

Community Awareness 8.10.10 (7:00 – 10:00 pm)

Standing meeting is scheduled on the second Tuesday each month at 7:00 PM

Location varies.

Present: Lynn Hoffman and Susan Curry.

Communicated absences: Sharon McCormick, Diane Morgan, and Gordon Chase.

Uncommunicated absence: Sharon Vargas

Dual committee purpose:

1. Information to the broader community
2. Ensure clarity of the information that is shared by EPA with CAG. We will:
 - Generate requests for presentations when information isn't clear
 - Ask for answers on the Friday Operations -CAG calls and share info given
 - Call and/or email Vance, Eduardo, Stacie, Ameilia, or other appropriate rep.

Outreach Vehicles

- CAG website, and the affiliates' links to our website
- CAG mailers – mailed postcards, hand delivered sheets, and emails (.pdf)
- Occasional public meetings
- Legislators and municipal leaders

ISSUES

1. **Web mastering** – beyond the ken of the committee. Either need fund raising measures or need member agency or organization support, i.e. allocate a staff web master.
Propose: a) Ask all CAG member organizations: Who has staff managing their web sites.
b) Ask one organization to loan us an initial 8 hours, then no more than an average of 2 hours per week for the next year, very likely less.
Alternative Proposition: EPA was willing to and did fund the website when it was just a Removal Operation. We could request EPA to continue the funding as long as Removal Operation is incomplete. Then, when Removal is complete, we are on our own to find continued funding. Note: EPA mentioned veto power of what we post if their technical support funds were funding it.
2. **Mailing labels** – Vance declared that EPA is ready to provide any labels we ask for, that he wanted to know if we wanted the lists segmented in any way for different mailings.
Propose: a) Tell Vance the boundary streets of an area on a map that is no more than 2 mile radius and mail him our map with boundaries highlighted in pink¹. We want both residential and business/organization addresses. b) We do not require any segmentation at this time; it is too unimaginable what we might need later. c) Determine how fast he give us the labels. d) Ask for 500 printed copies now to be hand delivered by CAG members in the mean time. e) Have all stakeholders send a .pdf to their constituents by email
3. **Photo Accessibility** – Telling a 1,000 words, photos that certain members have taken have caused new attention to issues when those photo have been circulated at CAG meetings. Ink to print them is a burden on the photographer.
Propose: Use any remainder funds from the CAG member donations toward the business cards and web hosting to reimburse photographers for ink cartridges.
4. **Request for Oversight** – Last month's letter from Community Awareness workgroup proposed two actions. After review by RR&M, the action regarding the negative

¹ Whole list: Blue Bell/Pennlyn Pike on West; Norristown, Stout Road, Butler and Susquehanna on the North; Fort Washington and Lafayette Ave on the East; and Skippack on the south.

pressure tent is being forwarded by the Co-Chairs embedded within a request for more information about why their technique for preventing exposure to dust is better than the negative pressure tent. The second action of requesting higher level oversight was not addressed.

Propose: In light of the extraordinary volume of densely contaminated ACM that will be removed from the Tannery Run, and the recent decision to implement a “quick and dirty” mode of starting tree removal on the Kane Core pile, we request an investigation by the Regional Director of EPA to assure us that the best protective measures are in fact being implemented rather than measures chosen to meet deadlines and funding restrictions.

5. **Unclear Data Interpretations** -- Delay in data being explained (such as J-Flag, F-Flags; RSL determinations, what % of each overloaded sample gets viewed under TEM analysis, what % of all non-blank samples were overloaded).

Propose: CoChairs ask for clear brief presentations on at least the above at the Sept CAG meeting – and if the meeting needs to be scheduled for 3 hours – so be it.

Additional questions: What is the anticipated total volume of ACM that will be relocated on the KaneCore pile? May we have a map showing which area is dirt storage and which area is for ACM burial? Will the ACM be buried in layers of dirt? How high will the new buried pile be above grade? Could we be given two perpendicular cross sections of the KaneCore pile both in its current state and in its projected finished state? What measure will keep the pile from eroding until RI/FS is complete and funding starts clean-up actions?

COMMITTEE TASKS

Susan:

- a) Type these notes, then send to Lynn for revision, if needed.
- b) Prepare a CD of old photos proposed for the web site
- c) Request an aerial from Sal that shows Ambler Site, boiler house, and BoRit Site.

Lynn:

- a) Send these notes to the CoChairs for circulation to full CAG.
- b) Find the disk of documents that Fred gave her.
- c) Clarify the amount of “petty cash” remaining in the CAG-member donations toward web hosting and business cards
- d) Print disturbing photos for a poster to set up near where we get our name cards
- e) Rotate the BoRit picture below so North is at the top; and add one more line to the postcard, then send to Vance for printing the 500 immediately.

Sharon M:

- a) Deliver a CD with desired documents for website to Lynn.

COMMITTEE REQUESTS OF THE CAG Co-Chairs:

- Request more detailed reporting on the overloaded samples ratio
- Request EPA to bring in 4 more air monitors, so not have to move a monitor at a perimeter site that got a hit, in fact add additional ones near any perimeter site that gets a hit.
- Request EPA provide information relevant to the negative pressure tent, and other issues mentioned in 5 above,

