

Right to Breathe: East Oakland Community Air Quality Justice Plan

Community Steering Committee Meeting #32

Year 1 Implementation

September 10, 2026

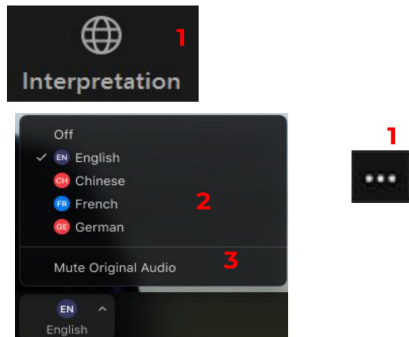


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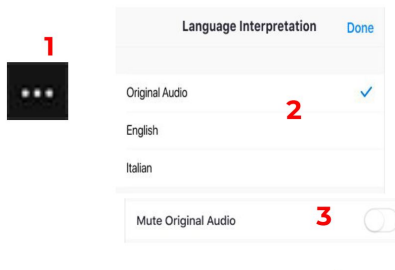
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Welcome to the CSC Meeting!

Co-Chairs:

Aiyahnna Johnson

Mr. Charles Reed

Mykela Patton

Meeting Objectives

CSC members will:

1. Receive an update on key milestones since the last CSC meeting, revisit the Right to Breathe Plan, and learn what to expect as the process transitions from plan development to implementation
2. Learn about the purpose and need for the [Year 1 Implementation Plan](#), as well as the process and timeline for developing it
3. Learn about the role of the [Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Group](#), vote on its establishment, and volunteer to participate if interested
4. Review the [Year 1 Actions and Engagement Opportunities](#) list, ask questions, and share their implementation priorities
5. Learn about the proposed [Charter amendments](#), why they're necessary, and the process for CSC review and feedback

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome, Agenda, & Introductions (6:00 pm)
- Grounding in how we got here. What's happened since February? (6:15 pm)
- Year 1 Implementation Plan Presentation (6:30 pm)
- Break (6:50 pm)
- Year 1 Implementation Plan Breakout Activity (6:55 pm)
- CSC Vote on Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Group (7:25 PM)
- Proposed New Charter (7:35 pm)
- Next Steps and CSC Meeting Experience Survey (7:55 pm)

Initial Meeting Agreements



One mic, one voice: If in person, raise your hand to speak. If on Zoom, use Raised Hand function under Reactions at the bottom of your screen



Have grace for ourselves and one another



Take care of yourself (Stretch, drink water and breathe)



Mutual respect, empowerment and active listening for all participants



To allow everyone to participate, please **limit your comments to a speaking time of 2 minutes**. We will actively give reminders and alerts



'Popcorning' or passing the mic method will be used to encourage participation amongst quieter CSC members



For any questions throughout the meeting: If in person, please raise your hand to ask a question. If on Zoom, in addition to hand-raising, you may also use the Zoom Chat. CBE and Air District staff will be responding to your questions

Community Building

- In person attendees are encouraged to interact with fellow participants during the dinner/meet and greet
- Virtual attendees, please type into the Zoom Chat:
 - Your Name
 - Your Pronouns
 - Any affiliated organizations
- Community building on Zoom: Use Chat and the Reaction emojis to inspire and encourage one another
- Note: CSC members on Zoom - Please type your questions in the chat or raise your hand if you'd like to ask your question out loud

CSC Community Building — 5 minutes

We will open our meeting today with a Community Building activity. Please join the Mentimeter via the QR code to add your response! You can also respond [here](#).

Why did you commit or recommit to the CSC?

