

Community Outreach Group Minutes

June 20, 2011

Meeting attended by Liz Kachur, Steve Grayberg and John Soojian

At its previously meeting the committee discussed the possibility of the CAG sharing the funds provided by DuPont to the Borough for the purposes of issuing public information.

There were three topics of discussion:

- Lake Remediation Awareness
 - Status of the Public Information Session:
 - (Post meeting info) DuPont is looking to make it's poster information presentation at the Pompton Lakes High School Auditorium on July 20th at 3-5 pm and 7-9 pm. The Carnivale Center was not available.
 - In order to promote attendance the group decided:
 - Steve Grayberg will be providing information to Dot O'Connor to help promote the session in local publications (Trends and Argus).
 - Steve Grayberg will compile a flier for hand distribution. This would be used primarily for those property owners within a 200' radius of the proposed project.
 - It was suggested that a post card format notification of the meeting be mailed to the entire town, in order that all residents be given the opportunity to attend the session.
 - Anyone with an email contact list will be asked to try to promote attendance by distributing the flier to their contacts
 - Radio (WGHT) and television (Channel 77) advertisement
 - The DEP and EPA should have the presentation material in advance so they are prepared to address public inquiries along with the DuPont representatives.
- Vapor Mitigation System Installations:
 - The group recommends that a door to door campaign be conducted in order to help promote system installation.
 - The focus will be residents who have not had systems installed
 - Liz compiled the attached short survey, from questions received in response to the request to CAG members and Alternates.
 - Residents will be urged to complete the survey on the spot
 - Delivery parties will offer to pick up the completed surveys from those who can't or won't complete the survey at the time of delivery.
 - Delivery will always be done in pairs
 - The survey will have a short biography of the CAG
 - Survey results will be tabulated and used to help promote system acceptance among the remaining non participants. Survey results will be made available to interviewees.
- Mortgage availability for properties above the plume
 - There is a need to research mortgage availability to plume area properties, for purchase and refinance of properties.

Pompton Lakes Environmental Community Advisory Group Vapor Mitigation System Questionnaire

The Pompton Lakes Environmental Community Advisory Group (PLE CAG) was established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and stakeholders to represent the interests of the communities and stakeholders, to receive and share information, and to provide advice and input regarding the remediation of the DuPont Pompton Lakes Works Site. One of the CAG's priorities has been to ensure that all residents affected by the DuPont groundwater contamination plume are protected within their homes from vapor intrusion. In order to assess how to help the residents without vapor mitigation systems installed on their properties, the PLE CAG has decided to conduct the following survey.

Please take a moment to fill out our questionnaire so that the PLE CAG can determine where further assistance is needed.

- I ___ rent / ___ own in the plume area?
- Are you in the process of having a vapor mitigation system designed/installed ? ___ yes
___ no

(if "yes", please skip to question #4)

- I have **not** started the process for vapor mitigation system installation because:

(select all that apply)

- ___ not sure of who I can choose as the installer
 - ___ not sure if the system is needed, test results were "undetected"
 - ___ concerned about changes to my basement
 - ___ not sure if the system will help the situation
 - ___ concerned about the appearance of the system on my home
 - ___ concerned about property value after installation
 - ___ planning to sell home and do not want to "scare away" potential buyers
 - ___ do not believe the system is necessary
 - ___ other :
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- Please use the space below to let the Pompton Lakes Environmental CAG know what other concerns you might have about the vapor mitigation systems and how we can help you understand your options.

If you would like to be sent all updates and information from the Pompton Lakes Environmental CAG, please tell us your preferred email address:
