

**CARLSBAD COMMUNITY FORUM  
SUMMARY OF ACTION ITEMS  
June 28, 2010**

- 1. Additional Studies at Kelly Elementary**
  - a. The first step has been performed – analysis of the incidence of cancer in Carlsbad census tracts, including those around Carlsbad High and Kelly Elementary Schools. (This step did not show an excess of cancers beyond what is expected.)
  - b. A school study is a possible next step suggested by the California Cancer Registry to examine any evidence for an excess number of cancer cases among children at Kelly Elementary.
  - c. Dr. John Roach, Superintendent of the Carlsbad Unified School District, has agreed to work with the California Cancer Registry to support this action.
  
- 2. Soil Testing at Kelly Elementary School**
  - a. Due to numerous requests from the community, Dr. Roach agreed to ask that the School Board place this issue on the agenda of the next Board meeting, currently scheduled for July 28, or at an earlier special Board meeting as per school Board guidelines to convene such a meeting.
  - b. If the School Board approves testing, the local public health official will facilitate the involvement of the California Department of Toxic and Substance Control and Environmental Health Investigations Branch to develop and implement a plan for soil testing.
  
- 3. Clarification Regarding the Number of Children with Cancer**
  - a. A request was made to clarify the number of children with cancer who attended Kelly Elementary School in the last 10 years.
  - b. The County will request that community Task Force members provide to local public health officials, the names of children who developed cancer and attended Kelly Elementary School. The County will submit this information to the California Cancer Registry, who will in turn verify if these cases are already documented in the Cancer Registry.
  
- 4. Consideration for Outdoor Air Sampling and Testing**
  - a. The Air Pollution Control District has agreed to conduct outdoor air sampling and testing around Kelly Elementary School.
  - b. An appropriate plan will be required to complete this process.
  
- 5. Leiomyosarcoma**
  - a. Additional analysis by the California Cancer Registry was requested to examine incidence of Leiomyosarcoma in a 5-10 mile radius around the Kelly Elementary School and in San Diego County.
  
- 6. Mycotoxins**
  - a. Concerns were raised related to toxic mold in the environment.
  - b. Local public health will request the appropriate federal, state or local agency to provide information for the community of Carlsbad to assess for potential concerns.
  
- 7. Electromagnetic Field (EMF)**
  - a. The suggestion was made to examine the EMF conditions in the area around Kelly Elementary School.
  - b. Local public health will request the appropriate federal, state or local agency assess the feasibility and usefulness of testing.