REGIONAL AIR QUALITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY
Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 2:00 P.M.
Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments
3555 Timmons Lane, 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77027 (Agency Conference Rooms 2B and 2C)

MEMBER PRESENT
Air Alliance Houston – Bakeyah Nelson
City of Houston – Loren Raun
City of Houston – Paresh Lad
City of Houston – Phillip M. Goodwin
City of Texas City – Gary Scoggin
Harris County – Jacque Darbone
Houston Advanced Research Center – Mustapha Beydoun
League of Women Voters - Houston – Laura Blackburn
Liberty County – Richard Brown
The Dow Chemical Company – William Nipper

ALTERNATE PRESENT
American Lung Association – Paulette Wolfson
Associate General Contractors of America – Marc Anderson
City of Sugar Land – Sune Nantah
Environmental Defense Fund – Maia Draper
Galveston County – Lori FitzSimmons-Evans
Harris County – Stuart Mueller
Metropolitan Transit Authority – Vincent Sanders
Texas Department of Transportation - Houston – Charles U. Airiohuodion

STAFF PRESENT
Houston-Galveston Area Council – Andrew DeCandis
Houston-Galveston Area Council – Crystal Thomas
Houston-Galveston Area Council – Shelley Whitworth
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Lola Brown
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Melanie Rousseau
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality – Walker Williamson
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Carl Young

BRIEFING
Overview
a. The Regional Air Quality Planning Advisory Committee (RAQPAC) convened for the fourth monthly meeting of the year. The RAQPAC Members and Alternates were presented with the following information: Reported U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Update, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) Update, and the Regional Air Quality Monitoring Update; H-GAC Update; PM2.5 Advance Subcommittee Update; and concluded with listed announcements.

b. Go to http://www.h-gac.com/board-of-directors/advisory-committees/regional-air-quality-planning-advisory-committee/meeting-materials.aspx to view the meeting materials for this meeting.

ACTION ITEM
ITEM 1B. – Approval of Meeting Summary
a. Past Chairman Phillip M. Goodwin entertained a motion to pass the RAQPAC meeting summary for April 27, 2017 with revisions - Action Item Motion Passed Unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS
ITEM 3A. – Legislative Update
a. The RAQPAC Members and Alternates were informed of current activities related to the House Environmental Regulation Committee and new select committees of Texas Houston of Representatives 85th Legislative Session.

ITEM 3B. – Presentation: 2016 State of the Air Report

NEXT MEETING
Future Discussion Topics
a. None

ADJOURNMENT
Meeting adjourned at 3:04 P.M.