

**Chevron Community Advisory Panel  
Sub-Committee on Emergency Notification:**

Art Quan (2013-2014), Michael Coyle, Maziar Kazemi, Kathy Mezei, Dave Schick, Jessica Wolford.

**Progress to Date**

- CAP has been requesting emergency notification for the neighbourhood surrounding Chevron for 15 years
- Subcommittee on Emergency Notification formed in 2013
- Subcommittee sent a letter of request to appear at the May 6, 2013 Council Meeting and to make a presentation on the importance of emergency notification for neighbours of Chevron
- Subcommittee made a presentation to Council May 6, 2013 explaining the following: Chevron, has agreed to fund a rapid notification system for North Burnaby; one such system, Rapid Notify, was reviewed by Chevron (Ray Lord) and the Subcommittee; the urgency of implementing a pilot emergency notification system in North Burnaby; this pilot project could be extended to entire city should it prove effective (see Power Point Presentation)
- Council referred matter to Finance Department
- June 2013, Finance Department recommended Council authorize \$25,000 to hire expert to update Burnaby Mass Notification System and evaluate advisability of implementing mass notification system for Burnaby
- November 23, 2013 Finance and Civic Development Committee expressed concerns with funding and need for cost analysis (etc), and suggested City await Kinder Morgan plans on pipeline extension and seek a condition in contract (Feb. 4, 2014 memo)
- July 16, 2014 Subcommittee met with Mayor Corrigan, some Council members and staff to make the case for Emergency Notification. Mayor's response was 1. Concern about Liability 2. Burnaby's emergency response was adequate

- Industrial accidents like the explosion at Lac Megantic and more recently the fire at the Vancouver port and chlorine gas release demonstrate the urgency of implementing an effective warning system. See interview with Art Quan, Subcommittee, <http://globalnews.ca/video/719543/chevron-refinery-safety>
- Subcommittee has subsequently met with David Schick and Jessica Wolford, Chevron to discuss details and procedures. We also met with Peter Anderson, SFU Expert on Risk (June 2014), Chris Bowcock (Asst. Fire Chief) July 28, 2015, and Council Member, Pietro Calendino, September 10, 2015, to discuss how to proceed to implement an Emergency Notification system.,. We met with Charmaine Pflugrath, Emergency Program Coordinator for the City of Burnaby, on January 6, 2016 to discuss City's position. As a result, we asked the City of Burnaby for an update on their tabled 'Staff Report on Mass Notification' (Feb. 4, 2014). Response dated March 22, 2016 from the City is attached.