

Houston Small Business Advisory Committee Minutes

June 21, 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 10:10 AM by Co-Chair J. Kelly Mowry. Each of the participants introduced themselves and the business/organization they represented.

REVIEW ACTIONS ITEMS FROM DECEMBER 15, 2010 MEETING

Danielle L. Doss briefly discussed minutes from the March 22, 2012, meeting and commented that no action items were outstanding.

KEN LEGLER

Kelly read obituary from former Houston SBAC member, Representative Ken Legler. Kelly also suggested sending a letter to Ken's family on behalf of the Houston SBAC.

REGION 12 NEW REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Introduction of Ms. Ashley Wadick as the new Region 12 (Houston) Director as well as Daniel O'Brien her special assistant. Both Ashley and Daniel were introduced and asked how they can assist and become involved in the SBAC. It was suggested that one or both attend as many meetings as their schedules permit to hear active concerns of the committee and help with any resolutions.

TCEQ AUSTIN UPDATE

Brian Christian provided the SBAC with information regarding television recycling. The SBEA section is now responsible for this program. Recyclers must register by January 31, 2013. He also discussed that the SBEA priorities at this time are drought as well as oil & gas. He provided the committee with a video on the current drought planning for the future. He also gave an update on the compliance history new rules which will be adopted on June 27, 2012.

ACTION ITEMS

1. There are no action items at this time.

Next SBAC Meeting: Thursday September 20, 2012