

**Eastwick Lower Darby Creek Area Community Advisory Group  
Health and Safety Working Group Meeting  
Monday, August 17, 2015 6:00 – 7:30 PM Eastwick Library  
Meeting Minutes**

**1. Introductions**

**2. Finalize Community Health and Safety Plan Survey**

- a. Next steps: Anna will update the survey to reflect the upcoming website, and then email survey to CAG for a vote to approve the distribution of the survey at the EPA Community meeting. Anna will print out surveys to distribute at meeting. Chere and Deborah will distribute at beginning of meeting.

**3. Communication to community about current precautions**

- a. We discussed strategies to advise the community about current soil concerns and those that may evolve with construction.
- b. Penn State Extension Philadelphia, Urban Gardening Educator; Anna Herman; [aeht22@psu.edu](mailto:aeht22@psu.edu). Anna Katenta will email her on behalf of the CAG, to invite her to talk to CAG about urban gardening and the environmental health issues related to urban gardening, and resources to community members for testing their soil and planning for gardens. Invite her to speak at September CAG meeting!

**4. Presentation August 27 for community**

- a. Josh will update community members on the progress of the site. *Consider mentioning timeframes, the purpose of the remediation and the solution, encourage attendance at CAG meetings, explain an overview of the evapotranspiration cover, and limit EPA jargon and abbreviations.*
- b. Dr. Howarth will present on exposure sources in the community, such as air and soil. Her student Janelle Bronaugh will present on air pollutants as they relate to asthma triggers.
- c. Dr Howarth and Josh were asked to address in their comments:
  - In previous meetings, community members living near the work site have raised concerns about how the remediation to the site will impact their quality of life and routine activities.
  - Health and safety plan will consider vulnerable groups such as full range of health conditions and age of community members. The HSWG will meet the new CHASP organizers (Jim and Jennifer) in September meeting.*

**5. Update on additional maps**

- a. Josh presented map of northern section of park following PCB sampling. For Benzo(a)pyrene samples in first 2 ft of soil: Green – below clean up level; Orange – between clean up level and up to 3x greater than clean up level; red – greater than 3x clean up level. We discussed whether this was a clear way to represent this information and the HSWG agreed that it was. Josh will work on providing other maps presented in this way.

**6. Future meeting dates and location**

- a. Eastwick Recreation Center 9/17, 10/28, 11/23, 12/17
- b. Agenda for next meeting will be devoted to meeting and hearing from CHASP consultants.

**Attendance:**

Josh Barber, EPA Project Manager  
Eileen San Pedro, Eastwick Resident  
Dr. Marilyn Howarth, COEC Director  
Deborah Johnson, Eastwick Resident

Terry Williams, Eastwick Resident  
Anna Katenta, COEC Coordinator  
Chere Driver, Eastwick Resident