

**Miracle Mile
Water Quality Assurance Revolving Fund (WQARF) Site
Community Advisory Board (CAB) Public Meeting**

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**Elle Towne Flowing Wells Community Center
1660 W. Ruthrauff Rd.
Tucson, AZ**

FINAL MINUTES

**CAB Members Present: Jan Rudolph, Fred Bass, David Crockett,
Allison Jones, Henry Madrid,**

CAB Members Absent: Gary Abrams

**ADEQ Staff Present: Wendy Flood, Community Involvement Coordinator; Isabel Gutierrez,
Community Involvement Coordinator; and Kyle Johnson, Project Manager**

Members of Public Present: Catherine Estar, Olen Wilson, Kim

1. Call to Order/Introductions

Ms. Wendy Flood called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm

2. Acceptance and/or Changes June 9, 2015 meeting minutes

Ms. Jan Randolph commented there was a misspelling in section 2. Also, her comment, under CAB Outreach, was that she was “surprised” not confused, by the lack of response. Ms. Randolph also stated she wanted to note, at one time ADEQ said this was your (CAB) charter and it was drafted by them; she liked the old charter as per the minutes reference.

Ms. Allison Jones moved, motion seconded and approved.

3. Feasibility Study; Data Gaps; Groundwater monitoring event results and proposed site activities for 2017 (see Meeting Presentation)

Mr. Kyle Johnson went over the WQARF phases and where the Miracle Mile site falls in the steps. He covered site history, conceptual site model, drilling and soil/groundwater sampling activities in and around the source area over the last year, results for perched and regional aquifers and pending future activities.

In response to a comment, Mr. Johnson reported that nitrate was removed as a contaminant of concern since it is prevalent in background.

4. Updated CAB Charter review and signing

There were no additional changes to the charter. CAB Co-chairs and ADEQ signed the charter.

5. Community Involvement Plan (CIP) review, discussion and possible vote

Ms. Randolph opened discussion about community involvement and the community involvement plan before it became final. She was impressed with the information provided. The boundaries need to be updated to include that the site is located in Pima County as well Section B., 1st paragraph.

Ms. Randolph was wondering how many people were interviewed for the CIP. Ms. Flood stated she could find out.

Mr. Fred Bass offered to go to the Flowing Wells Neighborhood Community Coalition Meeting. ADEQ said they would be open to attend a meeting.

No further comments offered.

6. CAB outreach-

Mr. Bass said the meetings for the coalitions are third Thursday of the month. Ms. Gutierrez will confirm ADEQ attendance and agenda topics.

The audience was asked how they came to the meeting. Many were in the audience for extra credit for school.

Ms. Randolph asked how to get information about the contaminants. Ms. Flood offered ATSDR web site for information.

Ms. Jones also stated that future presentations should have some information offered on contaminants.

ADEQ offered a one page fact sheet that is specific that could be used by CAB members in dissemination to the public. It will be discussed/reviewed at the next meeting.

Ms. Randolph offered to have agenda topics be more descriptive and maybe something like public service announcements or using social media.

7. Call to the public

Public members agreed the agenda should be more descriptive and refreshments would also help with attendance. It was also offered to put the site web page on the agenda.

8. Next meeting date/Agenda Topics

Budget was requested for next meeting, unfinished business with specific topics and more contaminant information. ADEQ will look into formatting the agenda in a different way and bring samples.

Mr. Johnson stated June 20, 2018 could possibly be a good time, but depends on results of site activities.

9. Meeting adjourned.