

# NEWSLETTER

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## CCI Citizens Advisory Group, Inc.

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The CCI Citizen's Advisory Group (CAG) Inc. was formed in 2001 and is composed of neighbors concerned with the health and economic well being of our neighborhood. We united in a common purpose; to share information and be proactive in seeking timely resolution and effective remediation of the Chemical Commodities, Inc. EPA Superfund Site.



**Then →**



**Now →**

Attend the CAG  
meetings  
Lend your support  
Your voice counts!

**FUTURE →**

The purpose of this NEWSLETTER is to help keep residents in the neighborhood informed and involved with issues related to the CCI Superfund site. **Please visit the web page** <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/CHSR/outreach/tosc/sites/olathe.html>, where you will find a great deal of additional information about this EPA Superfund Site.

**Next CAG Meeting**  
**Monday, November 8, at 7:00 PM**

**City of Olathe Fire Administration Building**  
**1225 South Hamilton Circle, Olathe, Kansas.**

**CCI UPDATE**  
**OCTOBER 2010**

Plans to begin the final cleanup and restoration of the Chemical Commodities, Inc. (CCI) site have been submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and are nearly complete. Over the last few months, the Boeing remedial design team determined that removing several homes along the CCI fence line would make a number of elements of the remedial action easier to implement and better facilitate restoration of the future green space. The EPA has reviewed and concurred with this determination.

Removing these homes in advance of initiating the cleanup will benefit the project for several reasons:

1. It will streamline the implementation of the cleanup plan and make it easier to move heavy equipment on and off-site;
2. It will result in a more efficient and practical work space on which to conduct the final activities of the remedial action;
3. It will improve the final appearance of the site.

The removal of these homes was not based on any type of health concerns, as both the EPA and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry have concluded that the site does not pose an increased health risk to the community. These homes were selected due to their proximity to the site and the impact their removal would have on the final product, a larger green space.

The Boeing Company approached the selected property owners to discuss the rationale behind purchasing their homes, and they agreed. The three homes closest to the site on South Keeler have been purchased and likely will be demolished by the end of this year. The additional parcels have been incorporated into the overall project design, which is anticipated to be approved by EPA in early November 2010. The cleanup is expected to begin in mid-2011 and finished by the end of 2011. Once this work is complete, the site will be returned to the neighborhood as an open, green space.

The EPA and Boeing will provide an overview of this new information at EPA's upcoming Public Meeting:

**Monday, November 8, 2010**  
**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**City of Olathe Fire Administration Building**  
**1225 South Hamilton Circle**  
**Olathe, Kansas**

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