

Armand Bayou  
Kickoff Meeting Summary  
January 24, 2013

H-GAC: Aubin Phillips, Todd Running, Rachel Powers

TCEQ: Jason Leifester, Lauren Oertel

Meeting Attendees: Jenny Oakley (EIH), George Guillen (EIH), Linda Broach (TCEQ), Roni Skirvin (CLC Green Plan), Steve Hupp (BPA), Einer Goerland (Taylor Lake Village), Gib Larson (Master Naturalist), Madeline Barnes (Master Naturalist), Eloy Mendoza (Clear Lake City Water Authority), Linda Sheed (ABWP), Mark Kramer (ABNC), CA Shields (BAHEP), Robert Snoza (HCFCD), Danielle Cioce (HCPID), Gary Johnson (resident), Diane Humes (ABWP), Albert Armano (resident), Latrice Babin (HCPCS), Grace Martinez (Sierra Club), Charlene Bohannon (Galveston Bay Foundation), Katie McCann (Galveston Bay Foundation)

The kickoff meeting for the Armand Bayou I-Plan was held at the North Office Annex (NOA) Building at EIH at the University of Houston Clear Lake. The meeting started with introductions by staff and attendees. There were approximately 30 people in attendance.

TCEQ gave an overview of TMDLs and I-Plans and how the process works. Todd Running gave an overview of Armand Bayou history, monitoring results, and why we are doing this plan now. Aubin Phillips gave an overview of the Implementation Plan process and what we need from a coordination committee.

Meeting participants were asked to brainstorm what interests should be represented on the committee. This list included: the Cities (Houston, Deer Park, La Porte, Taylor Lake Village), Harris County, Academic (UH), recreation, JSC, Bayport Industrial Complex, Exxon (has ag leases), Pasadena Fairgrounds, ABWP, ABNC, Clear Lake City Water Authority, Ellington Airport, WWTFs, OSSF neighborhoods, School Districts, residential and industrial developers, San Jacinto College, TXDOT, swimming/rowing/canoe clubs, golf course, parks and wildlife, estuary program, TSSWCB, GBF, Sierra Club, Master Naturalists

We received about 10 Coordination Committee nomination forms at the meeting. We will be following up with other interests to see if they would like to be represented on the committee or possibly be on a work group.