

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT TASK FORCE
June 8, 2004

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Cindy Berndt, Bill Hayden, Kathy Frahm, Ann Regn, Bob Burnley, Angela Neilan, Kay Slaughter, Allan Brockman, Dan Holmes, Dave Miles, Jim Sharp, Roy Hoagland, Skip Stiles, Tom Ballou, Tom Faha, Martha Wingfield, Mike Towne, Helen Lang

Observers: Andrea Wortzel

Meeting began with an overview of the schedule:

Sticky note work

Break into small groups

- priorities
- short discussions
- alternatives

Larger groups- report back

Definitions

Work Plan

Notes from flip charts:

CORPORATE CULTURE

1. Ensure public participation is valued, effective and work towards compromise
 - Rec: earlier intervention/involvement by environmental advocacy groups (at the appropriate point in the process)
 - Rec: Clearinghouse of environmental groups to give regional offices opportunity to identify appropriate parties
 - Rec: Change procedures to reflect early intervention
 - Rec: Regular mtgs (bi-monthly?) for update – calls or in person
2. Mission stuff needs more discussion
3. More meaningful TAC stuff – training already being put into place
4. Instilling mission/doing its job better – are process issues to be checked in with at the end.

RELATIONSHIP/EXPECTATIONS

“Us Working Together”

Functional, working partnerships, roles and responsibilities – clear

Recommend:

- **IAP2** Framework adopted (move from INFORM to ENPOWER)
- Diagram of relationships
 - o Define stakeholders (many types) with the public in the center

Recommend:

- DEQ & the Environmental Community **sponsor workshops** on evaluating and writing permits

- Begin at Citizen Water Monitoring in July

Recommend: (this recommendation should be moved to global)

- **Develop Communication Strategies** with multiple stakeholders for all interested in environmental issues, keep dedicated stakeholders in the loop.
- **Pro-Active Collaboration**

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

1. Inform public
2. Decide ideal relationship between DEQ and the environmental community (how we relate to each other)
3. Get public involved

Discussion followed.

Corporate Culture group (Stiles, Wingfield, Burnley, Hoagland, Faha, Holmes, Ballou, Slaughter & Berndt) needed more time for their discussions. They will meet again July 7, 2004 from 9:30-11:30 in DEQ's 1st floor conference room.

Other meetings dates (full Task Force):

Tuesday, July 20 @ 11:30 (for lunch) DEQ, 1st floor conference room

Thursday, September 9 @ 9am, 1st floor conference room

NO AUGUST DATE WAS DECIDED

Notes submitted by Lisa C. Tortorella, DEQ