Houston Small Business Advisory Committee Minutes December 12, 2012

FISCAL YEAR 2012 PRIORITIES

Provide input on TCEQ rules and policies to represent small businesses and strengthen partnerships with local elected officials.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 AM by Co-Chair J. Kelly Mowry. Each of the participants introduced themselves and the business/organization they represented.

REVIEW ACTIONS ITEMS FROM June 21, 2012 MEETING

Danielle L. Doss briefly discussed minutes from the June 21, 2012, meeting and commented that no action items were outstanding.

TCEQ AUSTIN UPDATE

Danielle Doss provided the SBAC with information regarding television recycling. The SBEA section is now responsible for this program. Recyclers must register by January 31, 2013. She also discussed the ongoing issue of drought and the most recent letter to the Brazos River Basin suspending all Junior Rights after 1942. There have been more than 700 water rights suspended in the State of Texas currently.

ACTION ITEMS

- 1. Get info to the committee about C2 program and repeat violations.
- 2. Get info to the committee about those other agencies that are in partnership with C2 program.
- 3. Send monthly email to committee members to address any issues going at facility.
- 4. Send email to the committee on compliance history ratings so the members can double check any discrepancies.

Next SBAC Meeting: Thursday March 21, 2013.