REGIONAL AIR QUALITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING SUMMARY
Thursday, January 25, 2018 – 2:00 P.M.
Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments
3555 Timmons Lane, 2nd Floor, Houston, Texas 77027 (Meeting Held in Rooms 2-B & 2-C)

MEMBER PRESENT
Air Alliance Houston – Bakeyah Nelson
City of Houston – Loren Raun
City of Houston – Phillip P. Goodwin
City of LaPorte – Kristin Gauthier
City of Texas City – Gary Scoggin
Greater Houston Partnership – Steven Hansen
Harris County – Ronnie James
Harris County – Bob Allen
Houston Advanced Research Center – Mustapha Beydoun

ALTERNATE PRESENT
American Lung Association – Paulette Wolfson
Associate General Contractors of America – Marc Anderson
Environmental Defense Fund – Maia Draper
Greater Houston Partnership – Steven Will
Harris County – Matt Van Vleck
Port Houston – Kenneth Gathright
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 – Walker Williams
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Carl Young

BRIEFING
Overview
a. The Regional Air Quality Planning Advisory Committee (RAQPAC) convened for the first 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; 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 ITEMS
ITEM 1B. – Approval of Meeting Summary
a. Chairman Gary Scoggin entertained a motion to pass the RAQPAC meeting summary for October 26, 2017 as presented. - Action Item Motion Passed Unanimously with Revision

ITEM 4A. – Comments to TCEQ Regarding Volkswagen Settlement Beneficiary Administration
a. Shelley Whitworth with Houston-Galveston Area Council entertained a motion to accept comments to TCEQ relating to Volkswagen Settlement Beneficiary Administration as presented. - Action Item Motion Passed Unanimously

DISCUSSION ITEMS
ITEM 3A. – Development, Status, and Future of the Harvey Impacts Map
a. Mustapha Beydoun with Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) conveyed the summarizing of Hurricane Harvey’s Environmental Impacts information.

- Water – What the Water Carried
- Water – Salinity & Temperature
- Temperature & Salinity
- Water – Bacteria
- Water – Flow
- Historical & Harvey Flow Cypress Creek
- Air – Ozone
- Air – Topics
- Health & Safety – Hazardous Releases / Superfund
- Built Environment & People – FEMA Modeled Damages
- Built Environment & People – Development, Rainfall & Wetlands
- Electricity & Energy – Power Generation & Outages
- Electricity & Energy – Power Demand
- About – The Project / Data Download / Acronyms
- GIS.HARCresearch.org
- HARCresearch.org

ADJOURNMENT
Meeting Adjourned at approximately 4:00 P.M.