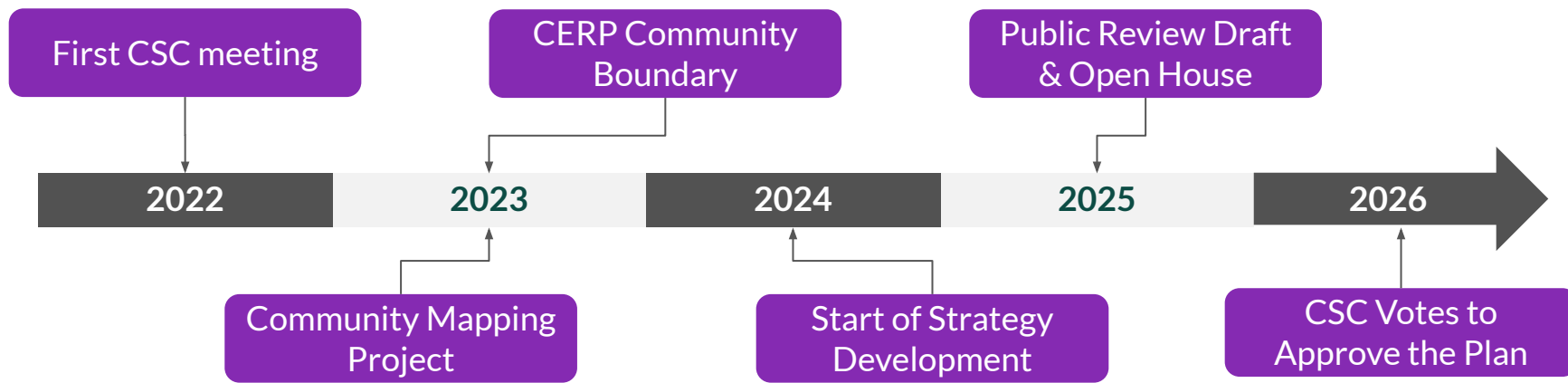
The facilitator will call on a few folks to share

[Mentimeter presenter link](#)



Reflection on CSC Timeline

Below is a timeline of the CSC process from the first meeting in September 2022 to today. What were the moments or milestones that made the biggest impact for you? Please add your reflections to the Zoom chat. We will share what everyone added after the meeting.



Grounding: How we got here.

Samuel Garcia, Air District

Community's Vision for Improved Air Quality

Vision Statement excerpt:

“...we envision a future where transparency, trust, and mutual responsibility is realized, and where every resident can live, work, and play in a healthy and sustainable East Oakland.”

- adopted by the CSC June 2023

Principles:

- Justice and Equity
- Collaboration and Communication
- Information Sharing and Transparency
- Accountability and Solution

Plan-Level Goals



Reduce East Oaklanders' exposure to air pollution by decreasing emissions from sources identified by the community as top concerns.



Prioritize actions that have the opportunity to **reduce disproportionately high health impacts associated with air pollution** affecting East Oakland residents to achieve improvements in community health.



Empower East Oakland residents to participate in **holding polluters accountable** by combining their local knowledge with an understanding of emission sources, health impacts, air pollution regulations and reporting mechanisms.

How will we achieve the Plan-level Goals?

Implementation of Strategies and Actions

- The **CSC** will be responsible for reviewing progress and providing input on the implementation of strategies and actions
- CBE and the Air District will serve as **Co-Leads**, supporting the CSC as they engage with implementing strategies and actions outlined in the Plan
- The **Air District** will drive implementation of the Plan by coordinating with the CSC, CARB, local agencies, and partners, providing support, and focusing on strengthening regulations and enforcement

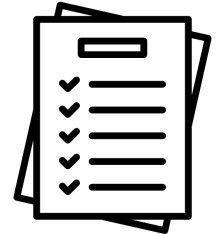
How will we track progress?

