



**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**CITY HALL EAST - 300 W. MAIN STREET, 2ND FLOOR ESD**  
**TRAINING ROOM**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 08, 2022 AT 6:30 PM**

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**AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**AGENDA ITEMS**

- [1.](#) Minutes of May 9, 2022, Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting
- [2.](#) Review of Quarterly Report
- [3.](#) Grand Prairie Air Quality Initiatives
- [4.](#) Regional Air Quality

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

*Citizens may speak during Citizen Comments for up to five minutes on any item not on the agenda by completing and submitting a speaker card.*

**ADJOURNMENT**

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*Certification*

*In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Public Health Advisory Committee agenda was prepared and posted August 5, 2022.*

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*Nataly Santos, Environmental Services Coordinator*



**CITY OF GRAND PRAIRIE  
COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 08/08/2022

**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez

**PRESENTER:** Chairperson

**TITLE:** Minutes of May 9, 2022, Public Health Advisory Committee Meeting

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES: May 9, 2022**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Patricia Shull    Dr. Ralph Wiegman    Keith Fletcher    Abraham Chukwu  
Omolara Sanusi    Michael Sabat

**STAFF:**

Cindy Mendez, Public Health & Environmental Quality Director  
Werner Rodriguez, Environmental Quality Manager  
Nataly Santos, Permit Coordinator

**Guest:**

None

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Keith Fletcher with a quorum present.

- I.     Review Minutes – The last public health meeting was held February 7, 2022. Motion to approve minutes passed. All were in favor.
  
- II.    Review of Quarterly Reports – The 2nd Quarter Report was reviewed by the committee and staff.
  
- III.   Delfasco Forge Superfund Presentation – Cindy Mendez gave a presentation of the Delfasco Forge facility which discussed the history of the site, timeline of events, and reasons why the site was placed on the National Priorities List. Based on tests done by the EPA, they discovered that the soil and groundwater was contaminated by Trichloroethylene (TCE) and posed a threat to residents living in the area. Over the years, vapor mitigation systems have been installed in some homes, but the effects on the health of residents is unknown.
  
- IV.    Committee Comments – Dr. Wiegman suggested that the council petition the state to conduct studies on the health effects of residents in the contaminated area. A letter will be written by Keith Fletcher on behalf of the committee members. Michael Sabat second the motion, with Keith all in favor 6-0.

Adjournment – With no other questions or comments, Keith Fletcher motioned to adjourn. The motion was passed with all present voting yes. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

*In accordance with Chapter 551, Subchapter C of the Government Code, V.T.C.A, the Library Board agenda was prepared and posted May 9, 2022.*

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Director of Public Health & Environmental Quality



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COMMUNICATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** 08/08/2022  
**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez  
**PRESENTER:** Chairperson  
**TITLE:** Review of Quarterly Report  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Approve

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**MEETING DATE:** 08/08/2022  
**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez  
**PRESENTER:** Cindy Mendez  
**TITLE:** Grand Prairie Air Quality Initiatives  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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**MEETING DATE:** 08/08/2022  
**REQUESTER:** Cindy Mendez  
**PRESENTER:** Nicolas Vanhaasen, NCTCOG  
**TITLE:** Regional Air Quality  
**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** None

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