Oil and Gas Focus Group

City of Commerce City Meeting minutes

Location: CD Conference Room 2108

Date: Date

Attendees: Scott; Kelly; Daniel; Luz; Megan; Susan; John; Laurence

(Chris's flight was cancelled and was not able to make it)

Time: 6:10 -

Agenda items

I. Welcome and overview of the Oil and Gas Focus Group

II. General Overview of Oil and Gas

III. Regulatory Challenges

IV. Discussion

Items	Owner(s)	Topic / Issue
Tour	Luz	Luz would like this group to be taken on a tour of oil sites.
Seismic	Scott	Asked about seismic issues & how they feel
Channel 2 or Fox News	Susan	Oil and Gas story re: Thornton
SWD in Adams	Scott	Salt water (?) Not in Commerce City
Air Quality Control Standards	Susan	Referenced an article that was found to have had parts redacted and Matt clarified that it was misleading in that they are not polluting in the first 90 days.
Development over existing wells/pipes	Kelly / Susan /Scott	How will the City handle the comments that come from "Industry" when they say don't develop residential because we have pipelines &/or wells and the City stills develops – Susan agreed – Scott said that there are setbacks in place now in Thornton based on those comments.
Air pollution	Susan	City's can do more but not less? YES

BMP Changes

Susan

Knowing now what we know with 181 would you have done things different

Luz wants to know when enough is enough... enough industry, enough pollution. Frustrated that the Latino community is isolated and they are not informed with city issues. Many health issues and she wonders if it's because of her living next to Suncor.

Not about

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Megan stated that it's not about enough, or pollution, but moving industry out... but the industry to about emissions practice safer and better practices.