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Environmental Task Force

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 21, 2006
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Galvez Building
Room 1051
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Participants: **Members of the Environmental Task Force**

Chair, Tom Henning	Mark Davis
Vice Chair, John T. Landry	Patrick Talley
Dr. Sharon Parsons	Robert Thomas
Kent Satterlee, III	Jerome Ringo
Ricky Melerine	Rep. N.J. Damico
Sen. Clo Fontenot	Rep. Donald Cravins, Jr.
Sen. Jody Amedee	Maura Wood
John Pardue	Bob Berkebile
Robert Twilley	Henry Graham

- I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions** **Tom Henning**
- II. Roll Call** **Joanna Gardner**

Present

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Henry Graham

Absent

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III. Environmental Updates

a. ETF Focus Issues

Tom Henning

1. Lead Remediation
2. Green Building Technologies and Energy Efficiency
3. Wastewater Treatment and Management
4. Open Space
5. Brownfields Redevelopment

(Formal draft to follow)

b. Wastewater Treatment

Chris Piehler

i. New Orleans Sewerage & Water Board and St. Bernard Parish Project

(Please see attachments)

c. Energy Efficiency and Green Technologies

Crystal Spearman

Looking to revamp and implement energy efficiency techniques and opportunities with the Road Home Program to provide homeowners information about energy and green building programs/opportunities

The Preservation Resource Center and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources

- <http://www.prcno.org/>
 - See PRC Tours, Workshops & Special Events
 - See Workshop Handouts
- http://dnr.louisiana.gov/sec/execdiv/tehasmt/about_us/division_calendar.htm

Lead and Asbestos Enforcement

1. Lead City Ordinance in New Orleans, but perhaps recommend as a change in law
2. Facilitate the knowledge of contractors
3. Get information to neighborhood associations

Ramsey Green

Green Schools

The LRA—in cooperation with the DOE, OCD, and legislature—has mandated that certain school design principles be followed by school districts that want to access \$387 million in CDBG funds allocated to pay the ten percent match and the costs not covered by FEMA for school rebuilding. These criteria must be followed for the whole school rebuilding projects and total school replacement projects, not emergency repairs to get schools open. The legislature asked that we include green building standards within the criteria, which is attached. The LRA asked Global Green, a national green building non-

profit organization, to help us implement the green building elements. Right now, Global Green is drafting more detailed green criteria and is helping out in building zero impact schools in New Orleans and perhaps out of New Orleans as well.

Please see website for attachment.

d. Debris

Lenny Young

Lenny Young, DEQ Administrator, gave an update on debris. Please see website for attachments.

Bruce Hammatt

Bruce Hammatt, DEQ Administrator, gave an update on vessel removal. Please see website for attachments.

IV. Louisiana Brownfields Association Presentation – Denise Rousseau Ford

Please see website for a copy of the full presentation.

V. Public Comment

- Need to work on landfill management: there is no space and space is limited; contractors charging exuberant amounts to haul waste going to landfills
- LRA needs to go to the Federal government to get this problem taken care of
- There needs to be a mandate on construction debris
- Set a firm time table and get firm answers to questions

VI. Date of Next Meeting – TBD

Adjourn – 12:27 p.m.