

# **Dallas Small Business and Local Government Advisory Committee**

**Thursday, November 18, 2010 from 10 AM-12 PM**

**Dallas City Hall**

**1500 Marilla St, Dallas, TX 75201**

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## **FY10 Priorities**

1. Ensure a variety of small businesses are represented on the SBAC/recruited for membership
2. Develop relationships with elected officials to ensure they are informed on small business environmental issues
3. Provide SBAC input on rules and major issues facing the agency

## **Attendees**

**Dallas SBAC Members:** Joe Polanco, Lathan Watts, Kim Milette, Betty Mahan, Mark McPherson

**TCEQ Representatives:** Andrew Gardner, Anne Marie Callery, John Aquilino.

## **Action Items from Previous Meetings – John Aquilino, SBLGA**

- Update committee on TCEQ sunset (compliance history and penalties)- Complete
- Update committee on Air standards- Ongoing
- Cap Updates

## **Introduction- Joe Polanco**

Joe reminded the SBAC that there will be a CAP meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Mark McPherson said that the CAP will be providing formal comments and a representative may go to Austin to testify on December 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **Updates from Austin – Andrew Gardner, SBLGA Section Manager**

The Sunset Staff released its formal report on the morning of November 18<sup>th</sup>. A few main take-a-way points that the staff report recommended:

- The Agency be continued for 12 more years,

- The Agency reevaluate its compliance history policy and its penalty policy to more accurately account for violations, and
- Local Governments be allowed to use supplemental environmental projects (SEPs) from 3rd party violators to correct compliance issues.

Regulated Entities and SBAC members can attend the public hearings on December 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010 with regards to the Sunset review. [Sunset Report](#) (PDF)

#### **Air Update – Anne Marie Callery, SBLGA Team Leader**

Updated EPA has pushed back the dates for Ozone Standards. The new date is set for January 8th. The agency is moving forward with revisions to the DFW SIP. Included in those revisions are 8 Control Technique Guidelines (CTCs) that will impact surface coaters, coating mfg, and entities using industrial solvents and adhesives. There will be a stakeholders meeting December 1, to discuss rulemaking related to the CTGS. The meeting will take place in Austin, and be teleconferenced to the Houston & Ft. Worth Regional Offices.

#### **Review of Action Items and Closing Comments- Joe Polanco, Chair**

- Update committee on TCEQ sunset
- Update committee on Air standards
- Joe requested a list of associations that would be contacted due to the expanded CTG rules under the SIP in order to contact them and invite them to make public comment. He also planned to invite them to participate in the various SBACs across the state.
- CAP updates

#### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, February 24, 2011-Location TBD. This will be a joint meeting with the Fort Worth SBAC.