

CAG MONTHLY MEETING SUMMARY

Location: Mercy Wellness Center

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

April 13, 2016

CAG Members in Attendance:

Earl Wilson, Leo Brundage, Margaret Cobbs, Josh Barber, Eileen San Pedro , Colin Wade, Ruth Wuenschel for Larry Brown, Ann Jackson, Jacqueline Howard, Jeanette Guess, Marion Sanders, Chere Drivers, Anna Katenta, Derron La Brake, Terry Williams, Jasmine Sadat – Office of Kenyatta Johnson and Brenda Whitfield

OPENING REMARKS:

Leo Brundage, on behalf of the Leadership Team, opened the meeting at 6:00pm by welcoming the new people, Ruth Wuenschel representing Larry Brown. Leo proceeded to explain the meetings' procedures and replacing members for lack of attendance based on the groups' bylaws.

Josh Barber asked Ruth Wuenschel to introduce herself and give her credentials to the group. Ruth informed the group she has been with the EPA for over 25 years and she looks forward with working with our group.

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 EPA's presentation from the 4/13/16 CAG meeting

- The EPA Remedial Project Manager (RPM), Josh Barber, provided an overview of the upcoming Baseline Air Monitoring Plan (BAMP) for the Clearview Landfill.
- EPA is conducting this air monitoring to measure current air quality conditions now and protect the community's health during the implementation of the Clearview Landfill cleanup.
- Air monitoring activities will be conducted upwind and downwind of the landfill over 3 2-week periods in June/July 2016, September October 2016 and March/April 2017.
- EPA is look for residential volunteers to allow EPA to place the monitoring equipment in their back yards. Volunteers should contact Josh Barber
- The full presentation will be available on EPA's Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site Website in the near future.

- Josh provided an update on Pre-Design Activities including soil sampling in the City Park and Eastwick neighborhood, tours of potential source material for the landfill cover and an upcoming forensic fingerprinting study to see if contaminants found in certain parts of the Eastwick neighborhood are related to the landfill or another source(s).
- EPA is working on the Community Involvement Plan for the whole Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site. A “rough draft” will be shared with the CAG’s Leadership Team and Health, Safety and Communications Working Group in May 2016.
- EPA is planning to host a “community event” meeting in May or June, most likely on a Saturday. It is hoped that representatives from the CAG, TAG, UPENN, and other federal, state and local partners will be on hand to talk with community members, hear concerns and answer questions.
- Work continues on the development of the Remedial Investigation Reports for other parts of the Site including the Folcroft Landfill, Clearview Landfill Groundwater, and the LDCA Aquatic Environments.

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.

Health Safety and Communications Working Group presented by Chere Driver, Dr. Marilyn Howarth and Anna Katenta

Health, Safety and Communications Working Group Meeting, held their meeting on Monday, April 04, 2016 via conference call.

Attendance on conference call: Chere Driver, Jeanette Guess, Eileen San Pedro, Marilyn Howarth, Anna Katenta

1. Review of Baseline Air Quality Monitoring Plan

In March, Tetra Tech sent the CAG a Baseline Air Quality Monitoring Plan for review. The following items were identified by the HS&CWG as areas of concern that need to be explained and/or modified:

- The monitoring for total suspended particulates (TSP) appears to test for Lead. No other particulates will be further identified. TSP is not the particle fraction that

correlates with health effects so from the perspective of the HS&C WG is not adequate to monitor as a baseline or during the remediation process. Particulate Matter 2.5 (PM 2.5) is the particulate fraction that can be inhaled, and baseline values for PM 2.5 should be collected. During the remediation project, there may be activities that create respirable dusts, thus making it necessary to have baseline values for comparison.

- Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the air should be monitored. The Plan states that due to low VOCs in the soil, there will not be baseline air monitoring of VOCs. However, the large number of other sources of VOCs surrounding the landfill make baseline VOC monitoring essential in order to be able to evaluate any VOC releases that may occur during remediation activities. The HS&C WG will be particularly focused on VOCs given their potential to cause cancer and exacerbate asthma, two important health endpoints for this community.
- The Plan states that notes must be recorded in the Field Log Book, but loose-leaf paper is acceptable. These notes are legal documents and the HS&CWG requests EPA to reject any changes to its own protocol to have field notes recorded in sewn notebooks with numbered pages. Using loose-leaf paper will be viewed by the community as not being transparent.
- The maps showing the testing locations show that there are changes in the testing locations with each season. These changes are not explained in the Plan and should be explained.

The Health, Safety and Communications Working Group will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, April 27th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM via conference call. All meeting materials for the conference calls will be sent to the entire CAG prior to the meeting, and the conference line dial-in number with access code will be posted on the website and emailed to CAG members.

The following are dates for upcoming HS&CWG meetings: **May 25- conference call;**
June 15- location to be determined

OTHER CAG NEW BUSINESS OR ISSUES RAISED

Anna asked that we vote on Dropbox Document Archive Procedures motioned by Terry Williams to accept procedure as proposed by Anna and second by Chere Driver.

Jasmine brought of the issue of having abandoned cars removed from Cobbs Creek. EPA can only remove abandon cars in the area that they have been approved to clean-up.

Earl Wilson motioned that the Website Content Screening Form be approved by the CAG. Due to corrections that need to be done to this form this motion is on hold until next meeting.

All members were invited to St. Paul's church on April 29, 2016 to attend the Honoring of Dr. Howard.

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 May 11, 2016

Go to the LDCA Website to receive monthly updates and other timely information:
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/lowerdarby>

Notes taken by Brenda Whitfield
04/13/2016 at Eastwick Community Wellness Center 2nd floor