

**Air Quality Advisory Council**  
**February 12, 2002**  
**Minutes**

Members present: Jim Leiter, Dave Levinson, Dan McCaffery, Ron Mueller, Pat Murdo, Ellen Porter, Sue Spanke and Garon Smith (Air Board Liaison)

Others present: John Garberson, Tony Tweedale, Claudia Marieb (Missoula In Motion)

1. The Council approved January's minutes without changes.
2. Claudia Marieb, the Coordinator of Missoula In Motion, talked with the group about Transportation Demand Management in Missoula. After a general discussion of TDM, she talked about Missoula In Motion's upcoming commuter club, meant to encourage people to get to work at least once or twice a week without driving alone. Shannon and Claudia also talked about the TDM Congress that will be held on March 14. The Advisory Council has been invited: RSVPs will be requested soon.
3. Shannon gave an overview from the National Air Quality Conference – unfortunately the presentations had not yet been posted on EPA's Air Now site, but at a later date, she will give them more information about the Health Effects of Particulate and outreach.
4. Redesignation. Unfortunately, the Emissions Inventory person at the state has left, but DEQ is keeping Missoula's E.I. a priority. For now, Cyra Cain is working on the project. Shannon still needs to figure out all the ways to set a cap on particulate emissions, particularly from mobile sources. Once she gets all the options figured out, she will bring it to the Advisory Council for discussion.
5. Elections. The Council decided to take nominations, but leave the nominations open until the next meeting. Sue nominated Ron for Chair and Tony Ward for co-chair. Both nominations were seconded by Pat.
6. Next meeting will be March 5.