Coordination among all partners and prioritizing activities will be key:

- Five (5) year implementation period
- Year 1 Implementation Cycle:
October 2026 – September 2027
- **Annual Progress Reports** must be submitted to CARB each year in October

Annual Progress Reports, provides an opportunity to:

- Record the status of Plan implementation
- Refine actions and evaluate the need for additional measures
- Highlight key successes and lessons learned

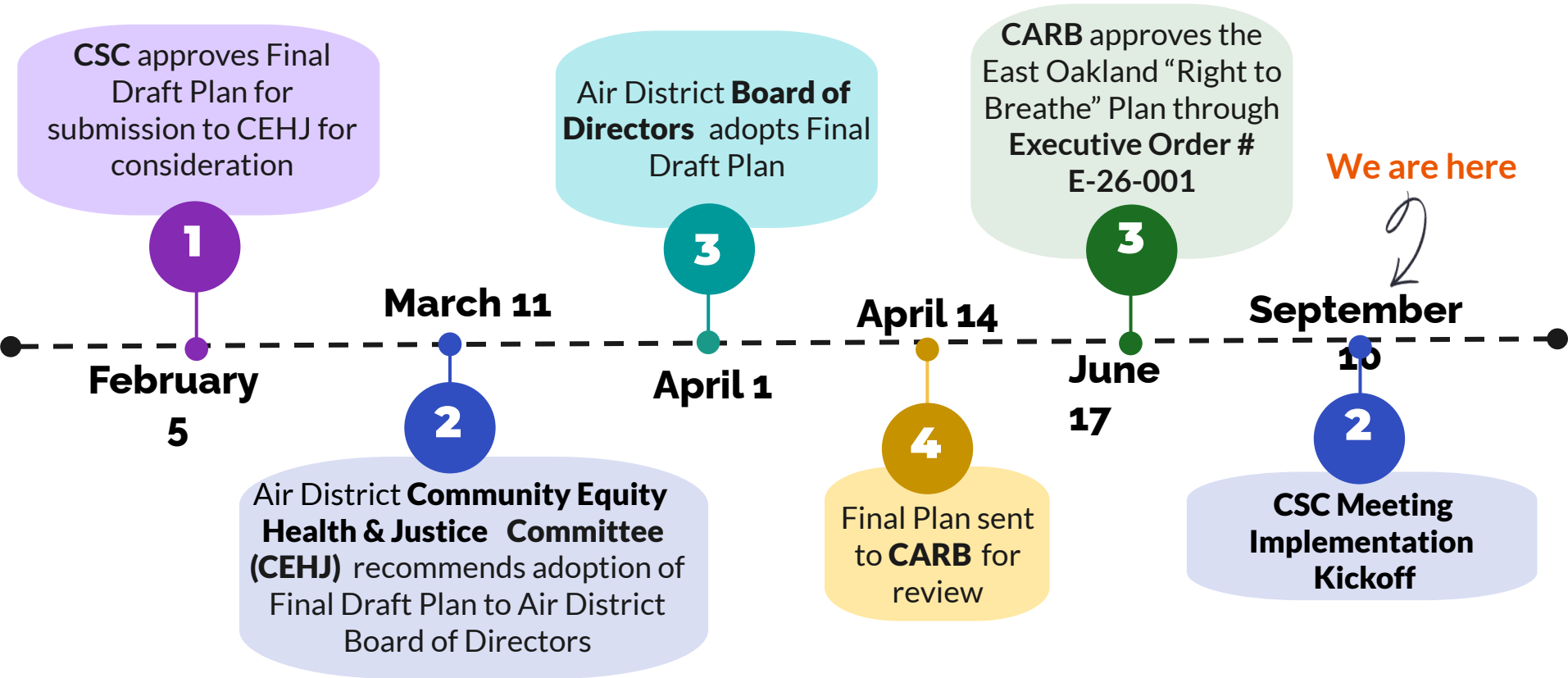


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Grounding: What has happened since February?

, Air District

What's happened since February?



