East Oakland Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP)
Community Steering Committee #2

October 13, 2022
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Welcome

Margareta Lin, Just Cities
Agenda

- Welcome
  - Interpretation and Agenda (5 minutes)
  - Community Building (20 minutes)
- Community Emissions Reduction Plan Process (15 minutes)
- Community Agreements and Decision Making (40 minutes)
- Break (5 minutes)
- Co-Chair Discussion (25 minutes)
- Next Steps (5 minutes)
Initial 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 Chat. CBE and BAAQMD staff will be responding to your questions.
COMMUNITY BUILDING (CSC, Air District, CBE and Just Cities)

Please briefly share your:

● Name & Pronouns
● One word on a community agreement we need for this CSC
Community Emissions Reduction Plan (CERP) Process

Lujain Al-Saleh (CBE) & Alison Kirk (BAAQMD)
Historical Context & Challenges of AB 617

- **History**
  - 2017 - AB 617 was passed as a companion to CA’s cap-and-trade law
  - Main purpose - reduce emissions beyond what is required by existing law

- **Challenges**
  - Only small number of nominated communities are selected
  - Most CERPs lack mechanisms to enforce specific mandatory emissions reductions outside of existing air district actions
Applying Lessons Learned to Improve CERP Process

- Opportunity to collaborate and learn from other AB 617 communities
- Early Interagency collaboration
- Incorporate specific, enforceable emissions reductions
  - Quantifiable
  - Permanent
- Identify mobile sources of concern
- Review current rules and regulations to strengthen, expand, and/or adopt health protective measures
- Ensure language access and clear schedule for meetings and decision making

Source: California Air Resources Board (CARB)
Example: West Oakland Community Action Plan

- Strong Co-lead model
- 24 Steering Community members
- Important to write clear, actionable strategies
- Plan adopted October 2019
- As of 2021, estimated $29 million in incentive funds benefiting WO spent
- As of 2021, estimated annual tons of emissions reduced:
  - 14 tons of diesel particulate matter
  - 12.5 tons of fine particulate matter (PM$_{2.5}$)
  - 9821 tons cancer-risk weighted toxics
Example: Richmond - North Richmond - San Pablo Path to Clean Air

- 31 Board-Appointed Brown Act Community Steering Committee (CSC) members builds from Monitoring Plan
- Collaborative CSC model
- Vision & Principles
- Community Centered Strategy Development
- Strategy Criteria

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CERP Milestones

- Community Steering Committee (CSC)
  - Select Co-Chairs
  - Community Agreements Charter

- Implementation & Enforcement
  - Draft & finalize CERP
  - Facilitate coordination among agencies

- Strategy Development
  - Strategy Focused Road Map
  - Goals & Targets

- Community Profile
  - East Oakland community boundary
  - Technical Assessment

- Vision
  - Guiding values for CSC & CERP
  - Community Agreements

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Proposed CERP Timeline for East Oakland

- **Fall 2022**
  - CSC Formation, charter

- **Spring 2023**
  - Begin Community Profile, Technical Assessment

- **Fall 2023**
  - Begin writing additional Plan Elements

- **Spring 2024**
  - Complete Strategy Development & Draft Plan

- **Summer 2023**
  - Begin Plan goal & targets

- **Winter 2024**
  - Continue creating Draft Plan

- **Summer 2024**
  - CSC approves Final Plan

Ongoing and iterative Strategy Development
## CERP Roles & Responsibilities

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<td>Sets vision, guiding values, identifies key issues, designs strategies &amp; oversees process to develop the CERP</td>
<td>Provides CSC leadership &amp; guidance, help plan CSC agendas, facilitates CSC break-out &amp; ad-hoc discussions</td>
<td>Brings lived experience &amp; wisdom to CSC to identify community concerns, develop vision &amp; strategies</td>
<td>Air District &amp; CBE provide guidance, technical analyses, data &amp; research, &amp; admin support (with Just Cities)</td>
<td>Brings local tools, &amp; authority; City has land use authority; County contributes health data &amp; expertise</td>
<td>Provides technical support, insight into CARB’s role &amp; responsibilities (rule making, enforcement, state-wide activities)</td>
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Divisions & Offices supporting EOak CERP development
Office of Community Air Protection (OCAP)

• OCAP is responsible for statewide implementation of the Community Air Protection Program (AB 617)
• OCAP is supported by division liaisons within various other CARB divisions
• OCAP’s Community Planning Branch serve as liaisons between CARB and community within the Program.

