

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BOARD
City of Jacksonville
Wednesday, May 22, 2013
4:30 p.m.

Air Odor and Noise Committee Meeting Summary

Members Present:

Tony Bellamy, P.E., Chair
Bobby L. Baker, P.E.
Michelle Tappouni

Other EPB Members Present

Steven Jenkins
Gary Bowers, M.D.
Nick Howland
Lucinda Sonnenberg

Members Not Present:

None

Staff/Resources Present:

Scott Trebatoski, Acting Division Chief
James Richardson, EPB Administrator
Ruby Tucker, Executive Secretary I
Jason Teal, OGC
Jody Brooks, OGC
Steve Pace, P.E., Environmental Engineering Manager Senior
Dana Brown, Environmental Enforcement Administrator

Visitors:

Andrew Sears, JEA
Jay Worley, JEA
Gage Miller, Golder Associates
Robert Kermitz, ETM
Daniel Colley, JEA
Wayne Young, JEA

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tony Bellamy, P.E. called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

ENFORCEMENT

Board Cases

Dana Brown asked that the following order be presented to the Board for approval under Consent Order settlements:

- **Diamond D. Ranch, Inc. (AP-13-05)** – for causing or permitting objectionable odors and receipt of 6 validated complaints from 6 different households within a 90 day time period -settlement fee \$700.

- **CL Page Mortuary, Inc. (AP-13-02)** for failure to schedule and conduct required initial visual emissions compliance test – settlement fee \$480.
- **OMTV Incorporated d/b/a Rolling Sound (NP-12-03)** – for causing, allowing or permitting emission of sound in exceedance of daytime noise standards – there is no settlement fee, due to a demonstrated inability to pay.
- **Endo Kings, LLC, BBK Associates, LLC Endo Exo and Greenflowers 2, LLC (NP-12-04)**
Endo Exo is working on a SEP (to be removed from consent agenda for discussion)
- there is no settlement fee, due to a demonstrated inability to pay.

Chair Bellamy entertained a motion to forward the consent order(s) to the Steering Committee, which was properly seconded and approved.

Legislative Update

Ms. Brown reported the following:

- The budget has been signed and \$7million is for River Projects. A further update will be provided when other bills are signed.

MONTHLY COMPLAINTS

Air and Odor Complaints (February)

Steve Pace, P.E., Environmental Engineering Manager Senior, reported the following:

- 7 nuisance complaints were received and investigated, 2 complaints were validated
- 20 odor complaints were received and investigated, 6 complaints were validated
- 1 open burning permit was issued
- 18 open burning complaints were received and investigated

Noise Complaints (February)

Mr. Pace reported the following:

- 24 noise complaints were received
- 18 warning letters were issued
- 4 complaints were referred to the Jacksonville Sherriff's Office (JSO).

EPB ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

James Richardson, EPB Administrator shared:

- The proposed date for the EPB Retreat is Monday, August 19, 2013 at Breaking Ground Contracting. Further details will be provided at a later time.
- JAX2025 Vision Report was released the weekend and there are a couple of areas that may be important to the Board. Everyone was encouraged to review the report via the web. The website is www.jax2025.org.
- EPB Membership Vacancy for the Medical Profession – Dr. Mobeen Rathore affiliated with UF & Shands is interested in being considered for the appointment by the Mayor's Office. If any board members know anyone interested in the open vacancy for the Professional Engineers, please refer them to Mr. Richardson.

DEPARTMENTAL REMARKS

Scott Trebatoski, Acting Chief - None.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- **Open Variances**

Andrew Sears, JEA, provided an update on several variances held by JEA.

- **Health Zone 1 Study**

James Richardson stated that he has met with staff from the Health Planning Council to discuss possible options. Dr. Rathore might also be approached for assistance.

- **Committee Focus Areas**

The Committees will review the Boards focus areas and discuss additional focus areas at the EPB Retreat.

- EPB Metrics - Mr. Richardson shared that Mr. Baker inquired about the possibility of developing metrics which would measure the impact of EPB actions. Mr. Richardson indicated that he is researching possible items and will bring something forward at the retreat.

Michelle Tappouni inquired about the City Council Ad-hoc Metro Park Noise Committee. Mr. Pace provided an update including the work done by EQD staff to develop sound level reports developed for the committee and commended their effort. Ms. Tappouni thanked Mr. Pace and staff for the work they've done representing EQD before City Council and the Noise Ad-hoc Committee. Mr. Richardson stated that the Board may want to consider at the next full Board meeting drafting a letter commending staff for their efforts going above and beyond the noise study monitoring for the Noise Ad-hoc Committee.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC

None.

ITEMS FORWARDED TO STEERING COMMITTEE

Board Cases listed above

DATE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 19, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Air and Odor Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ruby Tucker, Executive Secretary I
Environmental Protection Board