

BoRit Community Advisory Group
Statement of Goals
April 1, 2010

The following is a statement of the general goals as listed in the most current BoRit CAG Mission Statement and Operating Procedures (2/4/2009), as well as specific goals submitted by the workgroups.

BoRit CAG:

1. To develop a thorough and objective understanding of the BoRit Asbestos Area from the standpoint of environmental and health implications, sensible and sensitive land use and overall community objectives.
2. To reach consensus on a range of possible uses that make the BoRit Asbestos Area a safe, attractive and productive community asset.
3. To offer EPA and DEP informed realistic recommendations on short and long term actions to be taken regarding cleanup and future use of the BoRit Asbestos Area.

Workgroup Goals:

Removal Remediation & Monitoring (R/R&M):

1. Effective monitoring of the Removal Action.
2. Effective monitoring of the Remedial Investigation, including data evaluation and distribution of different asbestos types, and providing input to future phases of the RI.
3. More effectively communicate technical information between the EPA and the CAG/community.

Health, Environment, Safety & Risk (HERS):

1. Statement/letter from the HERS workgroup on the health benefit of green re-use and actions that support accessibility and walking in the site area in support of the Future Plans Group (FPG) efforts.
2. Support for the University of Pennsylvania historical exposure re-construction project for families with the highest historical exposures to the Ambler asbestos sites, including possible outreach to West Ambler/South Ambler communities (specific workgroup activities to be determined).

3. Review and feedback on future EPA overall plan for risk assessment, once available (particularly for the air pathway under intrusive and non-intrusive, current and future site conditions).

Future Plans Group (FPG):

1. To provide EPA with a thoughtful and relatively detailed overview of how the CAG, as representatives of the various stakeholders, would like to see the study area properties used when remediation is complete. We hope this overview will be helpful to EPA as various remedial solutions are evaluated.
2. To provide the landowners within and adjoining the study area with food for thought as they make decisions about park planning, natural resource protection, and public access to their properties.
3. To provide the relevant municipal entities with guidance in revising or strengthening local land use regulations vis-à-vis the BoRit study area.

Community Awareness (CA):

1. Produce a live website.
2. Produce printed business cards.
3. Ensure communication via CAG stakeholders and the communities they represent.

Rules Committee (Rules):

1. Ensure understanding and compliance with the Rules.
2. Clarify the meaning of “consensus”.
3. Address Communications parameters more clearly in the Rules with respect to internal communications, communications with the public and the media, and communications with the EPA.