Bayview Hunters Point/Southeast San Francisco

AB 617, Community Steering Committee Meeting #25

Summary

Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm PDT
Location: Southeast Community Center, Visitacion Valley & Hunters Point Rooms, 1550 Evans Ave, San Francisco, CA 94124
Facilitator: Bay Area Air District, CSC Co-Chairs, and Marie Harrison Community Foundation (MHCF)
Note-taker: Acterra
Co-Leads: MHCF & Air District
Co-Chairs: Nina Omomo and Chalam Tubati

Webpage with Meeting Materials and Slide Presentations

1. **Meeting Agenda**
    a. **Welcome and Group Agreements**
        i. **Summary**
            1. Co-Lead Tonia Randell (MHCF) welcomed everyone to the meeting.
            2. Kelly Crawford (Air District), Deputy Executive Officer of Engineering & Compliance, introduced herself and explained how she oversees inspectors and engineers' teams that verify facility compliance, investigate complaints, and evaluate permit applications.
            3. Anna reviewed the CSC meeting agenda.
            4. Tonia reviewed the group meeting agreements.
        ii. **Decisions (if applicable)**
            1. N/A
        iii. **Action items/follow-up**
            1. N/A
2. **Roll Call**
    a. **Summary:**
        i. Co-Chair Nina Omomo conducted the roll call of CSC Members.
        ii. The following CSC members were present during roll call:
            1. Asipesionau Finau
            2. Agustin Angel
            3. Chalam Tubati
            4. Christopher Whipple
            5. Jun Zhong

6. Nikki Vismara
7. Nina Omomo
8. Makayla Scott
9. Robin Robinson
10. Sheila Whittenberg
11. Shelly Hart
12. Tuli Hughes

iii. CSC members present after roll call:
1. Amelia Erskine

iv. CSC members not present
1. Cheryl Ruff
2. Georgina Jenkins
3. Kamillah Ealom
4. Kimberly Jeffrey
5. Latresha Tanner
6. Sofia Esteva
7. Violet Vasquez
8. Uzuri Pease Greene

3. Recap of Previous Meeting

a. Summary

i. Co-Chair Nina gave a recap of the CSC #24 meeting:
1. In February, the CSC went through the Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) Timeline.
2. CSC members participated in the Strategy & Action activity, where they broke out into two groups, one for Permitting & Enforcement and another for Traffic & Transportation. In each group, they reviewed some draft strategies and actions for the focus areas.

b. Decisions (if applicable)

i. N/A

c. Action items/follow-up

i. N/A

4. Plan Development Overview

a. Summary

i. Mausam Jamwal (Air District) reviewed the CERP development timeline, progress, and next steps. She explained how February 2026 - April 2026 is when CSC members were to review draft strategies and actions, and where the CSC members are right now. She mentioned that feedback and questions CSC members brought up were being written down, and the Air District would come back to CSC members with another draft review period in June.

ii. Robin Robinson (CSC member) raised that CSC members have been in this process for a long time and wondered when the plan will happen.
1. Mausam replied that they hope to be in the implementation phase by early next year. Anna added that they have to go through these planning steps to get to the implementation phase of the AB 617

process.
2. Co-Chair Chalam Tubati also added that the Air District is writing what CSC members say, then CSC members have to review and make sure the plan is good. Then the plan must be adopted by the Board by next year.

iii. Rebecca Skinner (member of the public) asked how the 2026 draft is being reviewed and carried out.
1. Mausam replied that the Air District has an initial period during which public comment is available. The exact details will have to be discussed with the executive subcommittee.
2. Anna added that the Air District will notify all the CSC members and members of the public, who have signed up to the Air District's email list over the last two years, of the Draft Community Emissions Reduction Plan's release.

b. Decisions (if applicable)
i. N/A

c. Action items/follow-up
i. N/A

5. Strategy and Action Review: PM, Dust, and Construction Impacts and Monitoring and Data

a. Summary

i. Jenn Ferriera (Air District) introduced the Strategy and Action Review Activity. CSC members would review the draft strategies and actions for PM, Dust, and Construction Impacts and Monitoring and Data.

ii. Jenn explained that CSC members would have time to ask questions, provide input, and submit written feedback. Designated notetakers would document comments and ideas shared during the discussion. Halfway through the activity, groups were to switch rooms to discuss the other focus area. This would ensure all members had the opportunity to review as many strategies and actions as possible for both focus areas. The facilitators would use a progressive stack approach to ensure the priority for speakers was CSC members, then the public and finally agency staff.

iii. Arieann Harrison (MHCF) added that it will be more productive for this activity to focus on larger goals.

iv. Co-Chair Chalam reiterated that last month (February), CSC members went over Permitting and Enforcement and Traffic and Transportation. He added that the PM, Dust, and Construction Impacts focus area was created to cover issues not covered in the Permitting and Enforcement focus area and will have a lot of information around strategies CSC members have already mentioned.

v. CSC members engaged in the activity for about 90 minutes and then participated in a report out where members from both groups shared one strategy or action that they were excited about.
1. Amelia Erskine (CSC member) reported from the PM & Dust group and shared that they were excited about the new rules of the metal recycling facilities and wanted to understand the timeline

of implementation.

