



CWS and ISO Ad Hoc Committee

Meeting called to order by John Gioia - no established Chair  
the committee was established after the Chevron Fire  
Today only discussing the CWS - looking to the TENS portion did not function  
up to their expectations

Federal - the TENS has not gotten better for each activation  
John - Oversight of looking at a new vendor

Katherine - There has been a different vendor for each activation that has not  
worked

John - The cost is not a limiting to who we determine the final contractor

Katherine - the vendors are nationwide - the RFI went to 15 and 10 responded  
the RFI went through a number of requirements, some are standard, some of the  
are specific -

The four recommended are they able to do different languages - K said that  
would be part of the follow-up inquiries

English speaking only homes in Richmond makeup only 52% of the homes

The goal is a system that moves us to a multi-lingual system

The process needs to move forward and the public needs to be involved, maybe  
through the HazMat Commission - SO, CCHS, Ad Hoc, HazMat Commission, City  
representatives that would make up the screen committee

K - Provide a follow-up questions, review the RFI committee, conducting a  
public survey in conjunction with the final field test,

Katherine is recommending that we move four forward - We are looking at a  
separate committee outside of CAER

The TENS provider is not providing the service that is needed

Much more is involved than making the number of calls

CMAS can give text messages to all of the cell phones in the County and the  
limited messages, which are not customizer and generic - the only way at this  
time is to have people register - the website is changing to include texting  
and location

Education is a large issue - K staff working with CAER Outreach Committee -  
developing a marketing committee - John working with other industry sounds  
they are willing to pay of this marketing committee - education is a  
continuous effort - every household needs to receive material on the CWS -  
CAER is working with Chevron on a model - Tony has discussed with industry to  
do the waterfront - John - can be done through fees - John - direct mail is  
the best way to get to the committees of concern

The technical requirements will be done by the Sheriff and the Ad Hoc

committee will look at policy

Setting up metrics to measure the effectiveness of the education process, such as the number of people that have signed up for cell phone -

The education needs to be coordinated from the Sheriff's Department

Our main purpose at this meeting is to come up with the best telephone system that should do what it represents

The technology is moving away from land lines to cell phone

The text message from CMAS can be done with customizing the message in approximately one month

Tony and Guy will take the education information and costs to the refinery managers to pay for it - within the next couple of weeks

John asked Katherine to put together an overview of the CWS

First is the TENS

Second is the public education

Third the other part of the CWS

Get together the committee made up of the Ad Hoc, Health Services, Sheriff, HazMat Commission, and representatives of the cities, Kathy Gerk, CAER, APEN, Spanish

Pittsburg/Antioch, Richmond, Rodeo/Crockett/Hercules, Martinez

Henry, Ralph, Frank Gordon, Howard Adams?

CMAS is not going to iPhones

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