

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

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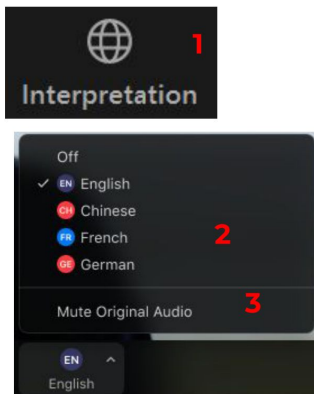


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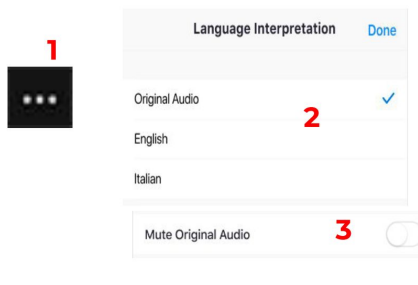


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Welcome

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

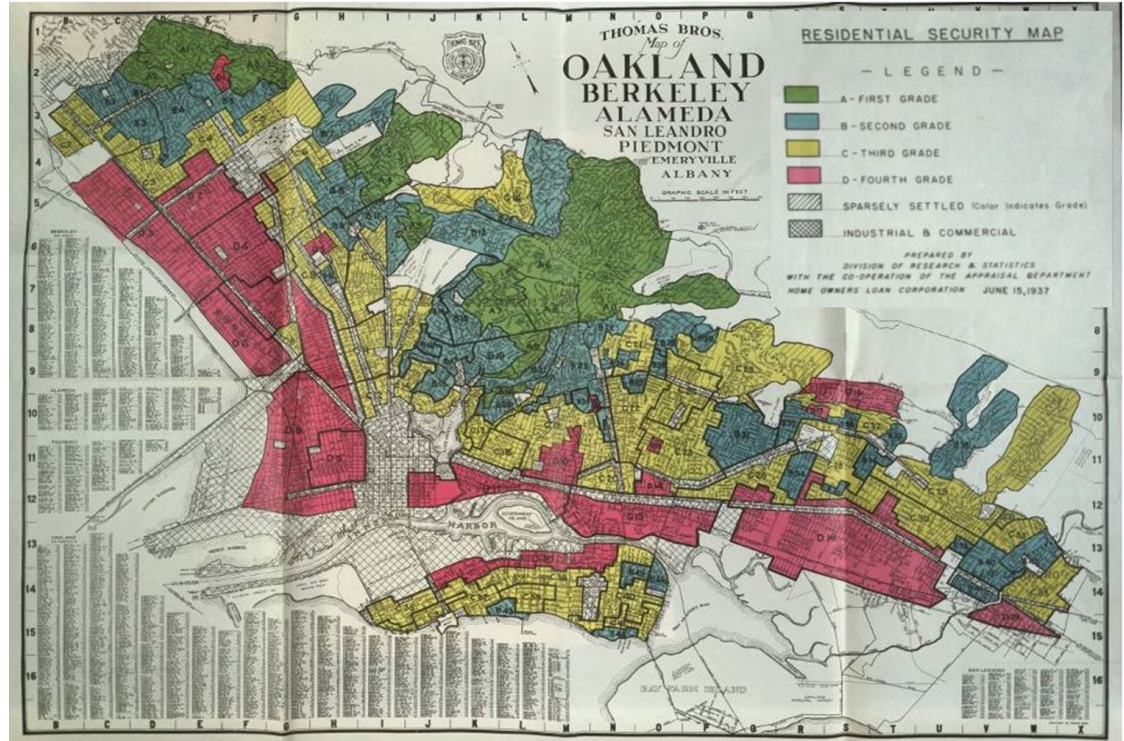
What is the Community Air Protection Program (AB 617)?

- 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



Home Owner's Loan Corp Loan Rating Map (1937)

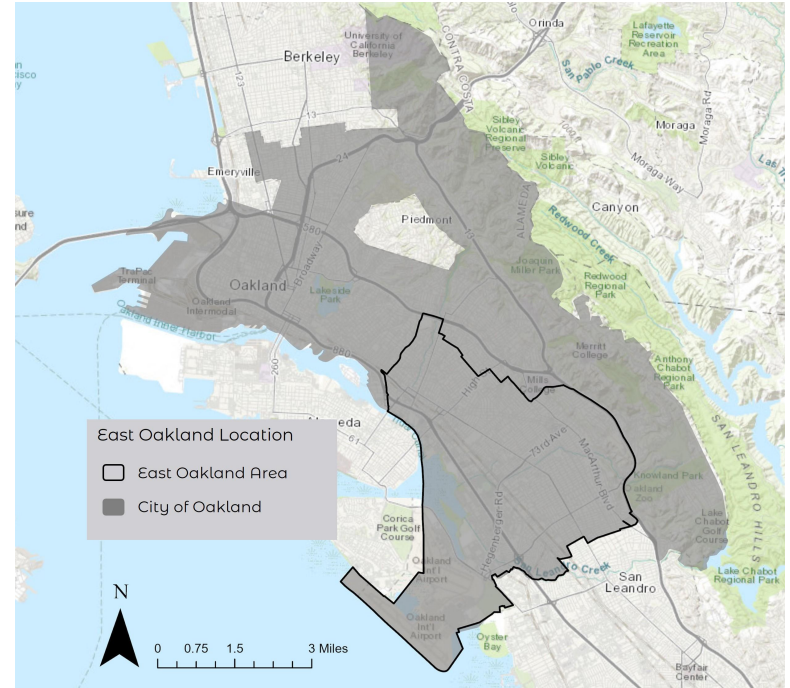
AB 617 Program Goals

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



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



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



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- 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

What is the role of a Community Steering Committee Member?

Margaretta Lin (Just Cities) and Lujain Al-Saleh (CBE)

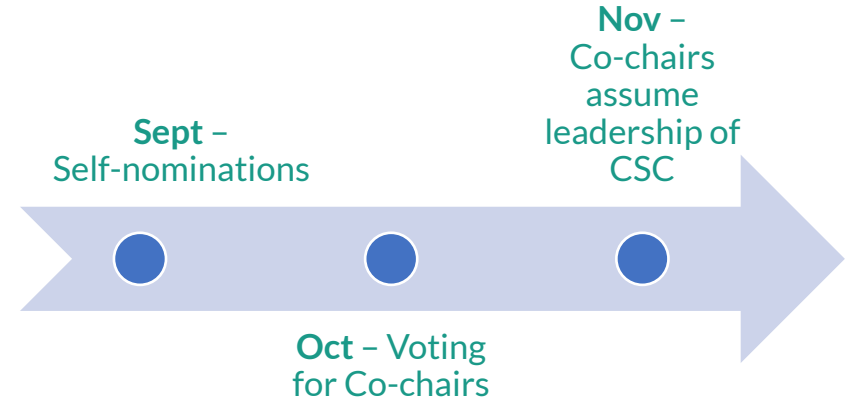
What is the Community Steering Committee (CSC) and your role?

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**

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 your 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-c9sy6ddAsoa22BWIgUTbXOwihqLEuBJI1s/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=bSolTsaSs0M>
- 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=lpPASWlnZIA>
- Resources about settler colonialism and learnings about the I (indigenous) in BIPOC: <https://www.meztliprojects.org/suggested-learning>

Thank You!

See You Soon!!