

## **CAG MONTHLY MEETING SUMMARY**

**Location: Mercy Wellness Center**

**Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

March 09, 2016

### **CAG Members in Attendance:**

Earl Wilson, Leo Brundage, Margaret Cobb, Ted Pickett, Josh Barber, Dr. Marilyn Howarth, Eileen San Pedro, Colin Wade, Michael Naim, Tyrone Beverly, Larry Brown, Jacqueline Howard, Fred Stein, Amy Cahn, Jeanette Guess, Carolyn Mosely, Marion Sanders, Leonard Stewart, Derron La Brake, Terry Williams, Jasmine Sadat – Office of Kenyatta Johnson and Brenda Whitfield

### **OPENING REMARKS:**

Earl Wilson, on behalf of the Leadership Team, opened the meeting at 6:00pm by welcoming the University of Pennsylvania's student Kathie Breiner and everyone that were able to be present at the CAG meeting.

Margaret Cobb asked that Amy Cahn be prepared to give the members an update on the Army's Corp Engineers activities in the near future.

Earl Wilson spoke on how well the 1,000 trees that was planted in the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site – Clearview Landfill were progressing.

Once again CAG ask that we please go to the CAG and EPA websites for updated information and concerns.

### **EPA UPDATE ON SITE ACTIVITIES:**

Josh Barber updated the CAG on the Superfund Site and presented a video on the Stream Bank.

- OU1 pre-design investigation update. The example presented was the sampling of residential properties.
- PAH forensic fingerprinting samples and soil cover survey
- Clearview nursery used for covering which included Willow and Dogwood Trees from the Heinz Refuge. An invitation was extended to the neighborhood to visit the Landfill to see how much growth has happen in 3.5 months with trees.

Please visit the EPA's website for full details. .

### **MAIN MEETING AND PRESENTATION TOPICS:**

## **CAG WORKING GROUP REPORTS:**

### ***Technical Working Group meeting summary presented by Eileen SanPedro and Derron La Brake***

For the minutes on their last meeting please visit the CAG's website.

### ***Heath Safety and Communications Working Group presented by Chere Driver, Dr. Marilyn Howarth and Anna Katena***

The Health, Safety and Communications Working Group held their meeting via telephone on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 6-8:00pm.

For the minutes on their meeting please visit the CAG's website

## **OTHER CAG NEW BUSINESS OR ISSUES RAISED**

Dr. Marilyn Howarth concerns on the turtles being tested was answered by Josh Barber. We are now awaiting the results to be revealed at a future meeting.

Larry Brown Stated that Marion Cox will be rejoining the group as of 04/12/2016. A Community Meeting is scheduled for 04/20/2016.

Michael Naim spoke on the Army's Corp of Engineers looking into ways to enlarge a small canal for overflow of flood waters.

Tyrone Beverly wondered if they could shift the overflow of water to the 120 acres of land into tanks for safety reasons. Michael Naim thinks it will be extremely expensive, but he would inquire about this.

PWD is sitting on monies that can be used for these studies, but chose the green infrastructure strategies. Questions are still in the air about flooding issues and methods to prevent flooding in community.

## **MEMBER IDEAS FOR AGENDA ITEMS AT THE NEXT CAG MEETING**

## **THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 8:10 PM**

The next CAG Meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2016 with opening remarks from Leo Brundage

Notes taken by Brenda Whitfield  
03/09/2016 at Eastwick Community Wellness Center 2nd floor