

**Minutes of the May 14, 2008 Langley Research & Development Park
Business Association Meeting**
Submitted by Carol Kleemeier

Attendees:

Von Gilbreath	City of Hampton, Economic Development	vgilbreath@hampton.gov
Marie Green	E&E Enterprises Global Inc.	mgreen@eenterprisesinc.com
Christopher Riggins	E& E Enterprises global Inc	criggins@eenterprisesinc.com
Brian Wachter	Bihrl Applied Research Inc	bwachter@bihrl.com
Richard White	VIGYAN, Inc.	rwhite@vigran.com
Chand Deepak	Science & Technology Corp.	cdeepak@stcnet.com
John York	City of Hampton, Dept of Public Works	gyork@hampton.gov
Tom Gibson	Harbor Construction Company, Inc.	TGibson@HCCHI1.com

Absent:

Sudhir Mehrotra ViGYAN, Inc.

Old Business:

1. **2008 Board Elections:** The proposed slate of Officers that was sent out to the business association members was approved. The Officers for 2008 are:
 - Carol Kleemeier, President
 - Chand Deepak, Vice President
 - Brian Wachter, Secretary
 - Sudhir Mehrotra, Treasurer

2. **Traffic Concerns (Floyd Thompson Drive and Magruder Blvd):** John York from the City of Hampton Dept of Public Works attended the meeting to address traffic concerns raised by business park members. The following items were discussed:
 - The intersection was re-timed in 2006 and the timing has been adjusted several times since then to keep the flow of traffic going
 - Chand pointed out that the real problem is red light running. There are several people that have been involved in serious accidents at this intersection. He would like to see a traffic light warning signal of some sort in place.
 - John gave statistics from 2006 and 2007. In 2006 there were three right angle crashes (red light running) and in 2007 there was one, showing that the timing changes that were implemented during 2006 were effective. He will take a look at either diamond warning signs or a flashing strobe light in the traffic signal.

- The traffic signal was recently re-timed for the lunch hour to allow for a longer green cycle leaving the business park. The association made a request that this also be done from 1600 – 1700, the time most people are leaving work.
 - The Commander Shepard overpass is soon going to be replaced. There will be a traffic signal installed for left turns (heading south) onto a ramp that will run alongside the bridge to get to Commander Shepard. Construction will take from 1.5 – 2 years to complete, possibly longer.
3. **Signage & Membership Dues:** Carol needs to obtain a list from Sudhir on who has paid their signage/membership dues so that follow-up on non-payment can be made.

New Business:

1. No new business.

The next meeting of the Langley Research & Development Park Business Association will be **June 4, 2008 @ 11:30 a.m. at Science & Technology, 10 Basil Sawyer Drive.**