

AGENDA

Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the Colorado Smelter

Tuesday, June 9, 2015, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Steelworks Museum

215 Canal Street, Pueblo

- 5:30 p.m. Introductions, Agenda Review, and Logistics**
Kristi Parker Celico, Rocky Mountain Collaborative Solutions
- 5:35 p.m. Public Involvement Workgroup Report**
Kelly Gehlhoff, Community member
- Report on the June 13 Public Event
 - Needs from the CAG to make this a success
- 5:55 p.m. Community Revitalization Workgroup Report**
Joe Kocman, Eilers Homeowners' Association
- Report from Workgroup and discussion of next steps
- 6:05 p.m. Revitalization Planning**
Fran Costanzi, Superfund Redevelopment Initiative Coordinator
- Introduction to Superfund Redevelopment Program
 - Examples of EPA efforts in other communities
 - Determination of next steps
- 6:45 p.m. Updates**
- Sampling Activity and Planning, Sabrina Forrest, EPA
 - Review of Facilitator's Tracking Document (Attachment A)
- 7:05 p.m. CAG Evaluation**
- What needs to change?
- 7:20 p.m. Topics for June 9 CAG Meeting**
- Update on Sampling timeline
 - Report backs from Workgroups
- 7:30 p.m. Adjourn**

Attachment A
Facilitator's Tracking Document
Outstanding items are shaded in GRAY
As of May 9, 2015

Date of Input	CAG Input/Decision	Government Response	Task Completed
9-9-14	Some CAG members request that EPA drop dust sampling from the consent form for now. Others request that EPA create two separate consents, one for dust sampling and one for soil sampling.	EPA altered the consent form such that there are two separate consents, one for dust sampling and one for soil sampling.	October, 2014
10-14-14	Facilitator should reach out to Latino Chamber of Commerce to see about CAG speaking to group for education purposes and to inquire about Latino community members joining the CAG	Kristi and EPA reached out to Sandy Gutierrez of the Chamber. Ms. Gutierrez will identify a time for a Chamber Colorado Smelter presentation. EPA met with Ms. Gutierrez during the week of 2/2. During February, EPA had meetings with Catholic Charities, NeighborWorks of Pueblo, and the Latino Chamber of Commerce.	February 2015
10-14-14	Request by Mr. Perko to see PWT contract.	Mr. Perko and EPA attorney discussed the issue. Mr. Perko learned that it was possible to request the contract through a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. However, Mr. Perko did not make a formal request for production as he independently obtained adequate information about EPA insurance and liability policy to form an opinion as to whether or not	Completed 11/14

		landowners should sign the consent form.	
11-18-14	Facilitator work to add Police officer to CAG as an ex-officio member.	Officer Roman Castro attended the January CAG meeting and will serve as an exoffico member.	Completed 1/15
11-18-14	Pam Kocman and Terry Hart will speak to the City Council about City engagement in the CAG	John Cordova Sr. attended the January CAG meeting and will serve as a CAG member.	Completed 1/15
11-18-14	Terry Hart and Charlotte Plutt will reach out to Bessemer residents and School District 60 to encourage their engagement in the CAG.	Terry Hart has made some reached out to both and will provide an update at the February meeting.	Ongoing
11-18-14	Workgroups: The CAG requested 4 workgroups be set up to support their effort: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic impact; • Public involvement; • Health; and • Sampling. 	Due to limited staff time and resources, EPA cannot support four ongoing workgroups at this time. Instead, EPA encourages the community to proceed with workgroups on their own and EPA will support as able. At this time: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health, Sampling, and Public Involvement issues will be addressed in the full group; • Charlie will continue to meet with a small sampling group to provide input on the Sampling Plan. • The community will lead the economic impact group with support from EPA's Redevelopment office, as needed. • Small groups may 	Completed 3/15

		<p>be formed to discuss some public involvement efforts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will have public involvement and economic development workgroup at 3/10 meeting. 	
1-13-15	EPA or Facilitator will contact NeighborWorks and discuss CAG with new leadership.	<p>EPA met with NeighborWorks during the week of 2/2.</p> <p>Meeting with EPA occurred.</p>	Completed 2/15
1-13-15	David Webb asked that EPA provide a list of addresses that received the EPA letter asking for consent to sample. Mr. Webb stated that this information would be very valuable to real estate agents in the area so that they can inform potential buyers of the Superfund status.	<p>EPA will only be providing the map of the area where residents received letters. The Agency is not comfortable sharing personally identifiable information of home addresses and feels as though the map should provide the needed information.</p> <p>Mr. Webb submitted a Freedom of Information Act request for this information.</p> <p>On February 17, 2015, EPA responded to this request. The EPA response stated: this information is exempt from mandatory disclosure pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) (personal privacy). As a general policy, EPA doesn't provide the addresses of private citizens to others. EPA provided the CAG a map that delineates the study area for the initial phase of the remedial investigation.</p>	Completed 2/17/15

2-5-15	David Webb asked EPA to provide additional information regarding what information EPA will file with the County when properties are sampled and after cleanup.	EPA provide some information on this at the 2/10/15 meeting but generally stated that these decisions will be made after more information about the contamination has been gathered.	Ongoing.
3-10-15	Harric Vander Valk requested EPA send letters of consent for sampling to property owners who do not have structures on the land.	EPA will consider this request and report back at the next meeting.	In early April, EPA sent out approximately 200 letters to vacant property owners as suggested.
3-10-15	CAG requests Skeo Solutions to come discuss conducting a TANA in the community	Skeo Solutions attended the April 2015 CAG meeting.	Complete 4/14/15
4-14-15	Economic Workgroup and EPA seek solutions for potential lender liability issues and report back at May 2015 CAG meeting.	Will report back at the May 12 CAG meeting	Ongoing.
4-14-15	CAG provide input to EPA regarding postcard to public by April 16.	EPA incorporated CAG input and sent out postcard.	Complete on April 16
4-14-15	EPA will send out Community Involvement Plan to CAG and other members of the public for review and comment.	EPA sent out the CIP document to CAG and community members	Complete on 4-17-15