

SRRTTF Education & Outreach Minutes
January 12, 2021
Team's Meeting

Attendees:

Vikki Barthels– Spokane Regional Health District
Chelsea Updegrove, Mike Petersen- Lands Council
Ben Floyd – White Bluffs Consulting
Toni Taylor- Spokane County
BiJay Adams- Liberty Lake Sewer and Water
Tracy Stevens- City of Spokane
Karl Rains- Dept of Ecology
Doug Krapas- – Inland Empire Paper (IEP)
Dave Darling- American Coatings Association
Gary Jones – Printing United Alliance
Elena Wolf- Kaiser Aluminum

Spokane River Forum- Spring Campaign update

- Vikki gave the report for Andy, nothing to report at this time, just that they were going to start working on the pre-roll video.

Lands Council Update- (National IPCB Outreach Campaign)- Mike Petersen

- Mike provided an update.
- Dave Darling and Gary Jones both provided concerns about the IPCB campaign and provided email correspondence with Mike Petersen. Mike thanked them for their comments and concerns.
- Goal of the campaign is to be informative.
- Dave asked if the proposal would change going to the full task force meeting?
- Things that were brought up about the campaign:
 - Keep it general.
 - Make sure the messaging is accurate.
 - Collaborate with everyone.
- Doug mentioned that this proposal should go to the full task force for approval, Mike was going to redefine the proposal for the full task force meeting.
- Ben mentioned that for the January full task force meeting, we would be recommending that the task force approve the budget for the Outreach Campaign.
- Gary mentioned that he would like to re-examine the content of what the campaign will be.
- Toni stated that she felt the E&O workgroup should approve moving the Land's Council IPCB campaign to the full task force for approval.
- Gary mentioned concern with the Nationwide Campaign and how that could have a dramatic impact to organizations.

- Mike will work with Dave and Gary to make sure their interests are being considered during this campaign and he looked forward to working together.

Action Item: Send the email from Gary and Dave to the full task force- Ben/Lara

Spokane Riverkeeper website- Karl

- Concerns were brought up regarding inaccuracies found on the Spokane Riverkeeper website. Karl spoke with Jerry and is providing an opportunity for the task force members to review their Toxics in the Spokane River watershed web pages and map.
- This was not a task force funded project. The Center for Justice got a Waste to Resources grant that was originally supposed to be a public guide but was approved to be an online resource instead of the public guide.
- The Riverkeeper provided the grant manager the opportunity to review and approve some of the narrative, it did not go through the water quality program at Ecology or the task force.
- The task force will have 3-4 weeks to provide comments on any inaccuracies.
- BiJay felt that due to all the inaccuracies the website should be taken down until it is accurate. This information was posted to social media on December 17, 2020. BiJay brought up the following concerns:
 - Lots of inaccuracies
 - Idaho- DEQ
 - Points are not positioned correctly on the map.
 - Wastewater permittees- they are using pictures that are not even associated with the permittee.
 - BiJay also mentioned that Idaho should also be given an opportunity to provide comments.
- Ben stated that we will bring this up at the next full task force meeting for feedback and allow the full task force members to review and provide comments.

10-year workplan- Ben

- Ben talked about the 10-year work plan.
 - Brought up the section about the construction guidance.
 - Looking at past actions- where are the sources coming from
- Goals of the task force- decrease pcbs in the Spokane River.
- E&O workgroup can look at collaborating with industry and seeing what opportunities we could look into.