

NHCA, Inc. Community Meeting Minutes – August 14, 2008

Location: New Hill Baptist Church -- 7 PM

Attendees: New Hill Community and friends of New Hill

Committee reports and status of activities

- Financial Report (Dan Brubaker)
 - Provided an update on NHCA financials

Old Business

- Donations / Fundraisers
 - New Hill window decals are available. They are \$3 each or two for \$5. See Sue...

New and Future Business

- USACE
 - Final Project meeting (PDT) held June 26
 - Harris Lake Basin Drainage Study
 - Larry Morgan (Wake County Planning / Land Use) gave an overview about the study that has been underway for a year.
 - Study is working with Apex and Holly Springs as it relates to EJ requests within 5 mile exclusion zone around Shearon Harris plant.
 - Annexation is not prevented; developer could request towns for annexation.
 - Looking at emergency evacuation.
 - Small area plan will be developed and recommendation made to Wake County Commissioners.
 - Harris Lake discharge (alternative discharge option)
 - Still making good progress on the study. Developing documents. Trying to complete as soon as possible
 - Final Site Evaluations
 - Includes both SEPA and NEPA criteria, public interest factors, EJ, etc.
 - Updated detailed data charts of each site were not available. They are correcting and adding criteria data. Charts will be sent to PDT members before Preliminary Draft EIS is available
 - Secondary and Cumulative Impacts
 - Responded to several comments made from previous document
 - EJ
 - Need to understand what Sheryl Good (EPA) meant by “collaborative process”. Ms. Good is supposedly dropping out of this process. We will try to change her mind
 - Updated EJ Analysis document was provided for our review and comments
 - Inga Kennedy (PEQ) working on where is New Hill minority community as it relates to census blocks, plant and sewer lines
 - ACE asked for comments on latest documents they provided. We have responded.

- Next steps:
 - Prelim Draft EIS - middle of September. Delayed from August
 - Draft EIS review by government agencies and public – October / November
 - Public Notice and hearing – November / December
 - Revised Draft EIS including comments – December / January 2009
 - Record of Decision (ROD) – estimate June 2009
- NRC Security Inspection Programs
 - Attended meeting on July 29
 - After 9/11, security programs were reviewed and revised with many improvements recommended to NRC
 - Public data and performance was severely restricted so terrorists couldn't use the information against us in an attack
 - Looking into relaxing information restrictions and opening up their website
 - Didn't want to discuss New Hill issue with spent fuel rods
 - Spoke with Mr. Holleman and Neil Coleman (NRC oversight person on reactor safeguards) after the meeting
- Next Community Meeting
 - **Tentatively** scheduled for September 11 at 7 PM – First Baptist Church

Open Forum

- PE has new programmable alert radios that replace the alert radios most of the New Hill residents originally received twenty years ago. The new alert radios can restrict the amount of alerts they receive to specific counties. Paul Barth is working with PE to obtain a quantity of the new alert radios. Paul will arrange a way to swap alert radios.
- Dan Brubaker mentioned that he will be hosting a "Get Out to Vote" party at his home on Saturday afternoon, October 25. Details will be available at next community meeting.
- Ed Ridpath (candidate for NC House District 37) attended our meeting. Ed has been a strong supporter of New Hill's fight against citing WWP's regional sewage plant on Site 14.

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