

2009 Calendar

COMPLIMENTS OF THE MIDDLEPORT COMMUNITY INPUT GROUP

Use this calendar to note upcoming CIG meetings. Already scheduled meetings circled in red.

April 2009

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Residents working to chart a "Path Forward" for our community.

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The Middleport Community Input Group is pleased to share some of its recent accomplishments with you:

Education:

- Held monthly meetings since November 2006.
- Hosted Dr. Rosalind Schoof, a board certified toxicologist from Intergral Corp., for a Bioavailability presentation.
- Hosted a panel discussion with Dr. Schoof, Dr. Terry Bowers of Gradient Corp. and Agency representatives from the USEPA, NYSDEC and NYSDOH in October 2007. A transcript was made and is available from that meeting.
- Conducted a meeting in June 2008 where MCIG members and government agency representatives discussed community concerns and questions.
- Sponsored a presentation by Dr. Dan Watts, technical consultant, to the community on the Public Participation in the CMS Process. DVD copies were made available.

Organization:

- As part of the Middleport Remediation Advisory Group (MRAG), the MCIG has funding available from the EPA and FMC.
- Have consulted with, and have access to, an independent consultant (Dr. Dan Watts) who regularly attends our meetings.
- Added key community members to the group in addition to the Community Advisory Panel (CAP) and MRAG members.
- In February 2008, we reorganized into a community group controlling our own meetings and becoming a larger voice in the RCRA process.
- The MCIG created and distributed a brochure describing the MCIG, including the group Mission Statement.
- We currently have 29 resident members.

Community Communications:

- Developed our own website that has public posting of meeting notes, a comment/opinion section, polling, a document repository, news items and other presentations.
- Mailings are sent to Village residents with announcements/reminders of our monthly meetings.
- Worked with residents on Park Ave./Maple Ave. before they were remediated to have concerns expressed and heard.
- Have involved more Agency representatives in Middleport and engaged them in dialog.
- Have made local elected officials more aware of community concerns regarding remediation.
- Conducted community surveys of CIG's effectiveness.
- Played a role and voiced opinions on the remediation of the Coe property influencing how the property was remediated (easement allowed).
- Played a role and voiced opinions that influenced the design of FMC's proposed CAMU.
- Played a role and favorably influenced the conducting of a phytoremediation study in Middleport and its possible use as an alternative remediation technology.
- In response to MCIG comments, a row of trees was planted on the FMC fence line along Route 31.
- Feedback from the MCIG has influenced the timing of conducting a CMS (9/27/07 Agency letter to FMC).
- Write a monthly communiqué to the agencies relating our positions on the various aspects of the remediation process.
- Prioritized the various technical report volumes for FMC, to be submitted to the agencies
- Provided FMC and the agencies our expectations of a CMS workplan which includes: minimizing the disturbance to the community and maintaining the character of neighborhoods and the village; allow for meaningful participation of affected residents in the decision making process; strive for the use of the USEPA's Green Remediation Concepts which would minimize waste, reduce greenhouse gases by using fuel efficient technologies.