

Minutes Odor Task Force  
April 27, 2016

The Odor Task Force held a regular meeting at 6:00 PM, in the City of Pearland, Convention and Visitors Bureau Office, located at 11200 Broadway, Suite 1390 in Pearland, Texas.

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.
2. Roll Call: The following members were in attendance at the meeting:

Sparkle Anderson  
Jon R. Branson  
Trent Epperson  
Nina Gutierrez-Garcia  
Roland Garcia  
Laurie Garcia  
Kevin McCloud  
Maria Shaw  
Eric Wilson

3. PURPOSE OF THE TASK FORCE:

The purpose of the Task Force is for the City of Pearland and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to create a vehicle to communicate with residents of what the City of Pearland and TCEQ are doing in regards to the “Odor Issue” that is occurring on the west side of Pearland.

4. CITY’S COMMUNICATION PLAN:

- A. Opt-In Web Page – The City of Pearland has created an Opt-In-Web Page where residents can register to find out information regarding the odor issue on the west side of Pearland.
- B. Frequently Asked Questions – On the Opt-In-Web Page, the City is in the process of developing a FAQ section where residents can find factual information about a variety of issues related to the odor issue.
- C. Bi-Weekly Meetings – At this time, the Task Force will be meeting every two weeks. It is anticipated the Task Force will continue to meet on a regular basis until the odor issue is resolved.

5. OPEN DISCUSSION:

The Task Force discussed inviting other individuals to the Task Force. They included Travis May, Kevin McGuire and a possible invitation to the General Manager of Blue Ridge Landfill. The group had no objections to Travis and Kevin however, it was discussed that Blue Ridge Landfill would only be invited at meetings where specific information is requested from them.

The Task Force also discussed setting up a training for area residents whereby individuals learn how to differentiate between and describe different categories of smells in order to help identify the odor problem.

6. NEXT MEETING:

The next regular meeting will take place in two weeks on May 11, 2016, at 6:00 PM at the Pearland Convention and Visitors Bureau Conference Room.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.