

**Sulphur District Four
Community Advisory Panel
Meeting Minutes - August 21, 2007**

CAP members present: Nancy Tower, Susan Settoon-Richards, Troy Rizzuto, Tom Boggan, Ron Phelps, Carol Cox, Beverly Castleberry and Randy Broussard.

Guests present: Mina Boggan, Les Farnum, Drenda Grubb, Charlie Atherton, Harry Montgomery, Winslow Smith, and Mr. & Mrs. Mark Daigle and daughter, Tyler Tullos.

Tom Boggan opened the meeting with prayer and the pledge, followed by introductions of participants. Nancy Tower reviewed the purpose, structure and by-laws of the CAP. Tower expressed her desire to revitalize the membership of the CAP. Membership has dropped over the past two years due to meeting conflicts and members moving out of the city.

Existing CAP members then reviewed issues the CAP has worked towards resolving over the past two years. Some of the issues referenced included: possible solutions to specific Drainage problem areas, Recycling, Adopt-A-Spot, Quality Management Systems, Traffic Problems, Animal Ordinances and more.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to identify meeting topics for the next 12 months. Since December is always a social event, the group was being asked to identify 11 topics for consideration. Apparently this was no problem for the group present. The 18 participants identified 24 topics for consideration and then multi-voted to reach consensus on the top eleven issues. These items in order of votes received, from greatest to least, are:

- Quality Management Systems Continued,
- Committee Creation (including veterans committee),
- Economic Vision/Goals for the City,
- Info on the proposed service road,
- Infrastructure Studies (including road paving plans),
- Ordinance Review and New Ordinance Creation,
- Public Works Organization,
- Trash Management (including recycling and new contract for trash pick up),
- Crime Statistics,
- Hurricane Preparation,
- New City Hall plans.

Some of these items may take more than one meeting and most will likely be addressed in a different order to consider the timeliness of certain topics.

CAP membership is open to all District Four residents over the age of 16. Anyone interested in joining the CAP should contact Nancy Tower at tower520@bellsouth.net or 337-842-7849.

All CAP meetings are open to the public and residents outside of District Four are welcome to attend and provide their ideas, questions and concerns to each discussion.

The next District Four Community Advisory Panel Meeting will be 9/18/2007.

Submitted by Susan Settoon-Richards