



Northwest Lakewood Sanitation District

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CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

The Board of Directors recently appointed a Citizen's Advisory Committee ("CAC"). The CAC has been charged with making recommendations to the Board concerning: (i) how much, if any, of the capital rehabilitation program should be financed through the issuance of debt; (ii) the size of the proposed mill levy increase; and (iii) how best to provide information to the District's constituents regarding the proposed capital rehabilitation program. The Committee has met and will continue to meet with the goal of presenting a final written report with its recommendations to the Board of Directors by August 30, 2008. CAC meetings are held at the Office of the District, 141 Union Blvd., Ste. 150, Lakewood, CO 80228. To correspond with CAC members, please visit the district's web site at www.nlsd.us and use the Contact form or you can write to the Committee at the address above.

The CAC is comprised of the following individuals residing within the boundaries of the district:

Greg Fabisiak-Chairman

Greg Fabisiak and his family have lived in the District since 1990. Greg moved to Colorado in 1980, soon after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a BS in Biology, Water Resources Minor.

Greg spent the last 27 years working

for a large water and sanitation district, starting out as Laboratory Technician and advancing to the positions of Wastewater Systems Manager and General Manager. He has extensive experience with wastewater operations and management including budgeting, capital improvement planning and sewer line renewal and replacement projects. Greg keeps current with water-related issues through his memberships in the Water Environment Federation and the American Water Works Association.

Barbara Barry

Barbara Barry's family home has been in Applewood since 1982. She is currently president of the Applewood Valley Association (AVA) whose 2000 homeowner members comprise many of the District's customers.

Barbara majored in ecology at Smith College and pursued graduate studies in teaching and archaeology at NJ State and Brown University. Her continuing education has included technical, management and public administration courses.

Barbara's career path has emphasized the science and engineering foundations of public decision-making. She worked for NASA and CDOT. She designed and conducted the Colorado program overseeing Rocky Flats and has advised USDOE management on public interest in

nuclear plant transition and planning concerns with nuclear weapons facilities nationwide. Her affiliations include the National Academy of Science Transportation Research Board, State and Tribal Governments Working Group, Secretary of Energy Advisory Board Panel on Public Trust and Decisions, as well as voluntary roles with citizen efforts to address transportation and land use issues locally.

Bob Burm

Bob Burm has lived in the District since 1972. He is a professional engineer and has degrees from Marquette University and Northwestern University in Civil and Environmental Engineering. From 1971 until his retirement in 1996 Bob worked for the US Environmental Protection Agency in the water pollution control field. His former position with the EPA involved the implementation of Clean Water Act requirements in a six state area including Colorado. He has general and specific knowledge about the wastewater treatment and sewage collection systems that the District is currently responsible for.

Matt Cole

Matt Cole has lived in the District for 26 years; 24 at his current address in the Applewood Knolls neighborhood.

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Matt has a BS degree in Chemistry from TCU and a PhD in Physical Chemistry from Florida State University. After a post-doctoral fellowship at the Univ. of Wyoming, he was on the faculty of the Chemistry Department at the University of Georgia in Athens. He also was on the faculty of the Department of Chemistry and Geochemistry at the Colorado School of Mines, and then was a Program Manager for the Office of Special Programs and Continuing Education. His expertise is in remediation of petroleum contaminated soils. He has worked with EPA and the CDPHE giving courses throughout the west in maintenance of petroleum storage systems and remediation of contaminated soils.

He is a retired member of the American Chemical Society and

an active member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists.

Dave De Giacomo

Dave De Giacomo has lived in the District since 1979 in the Applewood area. Dave graduated from the Colorado School of Mines with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering and obtained his Master's degree in economics from Mines.

Dave has held a number of positions in engineering, technical sales, marketing as well as with the federal government, doing volunteer work for nonprofit organizations and consulting work. He has extensive experience in project management and cost engineering.

Dell Sluzak

Dell has lived in the District since Jan 1999. He has a BS in Metallurgical Engineering from

South Dakota School of Mines. Dell owns a small business that manufactures specialty tools for the auto glass replacement industry, and caulking and waterproofing contractors. He is also a consultant for the aerospace industry dealing primarily with supply chain management. He worked for ALCOA for 15 years and was involved in starting small business entities for them. His responsibilities included site selection, business plan development, overseeing construction of new buildings, purchasing equipment, hiring staff and managing the business.

He belongs to a variety of industry trade groups and attends the United Methodist Church in Downtown Denver.

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