CSC Participation in the Adoption Process

- **3/11 – Air District Community Equity Health & Justice Committee Meeting**
 - CSC members: Ms. Cecilia Cunningham, Aiyahnna Johnson, Njeri McGee-Tyner, Marina Munoz, Mykela Patton, and Mr. Charles Reed shared their perspectives on the *Right to Breath* Plan and its development process
- **4/1 – Air District Board Meeting**
 - CSC member Njeri McGee-Tyner and Co-Chair Mykela Patton shared community perspectives on the Plan development process and Plan
- **7/23 – CARB Board Meeting**
 - Co-Chair Mykela Patton co-presented and shared her experience with the Plan process

Welcome New CSC Members

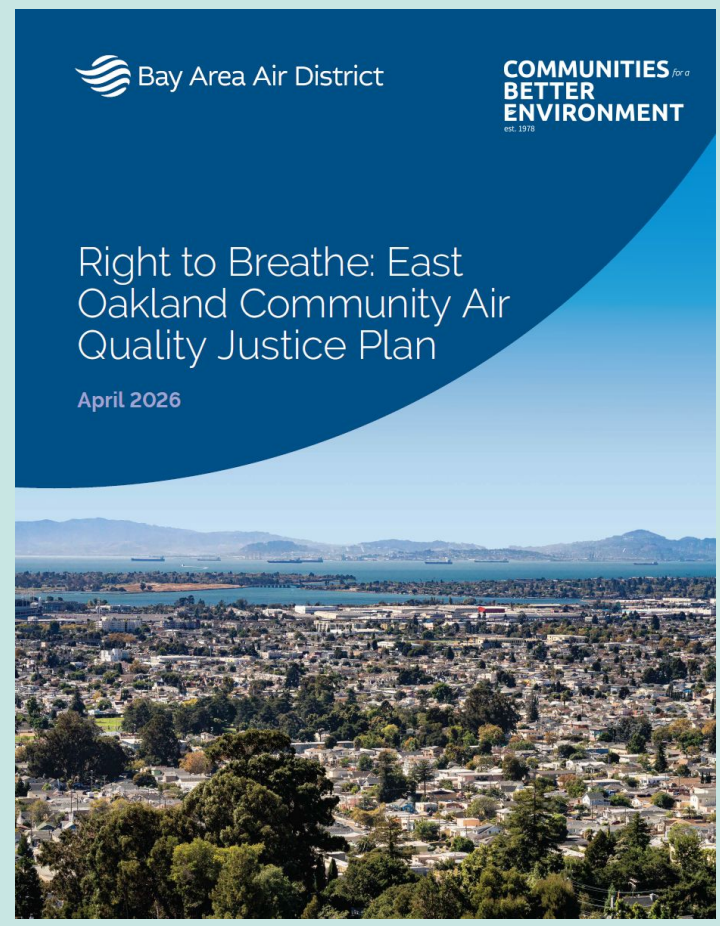
- **Recruitment & Selection**
 - **April 30:** Air District, CBE, shared an open call for new CSC members through their community networks
 - Applicants were required to be 18+ and live or work in the East Oakland project area
 - 23 applications were received
 - Air District and CBE reviewed and selected the members
- **New CSC Members**
 - Donna Griggs-Murphy
 - Oscar Lopez

