



AIR QUALITY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Notes

March 22, 2006

1:30 p.m.

PPACG Conference Room

1. Call to Order / Establish a Quorum / Introductions

Chairperson Vicki Card called the meeting to order at 1:40 P.M. and stated for the record that there was not a quorum. In attendance were:

MEMBERS PRESENT

Vicki Card, Chairperson
Ken Prather
Tim Scanlon
Bob Tomlinson

REPRESENTING

Colorado Springs Utilities
PPACG Transportation Planner
City of Colorado Springs
Peterson Air Force Base

STAFF

Jayne Blewitt
Rich Muzzy

Website and Publications Coordinator
PPACG Environmental Planning Program Manager

2. Agenda Approval

Because there was not a quorum, all items requiring a vote were not addressed.

3. Public Comments – For items not on the Agenda

There were no public comments.

4. Approval of August 18, 2005 Joint TAC & AQTC Meeting Minutes

There was a not a quorum so the minutes were not reviewed.

5. 2007 – 2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development

Ken Prather presented this item as an information only item. Upon review by the AQTC members present there were no specific comments regarding the 2007-2012 TIP. The TAC and CAC have given their approval to recommend to the Board of Directors that the 2007 -2012 TIP be released to the public for review. Final approval of the 2007-2012 TIP will go before the Board of directors in June. The current TIP (2205- 2010) will be null and void on June 30, 2006.

The City of Colorado Springs was the only entity to submit projects in the CMAQ category for a total of five projects. There will not be any need for review of the projects since the total number of projects falls within the funding levels and there is no competition for the money.

6. Public outreach and Education for 2006 Ozone Season

Rich Muzzy gave members present two handouts. One handout was the 2005 Report from OzoneAware.org and the other was a resolution from the PPACG Board of Directors requesting permanent annual funding of \$10,000 from the Colorado Department of Health and Environment/Air Pollution Control Division (CDPHE – APCD) to conduct regional air quality planning activities as the lead air quality planning agency in the region.

There was discussion among the members as to the possible ideas that can be implemented to educate the regional population regarding ozone.

7. PPACG Board of Directors Action Items

There were no actions taken by the PPACG Board of Directors regarding air quality issues.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will most likely be a joint meeting with the Transportation advisory committee (TAC) and this meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2006 at 1:30 pm.

9. Other Topics and Announcements

None

10. Adjournment

Vicki Card adjourned the meeting at 2:10 pm.