

**Air Quality Advisory Council**  
**January 8, 2002**  
**Minutes**

Members present: Bruce Ammons, Julie Beckel, Jim Leiter, Dave Levinson, Dan McCaffery, Ron Mueller, Mickey Reese (Chair), and Dr. Tony Ward.

Others present: John Garberson, Harley Jones, and Dot Shea

1. The Council approved December's minutes without changes.
2. **Dr. Tony Ward** presented his research: *The Missoula Valley PM<sub>2.5</sub>, VOC, and SVOC Sampling Program*. His research was broken down into three projects: 1. The Missoula Valley PM<sub>2.5</sub> Source Apportionment Study; 2) Investigation of the Relationship Between PM<sub>2.5</sub> and SVOCs and 3) Air Sampling Study of the 2000 Montana Wildfire Season. Tony gave a great presentation, and the Council had a lively discussion afterward.
3. The group talked about the recommendations from the Smoking Vehicle committee. Shannon reported that Jim was fine with the idea of doing a public education/ call-in complaints campaign in the spring. He would also like to approach the police department regarding enforcement. The Council talked about timing and marketing. Shannon will prepare an outline and bring it to the Council at a later date.
4. Next meeting. The council voted to move its next meeting to the second Tuesday in February. At February's meeting the following items will be on the agenda: Report from the National Air Quality Conference that Shannon will be attending the week before; elections; transportation demand management; and possibly redesignation.
5. Dave Levinson talked with a Ravalli County Commissioner about their need of an air program down there – for outdoor burning, if nothing else. He suggested the council write a letter to Ravalli in support of them starting a program, maybe it could jumpstart them. The council talked about how they might proceed, and decided to ask Carlotta Grandstaff to come to a meeting, to explore the best way for the Council to assist Ravalli. The next meeting seems rather full, so Dave will see if she is available in March.