

SMALL BUSINESS COMPLIANCE ADVISORY PANEL
THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2011
2:00 PM

Present:

Kevin Hooper, Shoppes at Telegraph Square
Brad Overmoe, Red Hanger Cleaners
Paul Glauser, Staker & Parson Company
John Wise, Cabinetry by Karman
Mark May, May Foundry & Machinery (teleconference)

Paul Harding, OPAA, Business Assistance
Stacey Adams, OPPA
Bryce Bird, Air Quality
Rusty Ruby, Air Quality
Rose Kenworthy, OPPA, Executive Secretary

Welcome/Approval of Minutes: Kevin welcomed all those in attendance. John Wise was introduced as newest Board member. Self-introductions were given.

Brad Overmoe made a motion to approve the February 2011 minutes with change in last paragraph to read: Board members.... Rusty Ruby seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

New Director and DAO update: Bryce Bird was introduced as the new Director for Air Quality. A new position for a Deputy Director has also been added. The Deputy Director will focus on air quality issues in the Uintah basin, as well as issues affecting the rural areas.

At the present time, Utah has not met the required PM_{2.5} standards. DEQ is in the process of developing new standards to address fine particulate matter. Different factors contributing to non-compliance are caused by different sectors of business; i.e., paints, solvents, etc. Once control strategies are in place there should be a significant reduction in these sectors.

The Kaizen Driven Improvements process was conducted and final recommendations were proposed for the Air Quality permitting process. Changes to the permitting process will begin in September, but there may be additional issues. In addition, significant changes have been done to the Website.

SIP starts with the Federal Clean Air Act. EPA has set six (6) standards and the criteria addresses those above the PM 2.5 standard. Criteria for those above the standard require the development of a State Plan. EPA reviews this process every five (5) years. The PM_{2.5} standard is based on the size and mass in a given volume of air. About 75% of pollutants start as gases and is a secondary pollutant in reviewing controls. Oxide nitrogen is a precursor to fine particulate matter. We are examining direct sources and focusing on gaseous emissions.

State Implementation Plan: Stacey Adams distributed handouts and Bryce Bird gave an overall review of the State Implementation Process (SIP). The purpose and goal of the SIP development process is to reduce PM2.5 in order to protect public health, as well as meet the Environmental Protection Agency's standards within the required time frame.

The Division of Air Quality (DAQ) has set up a series of three control strategy workgroup meetings in six of the non-attainment counties (Cache, Davis, Salt Lake, Tooele, Utah and a combined Box Elder/Weber). The workgroups will develop emissions reductions strategies to bring PM2.5 levels down. Once DAQ has a list of strategies, they will run them through a model that will identify the most feasible solutions and then forward those to the DAQ Board for potential adoption in the SIP.

The SIP process will include workgroup participants selected by DAQ based on their ability to appropriately represent a specific group or interest. Representatives will include local governments, local health, transportation, environmental, agricultural, business and industry, among others. The participants will need to attend all workgroup meetings and public meetings. Workgroups will discuss issues, strategies and support and help implement the strategies which are selected. A formal recommendation from the workgroups will be drafted by December 2012 and presented to DAQ.

The first set of meetings is scheduled to take place in August. There will be about six (6) to eight (8) weeks between the sets of meetings. The meeting process will continue through the rest of the year. For more information, please visit www.airquality.utah.gov.

Recap of 2011 Small Business Environmental Conference: There may be an opportunity to send a representative to the Small Business conference next year. Kevin recommended John Wise consider attending next year's conference.

This year's conference was held May 3-5, 2011 in Raleigh, North Carolina. There are Power Point presentations online regarding Boiler Mact, and Rice. Paul will send links to Board members.

Elections, Re-appointments: Kevin Hooper has been accepted for re-appointment to the Board. Marie's appointment expires in June, and we are waiting for information regarding her re-appointment. Also, Mark May's appointment expired **May 2011**

It was proposed an item for the next agenda cover the election of officers. Paul will review CAP leadership and by-laws, and send a copy of the By-Laws to Mark May. Meetings are held quarterly during the year.

Meetings should be held quarterly (four times per year). ***The next meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2011.***

The meeting was adjourned.