



Planning and Development Department  
Toxics Management Division

## **Minutes of the Community Environmental Advisory Commission Meeting of 4/6/2006**

### **ACTION MINUTES**

Attendees: Clear, Hale, Harris, Kibbey, Moret, MacKusick, Sridaran. Absent: Toffel

#### **Public Comment:**

**Pamela Sihvola.** Committee to Minimize Toxic Waste requested:

1. Request CEAC form a subcommittee to work with the community to plan for a forum on the LBNL clean up plan.
2. Request CEAC to review LBNL Soils and Groundwater Management Plan in light of recently reported mercury spill.
3. Request CEAC to apply for an extension on the NEPA Environmental Assessment comment period for the Bevatron.
4. Requested CEAC support the Landmarks Preservation Commission statement on adaptive reuse of Bevatron.

**David Schroeder** and **Beck Cowles** of West Berkeley Alliance for Clean Air and Safe Jobs (Alliance) requested:

1. Funds for air testing around Pacific Steel Casting
2. Urge City to adopt a Toxic Use Reduction ordinance or initiative
3. Council to write to Air District asking for better monitoring and transparency in dealing with PSC. Include better complaint and enforcement procedures and public partnership.

**Terry Powell** of LBNL discussed the environmental reviews of Bevatron. Requested no action on nanoparticle regulation as LBNL wanted to give input.

On Thursday, April 6, 2006, the CEAC took the following action:

- **SUBJECT: March Minutes review/adoption**

Action: Motioned, seconded, carried (MacKusick/Harris. For: Clear, Harris, Kibbey, MacKusick, Sridaran. Against: None. Abstain: Hale. Absent: Moret, Toffel.) to adopt meeting minutes of March 2006.

- **SUBJECT: Comment on Bevatron Demolition**

Action: Motioned, seconded, carried (Moret/MacKusick. For: Moret, MacKusick, Harris, Clear, Kibbey, Sridaran. Against: None. Absent: Toffel.) to extend the NEPA Environmental Assessment comment period for the Bevatron demolition by 60 days to allow City time to comment.

#### **Other Action Items:**

- a. Send e-mail from Alliance to Sridaran.
- b. Create Subcommittee on Pacific Steel: MacKusick, Moret, Walter Hale. Request

- they communicate with Schroeder and Cowles. Consider asking Air District for a station at Pacific Steel Casting.
- c. DTSC Cleanup Subcommittee: Hale, Moret, Kibbey, MacKusick. Consider meeting at North Berkeley Senior Center on semi-annual basis.
  - d. Request Harris accompanies Toxics staff to review storm basin at LBNL with mercury spill.
  - e. Add proposal to support the Creeks Taskforce position for May agenda.