Raul Camarillo, Harris Co. Pct. 2
Emilio Carmona
Azell Carter, City of Pasadena OEM
Monica De La Portilla
Tammy De Los Santos, City of Pasadena Parks and Rec.
Albert Gonzales
Rick Guerrero, City of Pasadena Neighborhood Network
Mike Jackson
Chad Carson, Economic Alliance
Houston Port Region
Luz Locke
Loretta McCarthy
Lupita Monreal, City of Pasadena Neighborhood Network
Ellis Orozco
Ernesto Paredes
Margie Pena, Baker Ripley

Brenda Pritchard, City of Pasadena Neighborhood Network
Dominick Rezza
Giovanna Searcy
Richard Sims
Sue Sims
Joe Valdivia
Christian Rocha for Christina Womack, Chamber of Commerce
Jack Womack

Support

Diane Sheridan, Facilitator
Marilyn Bass, Secretary
Anne Gowan

Observers or Resources

Vanessa Ayala
Jerry Caraviotis, HCPCS
John Collins
Matthew Giles, State Rep. Mary Ann Perez
Diane Olmos- Guzman
Jennifer Hadayia, Air Alliance Houston
Ninfa Herrera

Maria DeRosario Martinez
Kenya Melendez, State Rep. Mary Ann Perez
Mary Jane Mudd, EHCMA
George Perrett
Edward Rios
David Sanchez
Maria Sanchez
Sharlissa Truett-Willis, TCEQ
David Wade, HCOHSEM
Willie Wells, Houston Business Roundtable
Blake White, HCOHSEM
Steve Zach, Pasadena Public Library

CAC Plant Members

Afton Chemical, Hari Sundaram, Maryam Shekari
Air Products, Brian Farhadi
Albemarle, Kevin Paul for Lisa Fruge
BASF, Abe Ahmed, Alice Johnson, John Igoe
Chevron Pasadena Refinery, Matt Postage, Jennifer Silva, Nathan

Kangas

Chevron Phillips, Andy Woods, Ravi Kaggal
Enterprise Products, Karla Arriaga, Heather Makarczyk
Ethyl,
Evonik, Juan Soto for Nathan Locklar
Gulf Coast Authority, Denise Ehrlich, Phyllis Frank
INEOS Phenol, Robert McCormick for Amy Narvaez
Intercontinental Terminals, Gary Sterkel for David Wascome
KM, Scott Eady
KM Export Terminal, Mike Dugger
KM Liquids Terminal, Robert Hammons
LyondellBasell Refinery, Clint Titzman
LyondellBasell, Kara Slaughter
Next Wave Energy, Shane Presley, David Muscat
OxyChem, Scott Halbrooks, Brandon Pearson
Sekisui, Jeff Thompson

Storm Preparedness and Impact

Some of the plants represented at the meeting experienced power blips, which shut the plant down. Some flared as a result of that or due to impacts from customers or suppliers that shut down. However, no safety or environmental incidents were reported. We heard from a number of plant representatives that shared how they prepared for the weather. These are the types of actions they took before, during and after the storm:

- Prepared for the wind by tying things down.
- Let contract work rest for the day.
- Watched the weather.
- Went to their designated safe place within the plant. (A safe place is a muster point. There are various safe places in the larger plants.)

- Sheltered in Place if necessary.
- Checked on employees to see if they sustained damage and what help they need.
- Used a mass communications program to reach employees.
- Cancelled outside work scheduled for the afternoon.
- If necessary, some plants have an “E-stop” mode that can idle the plant in an emergency situation and put it into a safe mode.
- Sent employees home early.
- Pumped water out in advance of the rain event.
- Made decision the day before to defer maintenance work that required cranes.
- Prepared to bring units down if necessary.

We heard from community members that reported major damage in the Pasadena and nearby areas. Baker Ripley is working to set up a shelter for neighbors and clients that are negatively impacted by the storm. They are working with the Chamber of Commerce to provide resources. TCEQ confirmed that they do have emergency response teams and will deploy investigators to make sure that people stay safe. They are able to monitor air, water and waste from chemical spills.

FACILITY UPDATE SUMMARY

Acronym List on PCAC website

The Facility updates were not discussed in the meeting. The update summary was mailed to attendees before the meeting and mailed to all members the day afterward. Direct questions to Diane Sheridan facilitator, dbsfacilitator@gmail.com, 281-326-5253 or raise questions at the February meeting.

In a Nutshell:

- Updates were received from 18 of 18 plants
- **3** had reportable environmental incidents
- **4** had OSHA recordable injuries
- **12** had neither environmental nor safety incidents

15 plants had no environmental incidents:

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| 1. Afton Chemicals | 7. Evonik | 12. Kinder Morgan Liquids |
| 2. Air Products | 8. Gulf Coast Authority | Terminal |
| 3. Albemarle | 9. INEOS Phenol | 13. Next Wave Energy Partners |
| 4. BASF | 10. Intercontinental Terminals | 14. Oxy Vinyls |
| 5. Enterprise Products | 11. Kinder Morgan Export | 15. Sekisui |
| 6. Ethyl | Terminal | |

14 plants had no safety incidents:

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| 1. Afton Chemicals | 7. Ethyl | Terminal |
| 2. Air Products | 8. Gulf Coast Authority | 12. LyondellBasell Houston |
| 3. Albemarle | 9. Intercontinental Terminals | Refinery |
| 4. BASF | 10. Kinder Morgan Export | 13. Next Wave Energy Partners |
| 5. Chevron Pasadena Refinery | Terminal | 14. Sekisui |
| 6. Enterprise Products | 11. Kinder Morgan Liquids | |

FUTURE PCAC MEETINGS

Dinner available at 5:30 pm. Meetings are from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated.

Members agreed to keep the same sequence of meeting topics as originally planned.

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 –State of the Plants Report

Tuesday, March 28, 2023 – Annual Report on Worker Safety

DATES FOR 2023----- All 4th Tuesdays!

Tues. Feb. 28

Tues. Mar. 28

Tues. Apr. 25

Tues. May 23

No June or July meetings

Tues. Aug. 22

Tues. Sept. 26

Tues. Oct. 24

Tues. Nov. 28

No December meeting