

SRCAA Advisory Council Minutes

March 28, 2024

Members Present:

Ron Edgar, Chemistry
John Dietzman, Environmental
Brent Downy, Industry (Zoom)
Jana McDonald, Air Pollution Control (Zoom)
Hal Ophus, Business (Zoom)

Staff Present:

Scott Windsor, Executive Director
Mark Rowe, Air Monitoring Manager

Guests

The meeting was called to order at 8 a.m.

1. Introductions:

- a. No Introductions.

2. Approval of the February 2024, Minutes:

- a. John motioned to approve the February 2024 minutes, Brent 2nd. Minutes approved.

3. Executive Directors Report for February 2024

- a. The Agency will begin promoting the “Asbestos & Remodeling/Renovation” campaign as we do every April.
- b. The Department of Ecology has published the “Life Cycle Analysis for Solid Waste Management Options” Pub. 23-07-063. This was a comprehensive analysis of emissions and GHG potential for WTE and landfills. They looked at 20-year and 100-year time frames.
- c. The Agency has five of the ten Sens/WA monitors installed and running in the area identified as “Overburdened Communities” as part of the DOE’s efforts for additional monitoring. We would like to acknowledge the co-operation of Spokane Public Schools in the location of these sensors.

- d. The EPA has banned the final type of asbestos from being used in industry. Chrysotile asbestos was being used in friction materials such as gaskets and brake linings.
- e. The Agency has begun interviewing for two vacant positions after receiving applications. One position is open through the 15th.
- f. The regional partners involved in Smoke Ready Spokane begin to have monthly meetings starting in April.
- g. On February 29th, the EPA provided an educational update on their proposed LMWC (Large Municipal Waste Combustor) rules. This rule may impact Spokane's WTE.
- h. The "Take Care. Check the Air" campaign will begin at the end of the month. This was a grant by the DOE for PNA outreach. It was delayed from last fall to the beginning of this year's wildfire season.

4. Spokane Monitoring Network:

- a. Mark gave a presentation regarding the new monitoring stations around the area. Discussion ensued.

5. Open Discussion – Current Topics:

- a. Advisory Council members discussed the upcoming Board of Directors meeting and the date of the next Advisory Council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 a.m.

The next Advisory Council Meeting is scheduled for April 25, 2024.

Advisory Council Member

Scott Windsor, Executive Director