

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Soil Study Wednesday, June 21st 2017 Meeting Notes

In attendance: Dr. Joe Gardella (JG-UB), Dr. Tammy Milillo (TM-UB), Jackie James-Creedon (JJC-CSCR, Kenmore Resident), Katie Little (KL-UB,CSCR), Sue Mazur (SM, ToT Resident), Anne Bazinet (AB-ToT Resident), Elizabeth Lee (EL-UB,CSCR), Matthew Falcone (MF-UB,CSCR), Jon Rusch (JR-UB,CSCR), Evan James (EJ-UB,CSCR)

Absent: Dr. Josh Wallace (JW-UB), Dr. Mike Milligan (MM-SUNY Fredonia), Jay Farqueson (JF, Grand Island resident), Maria Tisby (MT, ToT Resident), Jeanine Justin (Grand Island), Alex Rusch (AR-UB,CSCR)

(JG) Introduced the latest draft of the report package that will be given to residents who participated in the soil study.

Contents include:

- Cover Letter – describes what is in the package, says that we plan to have a two part meeting in the same format that the EPA uses (Part1- private, Part2-general), also says that Joe is available to meet with residents individually.
- Summary – Briefly lists chemicals not detected, detected but below Soil Cleanup Objectives (SCOs), and detected and exceed SCOs.
- Complete set of data – This dataset is complete and just as ALS Environmental Lab sends it. Residents could take this dataset to another professional for a second opinion.

The report will be in a standard report format that professionals are used to seeing.

- We have results!
 - There were many chemicals that were not detected
 - No high levels of compounds of concern were found in the pilot study area
- We are not planning any shift of the grid based on the results of the pilot study.
- We added 10 samples to the northern border of Grand Island
- There are now ~330 samples in total for Phase 1 (including the pilot study)
- Soil sampling will start 8/3/17
- We will be taking 6 inch samples for the remainder of the study
- Rain during the sampling effort will not hurt the samples
- Samples from TCC will be mixed in a 10 sample composite for use in identifying chemicals unique to TCC
- The pilot study was good and many issues were sorted out for the next wave of sampling.

(JJC) Will hotspots on industrial property be investigated?

(JG) They will be investigated, but we will only push for cleanup in residential areas.

(MF) What if there is a hotspot of a chemical not related to TCC?

(JG) If the chemical is above action levels we will still apply for cleanup. We have no idea what is related to TCC.

(JG) Our job is to be agnostic, broad as possible, and if something needs to be cleaned up we will apply for cleanup.
Elected officials will help to determine ownership of undeveloped land (Grand Island)

Results packets will be hand delivered by the students (MF, EL, JR, EJ, AR). They will have a simple script that is similar to the cover letter- general information and contact information if/when they have questions.

The CAC should look at the draft report document to:

- Approve/comment on language
- Comment on highlighting scheme

(MF) Suggested providing toxfacts from the ATSDR. <https://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

(JG) Suggested sending draft of cover letter to Matt Bonner for Health Study to provide input.

**Next meeting Wednesday July 19th, 2017
3200 Elmwood, Room 210, 6pm**