CARE

Community Action for a Renewed Environment

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

CARE Level I Communities Evergreen, Town & Country, Country Club Estates, and West Town

Work Plan/Concerns	
Community Concerns By Category	Action(s)
Water	7.60.611(6)
 Drinking water of poor quality 	 Residential water testing to include lead levels (residents would like to test their own water) Note: Lead level testing cost-\$120-\$200
 Contaminated water supply due to seepage 	
 Decreased water levels in streams, etc. 	
 Standing water after heavy rain (poor drainage system in community) 	 This has been reported to WG&L officials for action
Environment	
 Fumes/toxins and spills generated by two petroleum site in area with huge storage tanks Buried pipelines run near homes in Country Club Estates Lack of evacuation plan in case of a tank explosion 	 Reports revealed cleanup was immediate and met all environmental standards Kinder Morgan and MAGELLAM will be contacted regarding a detailed evacuation plan in the event of an explosion
 MacGregor site-closed golf manufacturing industry with toxins (high levels of Chromium, Hexavalent Chromium and Nickel at the site - residents feel there is no accountability for MacGregor owners The site is on Hazardous Site Inventory list for Georgia 	 Who is responsible for site? Is there any remediation? Who will clean up the site? Can the site be added to the superfund site list & what is the process?

 Airport noise and fumes in residential community and near Alice Coachman Elementary School Pollutants encroaching upon 	 Meet with airport staff to discuss noise level, toxins emitted by planes, and airport expansion Testing of air and ground
elementary school from nearby tank farms (tanks meet EPA requirements)	water at school. Push for Level II site evaluation and complete testing/assessment City officials were requested to check out the site
 Runoff of pesticides from former pecan farm in residential area 	 Collect air quality samples when pecan trees are sprayed Soil testing of area
 Superfund site in residential area 	"Closed issue"
 Accumulated waste/pollutants and lack of clean-up from auto shops near residential area 	■ "To be researched"
 Discarded old construction debris next to closed superfund site 	 Owner was cited and some clean-up has been done. The material is still present Owner can be contacted for follow-up
 Stench at water treatment plant 	 Check with WG&L to see if something can be added to the water to help with the neighborhood stench
 Old landfill site at Southside Middle School 	 The committee is still waiting on a reply from officials and still pursing the issue
<u>Health</u>	
 Too many cancer cases in young and old on every street in community 	 Complete a cancer study (research cancer data by race, 1994-2008)
 Chronic health conditions- asthma (respiratory illnesses) and diabetes 	 Review EPA toolkits/programs and incorporate in communities and as school projects
 Genetic disorders in children reared in neighborhoods 	 Incorporate in cancer study
 Rare brain tumors in adults and children 	 Incorporate in cancer study