Year 1 Implementation Plan

Diana Perez-Domencich, Air District

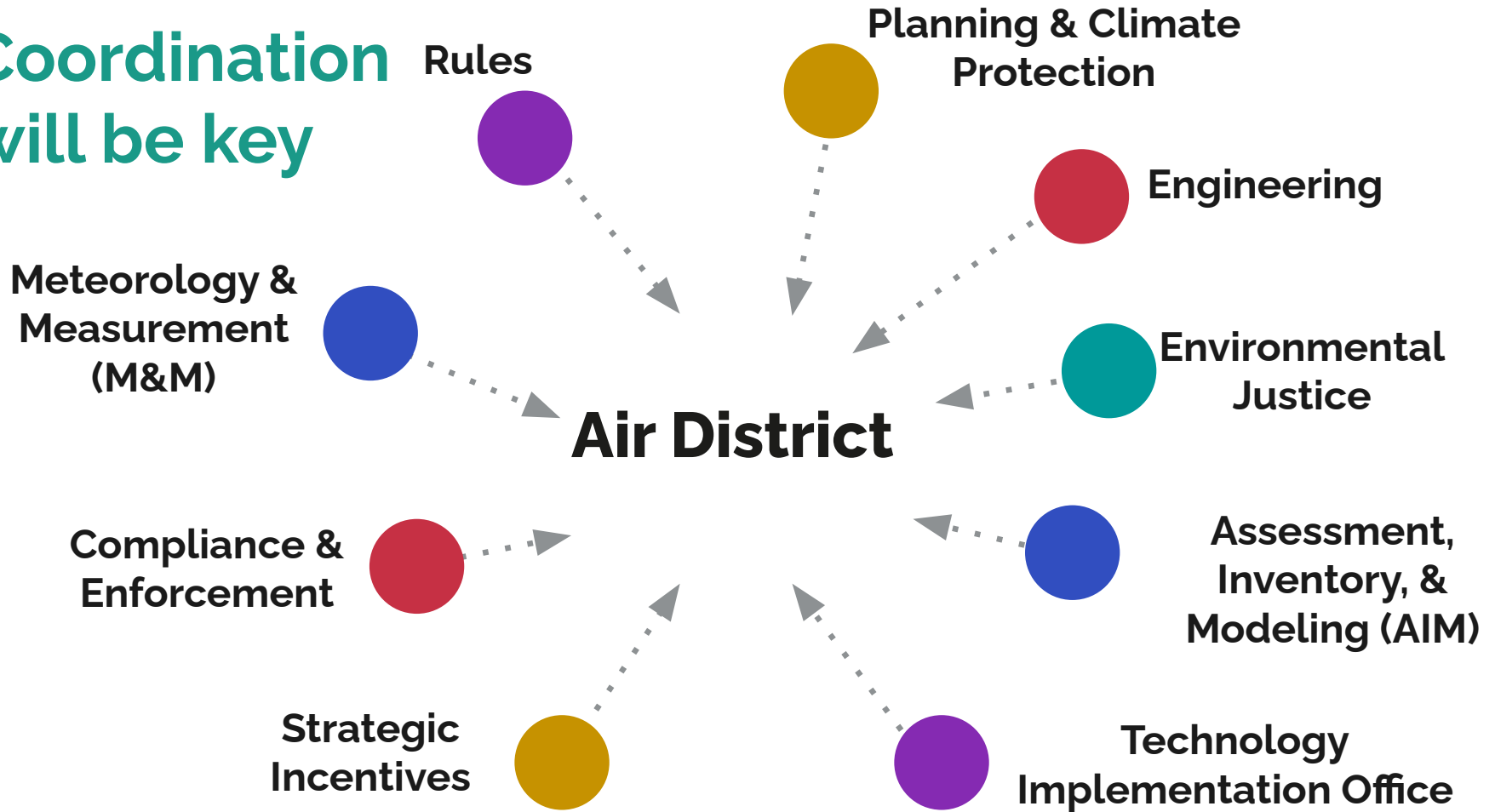
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across 15 major air quality and health community concerns





**Coordination
will be key**



What is an Implementation Plan?

- **Prioritization and organization tool** grounded in **CSC priorities** to help focus efforts during the first implementation cycle
- **Clear roadmap** for the Air District, Co-Leads, CSC, and action implementation leads
- **Reference document** outlining roles, meeting structures, and communication tools
- **Living document** that can be updated as priorities, timelines, and opportunities evolve
- **End-of-cycle evaluation:** Identify what worked, what didn't, and update for the next cycle

What is the Year 1 Implementation Plan?