Julia Luongo (she/her) is your CARB liaison for the Community Air Protection Program. Julia will work closely with you and the Air District and she is your first point of contact within CARB should you have any issues or concerns about this program or the process. Erika Trinidad will be supporting as a backup and is your technical liaison in OCAP’s Community Assessment Section.
Q&A Session
Community Agreements and Decision-making

Margaretta Lin (Just Cities)
Examples

1. Transparent and equitable decision-making
2. Transparent and equitable budget
3. A spirit of collaboration.
4. Clear and transparent roles and respecting agreed upon roles (i.e., Developing a Charter, electing Co-Chairs).
5. Healthy conflict resolution systems in place with experienced Restorative Justice mediators
6. Impacted residents in leadership roles.
7. Cultural humility and build on current/past Oakland work instead of re-inventing the wheel.
8. Respecting, listening, and asking questions rather than making assumptions.
9. Capacity and leadership building for residents, grassroots leaders and organizations.
10. Accomplish goals for community - no meetings for the sake of having meetings.
11. Commitment to push back on City power when necessary.
12. Commitment and rooted in principles for Environmental Justice
13. Commitment to actively mitigate siloes
14. Presenting a Unified Front
Examples

Commitment to actively mitigate siloes

- Clear and transparent roles and respecting agreed upon roles (i.e., Developing a Partnership Agreement)
- Cultural humility and build on current/past Oakland work instead of re-inventing the wheel.
- Presenting a Unified Front
- Accomplish goals for community - no meetings for the sake of having meetings.

Commitment to push back on City power when necessary

- Respect, listening, and asking questions rather than making assumptions.

Healthy conflict resolution systems in place with experienced Restorative Justice mediators

- Impacted residents in leadership roles
- Transparent and equitable budget
- Commitment and rooted in principles for Environmental Justice
Community Agreements and Decision-making Activity

**Jamboard:** [link in chat]

**Mentimeter:** [link in chat]
Co-Chair Discussion

Lujain Al-Saleh (CBE) & Margaretta Lin (Just Cities)
Roles, Responsibilities & Criteria of Steering Committee Co-Chairs

- 1-2 orientation meetings with Air District & CBE staff
- Preside over Steering Committee meetings
- Meet multiple times per month with Air District and CBE staff to prepare for CSC meetings
- Provide direction for Air District and CBE to develop Community Emissions Reduction Plan
- Other responsibilities?

**There will be an additional stipend of $75 per/hr to compensate your participation.**
What's Important to YOU for Co-Chairs?

What kind of experience do you want the co-chairs to have?

What kind of qualities and skills (i.e. good listener) do you want the co-chairs to have?

What kind of diversity representation is important for all the co-chairs as a whole?

What else needs to be considered?

Small Group Break-Out Discussion
Proposed Co-Chair Nomination & Election Process

- **Up to November meeting**
  - CSC members let Aneesh Rana (Air District) know they’re interested in a Co-Chair position at arana@baaqmd.gov

- **November meeting**
  - CSC hear 2-minute speech from Co-Chair candidates
  - CSC votes on the number and selects the Co-Chairs

- **After November meeting**
  - Just Cities will coordinate to schedule preparation meetings with new Co-Chairs
Feedback on Meeting & Next Steps

Fill out the post-meeting survey:

English: https://forms.gle/B2SYLBNg6aUorF5u6

Spanish: https://forms.gle/Du8m9thM85jyCy7p7

Next Meeting will be held Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM
Thank You!

See You Soon!!