2. Nikki Vismara (CSC member) reported from the Monitoring & Data group and shared that they were excited about the Air District relocating air monitors to BVHP so that it's representative of the EJ community.
3. Jun Zhong (CSC member) reported from the Monitoring & Data group. They talked about existing community infrastructure that can be used to recognize high emitters for the air monitoring van to monitor. They are excited to hear that BVHP is prioritized and that the van will be utilized well.

b. Decisions (if applicable)

i. N/A

c. Action items/follow-up

i. Anna summarized the CSC's work and mentioned how they have reviewed parts of the four focus areas initial draft strategies and actions to date. Anna shared that all the feedback from the activity was documented and will be shared with CSC members. She noted that Captains will continue working to incorporate input.

ii. Anna also discussed how the Air District plans to bring all strategies and actions back for review at a later date. She reminded members that two new focus areas will be presented next month, which is to be followed by a two-month break as the Air District incorporates all CSC comments.

6. Announcements:

a. Summary

i. Anna reminded CSC members that the Air District will need to collect Form 700 and they can expect an email from Anna and Yami with information on how to complete that.

ii. Co-Chair Chalam summarized the CSC's work, and emphasized how in PM, Dust, and Construction Impacts and Monitoring and Data there were over 8 strategies and over 20 actions, and the CSC have only gone through a few.

7. Non-Agenda Item: Port Letter of Support

a. Summary

i. Co-Chair Chalam introduced a request for a motion on a support letter from Jessica Range (Port of San Francisco, TAG) for an $8 million grant (with $2 million match) to build a medium- and heavy-duty EV charging hub at Pier 80. The project would provide up to 12 MW of power, include battery backup (no diesel), and aim to support truck electrification.

1. CSC members asked clarifying questions about the project's impacts. Jessica confirmed the project would be zero-emission with no diesel backup.

2. Agustin Angel (CSC Member) raised concerns about the level of community engagement with Bayview-Hunters Point and whether residents had been meaningfully consulted.

    a. Jessica noted the project builds on existing Port efforts (Piers 90–96), conduct outreach to tenants and the trucking community, and there is coordination with partners on EV incentives.

3. Sheila Whittenberg (CSC Member) questioned how the project would directly benefit BVHP residents.

    a. Jessica responded that the project aligns with CERP goals to reduce barriers to EV adoption, particularly cost and infrastructure. Amelia added that no tenants currently own electric trucks and emphasized that while infrastructure is necessary, the hub alone will not significantly reduce diesel emissions without additional incentives and support for fleet electrification in Bayview Hunters Point.

4. Arieann expressed support for the project but asked about equity in hiring and use of local contractors.

    a. Jessica stated that procurement would follow the City of San Francisco's requirements, with details to be determined if funding is awarded.

    b. Several CSC members emphasized that, given the scale of investment, the project should deliver clear economic and workforce benefits to the local community. Malik Washington (MHCF) and Jun highlighted existing workforce programs and pathways for local hiring, though these are still developing.

5. Co-Chair Chalam noted that key questions around contracts and equity remain unanswered and requested follow-up.

6. Nikki asked whether support should be contingent on job creation. Co-Chair Nina responded that the letter could be updated to include language encouraging workforce development, local hiring (including BVHP 94124), and broader community benefits.

7. Jun made a motion to approve the support letter. The motion was seconded by Chris Whipple (CSC Member).

b. Decision

i. Port Letter of Support passed.

c. Action items/follow-up

i. N/a

8. **Non-Agenda Item: CalEnviroScreen**

    a. Summary

        i. An audience member from Brightline Defense presented a petition to the CSC for signatures for a public comment letter on CalEnviroScreen 5.0 by Brightline Defense. This initiative was supported by Arieann.

    b. Decision
        i. N/a
    c. Action items/follow-up
        i. N/a

    d. The next CSC meeting will be held on April 21, 2026, at the Southeast Community Center.