

# Bayview Hunters Point/Southeast San Francisco AB 617, Community Steering Committee Meeting #11 Summary

**Date:** Tuesday, November 19, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm PDT

**Location:** Southeast Community Center, Alex Pitcher Room 1550 Evans Ave, San Francisco, CA 94124

**Facilitator:** Marsha Maloof

**Note-taker:** En2Action, summarized by AD

**Co-Leads:** Marie Harrison Community Foundation, Bayview Hunters Point Community Advocates, & Bay Area Air Quality Management District

**Co-Chairs:** Nina Omomo and Chalam Tubati

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Number of attendees: 56

## 1. Meeting Agenda

### a. Welcome, Discussion Items

#### i. Summary

1. Welcome and meeting overview by Community Steering Committee (CSC) co-chair Chalam Tubati
2. Discussion of CERP deadline extension letter with Michelle Byars of California Air Resources Board (CARB)
3. Air District annual report video: the following CSC members would like to participate in the video: Makayla, Jun, Augie, Leanne, Michael, Nikki, Sheila, Kimberly, Taccora, Robin, Nina, Chalam
4. Air Pollution Exposure Zone (APEZ) comment letter: Amelia will draft a comment letter to SF Department of the Environment on behalf of the CSC, deadline December 8.
5. Cannabis cultivation: Jun would like the CSC to submit comment in support of limiting the number of permitted cannabis cultivation sites in BVHP - hearing on December 17. CSC did not approve the motion to support comment.
6. Debrief October 26 CSC retreat: Nina reported on CSC retreat activities and outcomes.
7. Group Agreements: Chalam passed out the group agreements that were drafted in an early meeting. CSC members will review and propose revisions in January.

#### ii. Decisions (if applicable)

1. CSC agreed to ask CARB for an extension to the CERP.
2. Agreement to proceed with Air District Annual Report video featuring the Community Emissions Reduction Plan development in BVHP/SESF. Some CSC members declined to be filmed.

#### iii. Action items/follow-up

1. Co-chairs will work with Air District to draft an extension request letter for CARB
2. Amelia will draft APEZ comment letter and send to CSC
3. Jun email cannabis cultivation comment information to CSC
4. CSC members review group agreements document before January meeting

### b. Subcommittee Update

- i. Summary
  - 1. The Sources, Emissions, and Data Gaps (SEDG) subcommittee updated the CSC on their latest mapping activity. They shared Social Pinpoint as a community mapping option.
  - 2. Subcommittee asks to sunset in order to form a new subcommittee.
- ii. Decisions (if applicable)
  - 1. CSC agrees that the SEDG subcommittee will write up a final report by the February meeting before sunseting.
- c. Air District Health Officer Presentation
  - i. Summary
    - 1. Air District Health Officer Dr. Judy Cutino presented on the role of the health officer and shared examples of what other AB617 communities have done. She also shared about different ways in which the Air District considers health impacts in rulemaking.
    - 2. Lily Wu of the Department of Toxic Substances Control shared that the Air District is an enforcement agency, not an assessment agency, which is why the Air District doesn't have a bigger health data collection focus. The Air District relies on the work of DTSC and county health departments for that data.
  - ii. Decisions (if applicable)
    - 1. None
  - iii. Action items/follow-up
    - 1. None
- d. San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Presentation
  - i. Summary
    - 1. Rickie Cleere and Daniela Bandao of SFPUC presented on the new biosolids and biogas project at the wastewater treatment plant. The biodigester will produce gas that will be injected into an existing PG&E pipeline rather than flared. Flaring will still be an option if the gas can't be injected into the pipeline for some reason. PUC will provide emissions offsets, exposure reduction, and other mitigation for the excess PM2.5 that is expected.
    - 2. CSC members and other meeting attendees asked questions about flaring, emissions reductions, and impact on the community.
  - ii. Decisions (if applicable)
    - 1. None
  - iii. Action items/follow-up
    - 1. None

## 2. Questions from CSC Members

- a. Questions were compiled by En2action on poster paper for Co-Chairs and Co-Leads to review.

## 3. Topics for future meetings

- a. CSC members want to know how marine shipping emissions impact the community and would like to hear from the Port of San Francisco. CSC members would also like to set aside time at every meeting for discussion and processing of information.