- Identifies actions for Year 1 implementation: **October 2026–September 2027**
- Aligned with CSC priorities
- Includes actions that are already underway or could feasibly begin during Year 1
- Identifies opportunities for the CSC to be **informed, consulted, or involved**

Provides an **annual schedule** that includes:

- Quarterly CSC meetings
- Topical meetings
- Subcommittee or Ad Hoc Working Group meetings
- Production of Annual Report and next year's Implementation Plan

Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Group

The Ad Hoc Working Group will:

- Serve in an **advisory role** by reviewing draft materials and providing guidance to Co-Leads on whether they reflect CSC priorities and feedback
- **Recommend revisions** to better align the Implementation Plan with CSC priorities and feedback
- The Ad Hoc may also **provide feedback on activities** to effectively engage the full CSC
- This input will inform development of the **Year 1 Implementation Plan**

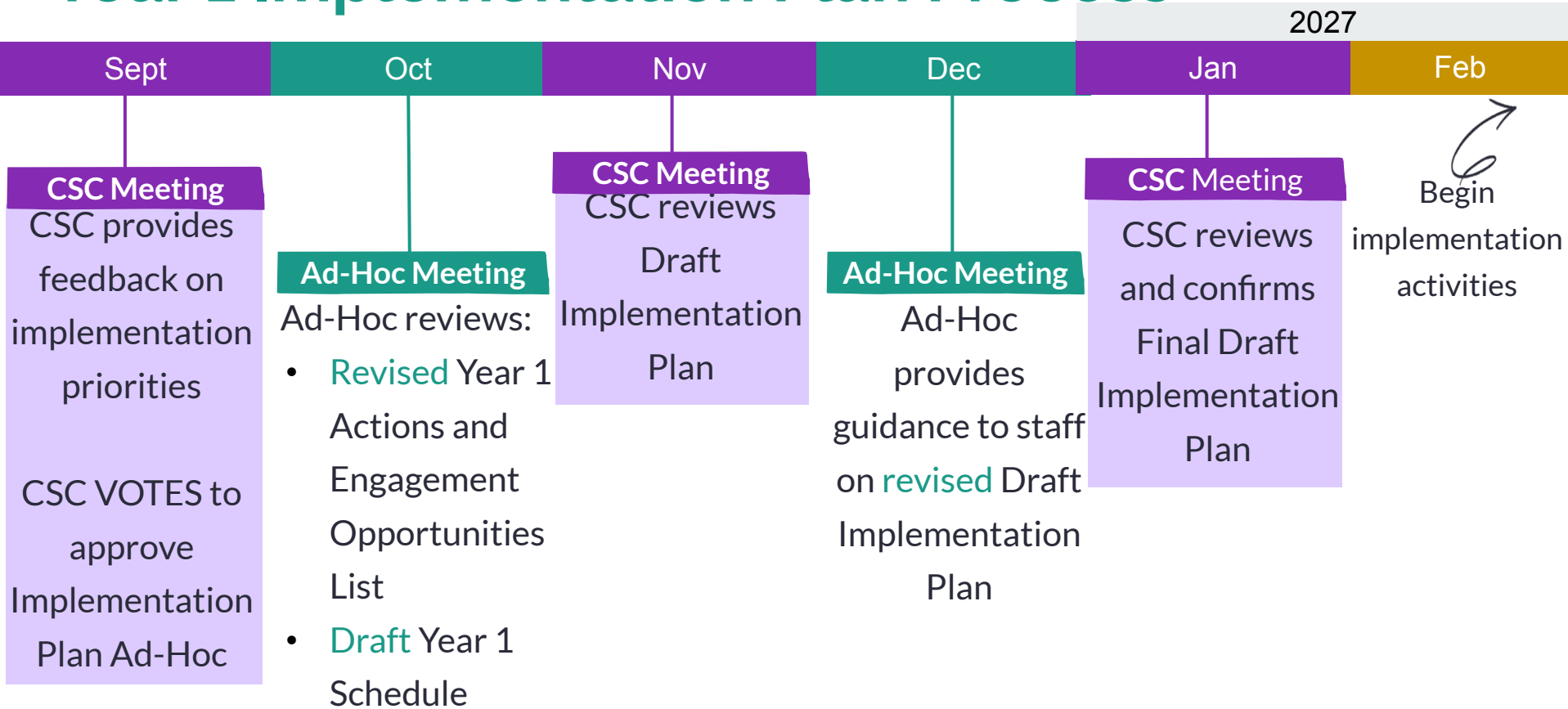
Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Logistics

