East Oakland Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP)
Community Steering Committee #1

September 15, 2022
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Welcome

Margaretta Lin, Just Cities
Agenda

- Welcome and Opening Statements (30 minutes)
- Introduction - Community Building (50 minutes)
- Steering Committee Grounding Goals and Expectations (35 minutes)
- Next Steps (5 minutes)
Meeting Agreements or Notes for Participation

- One mic, one voice: use Raised Hand function under Reactions at the bottom of your screen
- Grace for ourselves and one another.
- Take care of yourself (Stretch, drink water and breath)
- Community building on Zoom: use Chat and the Reaction emojis to inspire and encourage one another
- For any questions throughout the meeting: please use the Zoom Q & A function at the bottom of your screen. CBE and BAAQMD staff will be responding to your questions.

Next Meeting: Discuss Community Agreements
Opening Remarks

Marquita Price
- Principal Planner, CBE & Hood Planning Consulting

Erika Pasqual
- East Oakland Youth Intern, CBE

Esther Goolsby
- NorCal Program Co-Director, Communities for a Better Environment (CBE)

Veronica Eady
- Senior Deputy Executive Officer of Policy and Equity, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley, District 4
- Board of Directors, Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Deldi Reyes
- Director of the Office of Community Air Protection, CARB
COMMUNITY BUILDING

Please share (in 1-2 minutes) your:

● Name & Pronouns
● Favorite Memory of East Oakland?
AB 617, Planning, & the Community Emission Reduction Plan Development Process

Alesia Hsiao, Senior Environmental Planner
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
What is the Community Air Protection Program (AB 617)?

- AB 617 signed into law in 2017
- Originated in negotiations regarding the extension of Cap & Trade program (AB 398)
- Responds to advocates’ concerns with continued high levels of air pollution in historically disadvantaged communities
- Directly addresses toxics and criteria pollutants in the most impacted communities
- Initial communities serve as statewide models
Redlining and Planning’s Inequities

- Response to 19th century industrialization
- Addressed overcrowded housing in early 20th century
- Institutionalized racism
  - Separated land uses & social classes
  - Rationalized distribution of resources, wealth and power
AB 617 Program Goals

- Community-driven approach
- Eliminate air quality disparities in overburdened communities
- Reduce health burdens
- Enhance transparency, access to information, and public engagement and education

Designated Communities:
- West Oakland
- Richmond-N. Richmond-San Pablo
- East Oakland

Communities Pending Designation:
- Eastern San Francisco
- Pittsburg-Bay Point
- San Jose
- Tri-Valley
- Vallejo
What is a Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP)?

✔ Improves understanding of air pollution concerns by partnering with community, building shared knowledge & completing technical analyses

✔ Sets specific & quantifiable goals to reduce air pollution emissions and exposure

✔ Accelerates action through solutions that address underlying causes of injustice & inequities

✔ Commits to implementation & measuring progress

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Planning Framework

**SCOPE**
Scope out air quality concerns; start to identify priorities

**ASSESS**
Gather community perspectives and lived experience, technical analyses, data & research

**IDENTIFY KEY ISSUES**
Develop a shared understanding of problems & challenges

**PLAN SOLUTIONS**
Identify potential strategies to reduce emissions & exposure

**TAKE ACTION**
Implement emission and exposure reduction actions and enforcement measures

**MEASURE PROGRESS**
Track and report progress towards achieving community vision
Value of Community Co-led CERP

- Reflects community’s vision for clean air
- Centers community perspectives and lived experience
- Empowers community to co-create solutions
- Recognizes long standing planning and environmental injustices and inequities

Source: The BlackHour.com, CC By 2.0
What is the role of a Community Steering Committee Member?

Margaretta Lin (Just Cities) and Lujain Al-Saleh (CBE)
What is the Community Steering Committee (CSC) and your role?

The Community Steering Committee (CSC) will guide the process of developing a Community Emissions Reduction Plan to address air quality and environmental justice issues in East Oakland.

- **Stipend**: Each member will receive $150 stipend per meeting.
- **Purpose—Advance Anti-Racist Planning**
  - Co-lead the development of the Community Emissions Reduction Plan
  - Foster accessible community participation
  - Prioritize government transparency
  - Center the lived experience of East Oakland residents
  - Government to support community knowledge and power
- **Responsibilities**
  - Attend and participate CSC meetings and trainings (usually monthly)
  - Set-aside time before meetings to review summaries and presentations

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Self-Nomination Process

• If you are interested in the position of Co-Chair, you can either fill out the Survey Monkey Question #8 or email Aneesh Rana at arana@baaqmd.gov

• There will be an opportunity at the October meeting for anyone interested in the Co-chair position to give a two-minute speech describing you experience and background.

• Email Aneesh Rana if you have any questions at arana@baaqmd.gov
Roles, Responsibilities and Nomination Process for Steering Committee Co-Chairs

• The Steering Committee members will select the co-chairs to represent the committee, who will be responsible for:
  • 1-2 orientation meetings with Air District and CBE staff
  • Presiding over Community Steering Committee meetings
  • Meeting multiple times per month with Air District and CBE staff to plan agendas and prepare for administering the Steering Committee meetings
  • Providing direction for Air District and CBE to develop Community Emissions Reduction Plan
  • Presenting for the Air District Board and Committees as needed
• There will be an additional stipend of $75 per/hr to compensate your participation.
Goals Activity

● As the Community Steering Committee, what do you want to accomplish in East Oakland?
Feedback on Meeting & Next Steps

Fill out the post-meeting survey:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XETjd0Ci-c9sy6ddAsoa22BWlgtbXOwihqLEuBJl1s/edit

Next Meeting will be held Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM
Optional Background Readings and Videos

- Ta-Nehisi Coates’ “The Case for Reparations”
- PBS Race - the Power of Illusion - Read through "Background Readings"
- Margins to Center Exercise
- East Oakland Neighborhoods Initiative Report
- 1619 Podcast Project
- If I got Paid for All of My Emotional Labor: https://buttonpoetry.com/melissa-lozada-oliva-got-paid-emotional-labor/
- Porsha O, "Angry Black Woman" - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bSoITsa5s0M
- Frannie Choi, "Whiteness Walks Into A Bar" - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3hA1_z_rqAg
- Gabriel Ramirez, "On Realizing I Am Black" - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YEQHRs_8F08
- Jared Paul, "5 times my skin color didn't kill me" - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTR6NVxuOal
- Lost Voices: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IpPASWInZIA
- Resources about settler colonialism and learnings about the I (indigenous) in BIPOC: https://www.meztliprojects.org/suggested-learnings
Thank You!

See You Soon!!