

Ft. Worth Small Business Advisory Committee

February 15, 2012 2:00pm – 4:00pm

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

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Priorities for FY12

1. Encourage attendance of new and old members who would benefit from SBAC.
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

SBGLAC Members: Owen Daniel, Tag Coolidge, Sara Walls, Jennifer Carter, Kimberly Millitte
TCEQ Representatives: Andrew Gardner, John Aquilino, and Lynn Owens.

Action Items from Previous Meetings- Lynn Owens, SBLGA

- Update committee on Air standards- Ongoing
- CAP updates

Updates from Austin – Andrew Gardner, SBEA Section Manager

- Update on Compliance History-this included information on definition changes and affects on small business. There is a Public Hearing scheduled for March 6, 2012. [Compliance History Public Hearing](#)
- Update on Rules within TCEQ- [TCEQ Rule Projects](#)

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

- Update committee on Air standards- TCEQ
- CAP updates- Owen Daniel
- Andrew asked the Committee if there was any point continuing to schedule regular meetings. He commented that low attendance was a problem in all of the Regional Committees and that he was concerned about the Members' time budgets. Several members lamented the

prospect of discontinuance, and there was a brief discussion regarding value of meetings (all were in agreement that there is value) and ideas for recruitment of new/inactive members. Item Tabled for further discussion

- Owen asked if any Committee member was interested in being the Chair or Co-Chair; or knew of anyone who might be. Item Tabled for further discussion