- Total of 2 meetings, 2 hours each:
 - October 8th 6-8PM
 - December 10th 6-8PM
- Meetings will be virtual
- 5 CSC members
 - 1 Youth Member
 - 1 Co-Chair
 - 3 additional CSC Members



"Joaquin Miller Elementary"
Artist: Christina Xu
Source: [Oakland Murals](#)

Year 1 Implementation Plan Process



Year 1 Actions and Engagement Opportunities List

- **Identifies actions** that are already underway or could feasibly begin in 2027 as part of the first annual cycle of Plan implementation.
- For each action, a potential **opportunity for CSC engagement** during the year is proposed.
- The actions and associated engagement opportunities included in this list have been **confirmed by the action implementation leads**.



"Words Have Power"
Artist: Christina Xu
Source: [Oakland Murals](#)

The Year 1 Actions and Engagement Opportunities List, includes:

37 total actions with CSC engagement opportunities that could be completed by September 2027.

Multiple implementation leads:

- 5 government agencies:
 - Air District
 - City of Oakland
 - Port of Oakland
 - CARB
 - CalTrans
- Communities for a Better Environment (CBE)
- Community Steering Committee (CSC)

List Overview: Actions Proposed for CSC Engagement in Year 1 of Plan Implementation

	Community Concerns	# of Actions
Built Environment and Land Use	Vulnerable Populations in Proximity to Pollution Sources and Incompatible Zoning	1
Commercial and Industrial Sources	- PM Exposure: Fugitive Dust, Material Handling, and Construction - Toxic Emissions and Hazardous Materials - Commercial and Smaller Industrial Facilities - Accountability of Polluting Industries and Businesses	9
Illegal Dumping, Trash, and Odors	Unsanitary Conditions, Inequitable Access to Waste Disposal Services, and Lack of Enforcement	2

List Overview: Actions Proposed for CSC Engagement in Year 1 of Plan Implementation

	Community Concerns	# of Actions
Public Health and Community Wellness	Protecting Sensitive Populations and Mitigating Pollution Impacts	2
Transportation and Mobile Sources	- Trucks in the Community - I-580 Truck Ban - Road Dust Near Freeways and High Volume Roadways - Oakland International Airport	20
Urban Greening and Workforce Development	Lack of Trees, Limited Resources and a Need for More Green Jobs	3

Lack of Trees, Limited Resources and a Need for More Green Jobs



Vegetative Buffer installed at Brookfield Elementary School
Source: Air District

UGW 2.1 Create a Resource to Help Prioritize Installation of Vegetative Buffers and UGW 2.2 Urban Greening Funding (Lead: Air District)

- In support of the community greening actions, a subcommittee or ad hoc could offer the CSC opportunity to co-develop community greening resources and project priorities (UGW2.1).
- It could also offer opportunities to oversee implementation of community greening projects, including their workforce and stewardship elements (UGW2.2).

*Example from
“Year 1 Actions and
Engagement
Opportunities List”*

Commercial and Small Industrial Facilities



East Oakland Homes near I-880
Source: Air District

C&I 6.2 Gather Community Knowledge of Unpermitted Auto Body Facilities (Lead: Communities for a Better Environment)

- CBE will launch a community survey in late 2026/early 2027 for the CSC and East Oakland residents to identify sites that may be operating unpermitted auto body facilities.
- The collected data will be compiled into the form of a map and/or list and shared with the CSC and the Air District.

C&I 6.3 Address Unpermitted Auto Body Facilities (Lead: Air District)

- Capacity building presentation to the CSC on emissions, permitting, and enforcement related to auto body facilities in preparation for C&I 6.2.
- Initiate inspections of auto body facilities identified through C&I 6.2.
- Report back to the CSC on inspection and enforcement activities for auto body facilities as part of Enforcement Update (C&I 7.4)

Example from “Year 1 Actions and Engagement Opportunities List”

Questions?

