BRIEFING

Overview

a. The Regional Air Quality Planning Advisory Committee (RAQPAC) convened for the sixth 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. Chairman Dale Kornegay entertained a motion to pass the RAQPAC meeting summary for May 25, 2017 as presented.

- Action Item Motion Passed Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS

ITEM 3A. – Presentation: Implications of 2015 Ozone Standard Implementation Delays


- 2008 and 2015 Ozone NAAQS Schedule Progression
- Implementation of the 2015 Ozone NAAQS
- Implementation of both the 2008 and 2015 Ozone MAAQS
- Houston Area Design Values
- 2015 Standard Progression – Delay Designations to Oct. 1, 2018
- Chart

ITEM 3B. – Presentation: 2017 Legislative Overview

a. Ms. Martha Landwehr with Texas Chemical Council conveyed information regarding the 85th Texas Legislative Session: A Review of Environmental Bills.

- Overview of the 85th Legislative Session
- So… What does it Mean?
- Bill Statics Snapshot
- TCEQ: Budget/Appropriations
- Overview of Environmental Legislation
- General Regulatory
- Environmental: Notice Requirements, Permitting – Air, Contested Cases, Fees, and “Emergency Response” or Amber Alert Bill
• Environmental: SIP Requirements Emissions Inspection & Maintenance
• Concrete Crushers
• Texas Emissions Reduction Plan (TERP): Challenges, Funding $$$, Legislation, and SB 1731 – Key Provisions

NEXT MEETING
Future Discussion Topics
a. None

ADJOURNMENT
Meeting Adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

• LIRAP and Budget Issues
• Hooray! Abbott Calls a Special! So What’s Left…?
• Special Session Continued…