



**Advisory Council Minutes**  
April 22, 2010  
Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency

Members Present:

Jana McDonald, Air Pollution Control  
Ray Kelleher, Business Community  
Bernard (Bud) Leber, Industry  
Chester Johns, Jr., Agriculture  
Adriane Borgias, Environmental  
Doug Pottratz, Citizen  
Mark Roberge, PhD, Chemistry

Staff Present:

Bill Dameworth, Director  
Ron Edgar, Chief of Technical Services  
Debbie Riley, Secretary II

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 a.m.

**1. Approval of the April 22, 2010 Minutes**

Chester Johns, moved to approve the March 25, 2010 minutes and Bud Leber seconded it. Minutes approved.

**2. Presentation on “Complete Streets – Ron Edgar and Heleen Dewey**

Heleen Dewey, Spokane Regional Health District, gave a presentation about a National program called “The Complete Streets” and its policies. Complete streets are designed and operated to enable safe access for all users. Pedestrians, bicyclists, riders of all ages and abilities must be able to safely move along and across a complete street. When streets are designed only for cars, they deny people the opportunity to choose more active ways to get around, such as walking and biking. Even where sidewalks exist, large intersections and speeding traffic may make walking unpleasant or even unsafe, discouraging any non-motorized travel.

Public health researchers recommend building more sidewalks, improving transit service, and shifting highway funds to create bike lanes to encourage more physical activity. A community with a complete streets policy ensures streets are designed and operated to make it easy for people to get physical activity as part of their daily routine, helping stay trim, avoiding heart disease, and receiving the many other benefits of physical activity. There was some discussion between staff and Advisory council members.

“The Complete Streets” website is [www.completestreets.org](http://www.completestreets.org). Spokane Regional Health District will have a workshop April 27, 2010. Spokane City Councilman Jon Snyder, who sponsored the complete streets resolution approved by council members, stated that this

workshop is a great opportunity to get some of the best transportation personnel in Spokane together to talk about creating a street system that works for all users: cars, bikes, pedestrians, and transit vehicles.

**3. Round -Robin – Council Members Tell Us Their Air Quality Issues and Concerns**

Jana suggested that the Advisory Council and staff hold item # 3 until the next meeting due to lack of time.

Chet Jahns moved to adjourn the Advisory Council meeting and Ray Kelleher seconded it. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 a.m.

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ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBER

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WILLIAM DAMEWORTH, DIRECTOR