



Small Business Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP)

Meeting Minutes

Friday, September 30, 2016

Attendees

CAP Members

Mark Shelton - Chair
Brian Christian
Rob Curnock - Not Present
Laurie McReynolds
Sarah Walls

SBAC Guests

Jeff Rogers, Golden Triangle SBAC Chair

TCEQ Staff Support

Andy Gardner, Tara Lindgren, Shannon Watson, Joy Schultz, Anne Marie Callery

Opening Remarks:

Mark Shelton, Compliance Advisory Panel (CAP) chair

The meeting was opened with a viewing of the TCEQ Compliance and Assistance Help video. Mr. Shelton thanked participants for their attendance. Mr. Shelton also recognized individuals that could not attend and introductions of all attendees were made. A motion to approve the minutes from the February 6, 2015, meeting was made and seconded with no one opposing.

Presentations:

David Brymer, Director for Air Quality

Mr. Brymer presented an update on current Air Quality issues including rule making, emissions reduction programs, and EPA Air Quality standards.

Joy Schultz, Team Leader for Small Business and Local Government Assistance (SBLGA) Section

The Industrial Multi-Sector General Permit (TXR050000) renewed on Aug. 14, 2016, with a 90 day grace period to submit a renewal Notice of Intent (NOI). Changes to the permit were also discussed.

Andy Gardner, Section Manager for Small Business and Local Government Assistance (SBLGA) Section

Mr. Gardner discussed current focus for SBLGA. Water is a number one issue that we deal with. Other issues that SBLGA has recently assisted with are Wineries, Dry Cleaner Registration, and PST facilities that have had suspected releases. We are also working on an outreach plan covering EPA's Data Mining of hazardous waste generators.

We transitioned our quarterly newsletter, *The Advocate*, to individual articles in electronic format and it has been well received.

Brian Christian, Division Director Environmental Assistance Division (EAD)

Our new Commissioner, Jon Niermann, was appointed by Gov. Greg Abbot effective Oct. 1, 2015.

The 85th Legislative Session begins Jan. 10, 2017. Some areas of focus for the Agency will be Water Rights, budget reductions, Public Drinking Water, additional water quality monitoring, employee retention, and the Revised Total Coliform Rule.

Mark Shelton, CAP Chair

A letter was sent to Lt. Governor Patrick on Aug. 17, 2016, requesting an appointment to the CAP. Appointment suggestions were Owen Daniels, Fort Worth SBAC Chair; and Jeff Rogers, Golden Triangle SBAC Chair. A response has not yet been received.

Open floor for comments, concerns and questions:

The next meeting will be scheduled at a later date.

There were no more questions and the meeting was adjourned.

Action Items:

SBLGA will send the CAP members the link to the TCEQ Compliance and Assistance Help video.