

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
BUILDING #7 – CONFERENCE ROOM
October 2, 2023 - 5:30 PM**

Committee Members/(Alts) Present

Dan Bricmont, (Chair), Bricmont Law
John Palmiere, Allegheny County Council
Jeanne Clark, ALCOSAN (TEAMS)
Robert Orchowski, Hillcrest Group
Anna Siefken, DOE (TEAMS)
Coleen Davis, U. S. Steel (Alternate) (TEAMS)

Others Present

Carol Wivell, Citizen (TEAMS)
Laura Kuster, GASP
Stephen Helper, PA DEP (TEAMS)
Matt Mehalik, Breathe Project (TEAMS)
Amanda Gillooly, GASP (TEAMS)

Committee Members/ Not Present

Mary Ann Bucci, Port of Pittsburgh
Michael Corcoran, PPG
Sara Marie Baldi, Salvation Army
Chip Babst, Babst Calland (Vice Chair)
Anna Batista, High Street Consulting
Steven Hvozdoovich, Clean Water Action
Courtney Maronich Vita, Friends of the Riverfront

ACHD Members Present

Tom Lattner, ACHD
Jason Maranche, ACHD
Brendan Turley, ACHD

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Chair Bricmont called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM. All in attendance made their introduction. A quorum was not present.

2. Chair's Remarks

The Chair had no remarks.

3. Approval of Minutes from August 14, 2023 Meeting:

Minute approval will differ until a quorum is present.

4. Sub Committee Reports:

No reports were given due to no subcommittee meetings being held. Mr. Lattner provided updates on the Regulations Status Table. Mr. Orchowski – regulation subcommittee will meet on an as needed basis.

5. Clean Air Fund Requests: Mr. Lattner presented the Clean Air Fund projects though these projects could not be voted on as a quorum was not present. It was noted that the Air Quality Program could take these requests directly to the Board of Health without a recommendation by the Committee.

A. Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair (not to exceed \$15,000) for a three-year sponsorship. ACHD will judge on three awards.

B. Pittsburgh Regional Future City Competition (not to exceed \$9,000) for a three-year sponsorship.

6. SO₂ Redesignation Request and Maintenance Plan, 2010 NAAQS

Mr. Maranche provided a brief update on the final version of the SO₂ redesignation request and maintenance plan. Mr. Maranche reviewed the public comments from the public comment period of August 15th, 2023 – September 15th, 2023, as well as the public hearing which was held September 14th, 2023.

7. Program Updates

Mr. Maranche provided an update the program and county affairs.

8. Other Business / Citizen Comments:

Coleen Davis, U. S. Steel – recommended the criteria pollutant monitoring subcommittee meeting be reinstated as a forum for the county to present SIPs, Maintenance Plans, and Redesignation Plans for public participation.

Carol Wivell, Citizen – expressed that the pollution prevention education subcommittee is important to hold.

Jeanne Clark, ALCOSAN – clarification on public comment period for the SO₂ Redesignation Requestion and Maintenance Plan.

Robert Orchowski, Hillcrest Group – suggested holding public meetings before public hearings for educational purposes.

9. Adjournment and Date of Next Meeting

Action: Chair Bricmont moved to adjourn the meeting; all committee members present seconded the motion. The committee approved it unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:04 PM. The next meeting is December 11, 2023, at 5:30 PM.