Break

Breakout Activity

Samuel Garcia, Air District

Discussion Questions

Based on your review of the *Year 1 Actions and Engagement Opportunities* list:

- Which actions are you most excited about? Which are you least excited for?
- What other actions or engagement opportunities should be considered in 2027?

Facilitated Small Group Discussion — 25 minutes

We will split into two groups for facilitated group discussions. A facilitator will guide the discussion, and a notetaker will capture the group's input.

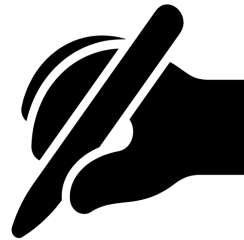
Online:

- Use these slides to add a virtual post-it note with your feedback and questions, please write your name or initials.

In-Person:

- Use easel paper in main room to answer questions.

We will have a five (5) minute report out at the end.





Report Back

CSC Vote - Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Group

Just Cities

Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Group: Overview

The Ad Hoc Working Group will:

- **Review** draft materials and provide guidance.
- **Recommend** revisions to reflect CSC priorities and feedback.
- **Advise** on engaging the full CSC.
- This input will inform development of the **Year 1 Implementation Plan**.

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CSC Vote

This vote is to establish the Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Group. Per the Charter, the CSC uses majority vote for approving decisions.

Would voting members of the CSC raise their hand if you:

- 1) APPROVE creating an Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Group OR
- 2) OBJECT to creating an Implementation Plan Ad Hoc Working Group OR
- 3) ABSTAIN from voting.

Call for Volunteers

5 CSC members

1 Youth Member

1 Co-Chair

3 additional CSC
Members

Must be able to attend
both meetings

Please raise your hand if you would
like to serve as a member of the
**Implementation Plan Ad Hoc
Working Group**

New Charter

Aneesh Rana, Air District

New Charter for Plan Implementation

- Original Charter established the CSC to support the development of the East Oakland Plan. New Charter reestablishes the CSC for Plan implementation
- New Charter covers the five-year implementation period
- No vote tonight: Informational and discussion

Key Proposed Changes: CSC Role, Structure & Leadership

- New Charter clarifies the CSC's role in Plan implementation
- Clarifies the role of Subcommittees and Ad Hoc Working Groups during implementation
- Establishes two-year terms for Co-Chairs
- Updates Co-Chair roles and responsibilities

Key Proposed Changes: Governance Updates & Simplification

- Updates membership, participation, and attendance requirements
- Simplifies recruitment and vacancy provisions
- Clarifies resignation and member removal processes
- Streamlines stipend and reimbursement provisions

CSC Review and Next Steps

- CSC Member Review Process
 - Air District staff will email instructions and info about stipends available for individual time spent reviewing the Charter
 - Two optional evening office hours with Air District and CBE
 - Feedback due to Air District Staff by **11:59 PM on Sunday, September 27**
- Comments will be reviewed and if amendments are made, an updated version will be sent to CSC members
- CSC vote on Charter at the next CSC meeting in November

Next Steps & Close Out

Manuel Oliva, Air District

Feedback on Meeting

Fill out the post-meeting survey:

- English: <https://forms.gle/B2SYLBNG6aUorF5u6>
- Spanish: <https://forms.gle/Du8m9thM85jyCy7p7>



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Next Steps:

1. Provide your feedback on the new Charter due to Air District Staff by **11:59 PM on Sunday, September 27.**
2. Provide your feedback on the Year 1 Actions and Engagement Opportunities list by **11:59 PM on Sunday, September 13.**
3. Air District staff will share your feedback with action leads.
4. Implementation Plan Ad-Hoc Working Group will hold Meeting #1: **Thursday, October 8, 6-8 PM**
5. Next CSC Meeting: **Thursday, November 12, 6-8 PM**

Thank You!