

Fort Worth Small Business and Local Government Advisory Committee

Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, 777 Taylor Street, Suite 900, Fort Worth, TX 76108

Wednesday, December 9, 2009 from 2 to 4 PM

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FY09 Priorities

1. Interface with local legislative delegation.
2. Integrate representatives of local governments into membership and identify local government issues to discuss.
3. Act as an advocate for small businesses and local governments in Texas.

Attendees

FWSBGLAC Members: Owen Daniel, Debbie Emerson, Cliff Westbrook, Brinton Payne, Lisa Owens, Mike Kaazda, Alphonso Martin.

TCEQ: Tasha Burns, Andy Gardner, Brian Christian, Stephanie Colman

Action Items from Previous Meetings – Lynn Owens, SBLGA

- Encourage city council members to join SBAC meetings.
- Invite other businesses to join committee.

Information from Austin – Brian Christian, SBEA Division Director and Andy Gardner, SBLGA Section Manager

Brian Christian updated members on the currently ongoing TCEQ Sunset Review. Regulated Entities (RE) and SBAC members can provide comments regarding Sunset Review. Brian Christian updated committee on General Air Quality. EPA is re-examining the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality standard (NAAQs) that was previously published in 2008. August 2010 is the expected date for the new standard.

Here is link to Update on Air Quality:

<http://www7.tceq.state.tx.us/uploads/eagendas/Worksession/2009-10-29/Air Quality.pdf>

Brian Christian updated members on EPA endangerment finding that allows Greenhouse Gases to be regulated under the Clean Air Act. Brian Christian informed committee that TCEQ formed Office of Water.

SBLGAC Report to CAP – SBLGAC Members

Members did not have any issues to share with CAP representative at this time.

Open Forum – Cliff Westbrook

Pretreatment in the City of Dallas for permitted facilities.

Review of Action Items and Closing Comments- Owen Daniel, Chair

- Update committee on TCEQ sunset (compliance history and penalties). TCEQ
- Inform committee if feedback is requested from regulated entities regarding sunset. TCEQ
- Update committee on Air standards. TCEQ
- Update committee on Greenhouse gas. TCEQ
- Define-What is permit in legal terms? TCEQ
- CAP updates

Special Addition – Tasha Burns

Reviewed the use of the SBLGA website for the members.

Meetings for Fiscal Year 2010:

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Location:

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